

PROVISION MADE BY THE BISHOP OF CHESTER UNDER RULE 78 OF THE CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES AND SECTION 10 of the CHURCHWARDENS MEASURE 2001

This Instrument is made on 16th February 2021, and has effect from the date on which it is made until 31st May 2021, or until revoked if sooner

Remote meeting of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners

1. The Church Representation Rules ("CRR") and the Churchwardens Measure mentioned above and the Model Rules at Part 9 of the CRR (or other scheme replacing these in whole or in part made under the CRR) apply with the following modifications.
2. A reference to an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) or Annual Meeting of Parishioners (APM) includes a reference to a meeting which persons may attend, speak at, vote in, or otherwise participate in without all of the persons, or without any of the persons, being together in the same place.
3. A reference to a place where a meeting of the APCM or APM is held, or is to be held, includes a reference to more than one place, including electronic, digital or virtual locations, web addresses or conference call telephone numbers.
4. A person is to be regarded as present at a meeting of the APCM or APM at any given time if the person is at that time able to hear and be heard, and where practicable see and be seen, by the other persons present.
5. A vote at the APCM or APM, may be taken by such electronic method of voting as may be determined by Parochial Church Council for the Parish.
6. The provision made by this Instrument has effect in spite of any inconsistent provision in the Model Rules or scheme replacing the Model Rules; and any such provision is accordingly to be ignored.
7. A reference in this Instrument to being present at a meeting of the APCM or APM includes a reference to being present by electronic means, including by telephone conference, video conference, live webcast and live interactive streaming.



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