

CITATION

St Albans Diocesan Registry
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March 2019

To the churchwardens and churchwardens elect

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION 2019

You are hereby cited personally to appear before the

VENERABLE DAVID MIDDLEBROOK
ARCHDEACON IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BEDFORD,

or some other competent Judge in this behalf
at one of the centres set out below

Tuesday 7 May at The Priory Church of St Peter, Dunstable, 7.45pm
Thursday 16 May at St Andrew's Church, Biggleswade, 7.45pm

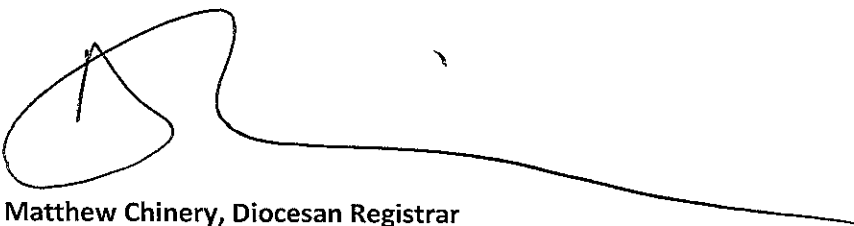
then and there to attend the Visitation of the said Archdeacon; and you are to give notice to the churchwardens elect to attend at a centre, in order that they may be admitted into office and make the declaration required by law for the ensuing year.

Following the introduction of the Churchwardens' Measure 2001, **all Churchwardens** (those continuing in office and those newly elected) must be admitted to Office by 31 July 2019. **It will not be possible for the Archdeacon to grant a dispensation for a Churchwarden continuing in office.**

If you cannot attend the Visitations in May please be in touch with the Archdeacon's office to make alternative arrangements. **If you are not admitted to office by 31 July 2019 then the 2001 Measure makes it clear that a casual vacancy will arise, so a further election will be necessary.**

A Certificate of Election must be brought to the Visitation or sent to the Archdeacon. These are available from the Archdeacon's office and to download from the Diocesan website. You will be asked to complete a Declaration when you are admitted to office.

In the case of parishes where there are team ministries, district wardens are invited to attend the Visitation.



Matthew Chinery, Diocesan Registrar