



Churchwardens' Oath

The Oath

Form of Declaration to be made orally by a churchwarden before the person admitting them:

“I/we do solemnly and sincerely declare that I/we will faithfully and diligently execute the office of churchwarden for the parish of [NAME OF PARISH] for the year of my/our appointment and will present such persons and things as to my/our knowledge and belief are presentable by ecclesiastical laws of the realm”

Form of words to be used by the person admitting a churchwarden:

“On behalf of the Bishop of St Albans, I do therefore admit you to the office of churchwarden for the parish of [NAME OF PARISH] for the current year in the name of God, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit”