

CHURCHWARDENS MEASURE 2001

CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES 2020

DIOCESE OF HEREFORD

ANNUAL MEETINGS, ELECTIONS ETC. IN 2021

FURTHER PROVISION AS TO DATES OF MEETINGS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

The Bishop of Hereford, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001 and rule 78 of the Church Representation Rules 2020, makes the following further provision

Application

1. The provision made by this instrument applies to each parish in the diocese of Hereford, save where specific alternative provision is made in the case of individual parishes.

Interpretation

2. In this instrument –

“the Measure” means the Churchwardens Measure 2001; and

“CRR” means the Church Representation Rules.

Meetings of parishioners to choose churchwardens, etc.

3. The time for holding a meeting of parishioners to choose churchwardens in the year 2021 is extended so that the churchwardens are to be chosen (unless otherwise specifically provided for) not later than 20 June 2021.

Annual parochial church meeting and representatives of the laity

4. The period for holding the annual parochial church meeting (“APCM”) in the year 2021 is extended to 20 June 2021 (unless otherwise provided for) (and accordingly, the time for electing parochial representatives of the laity to the deanery synod and to the parochial church council, and for transacting the other business of the meeting, is extended to that date).

Dated: 11th March, 2021

Signed: + Richard Hoop

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This does not form part of the instrument)

This instrument has been made by the Bishop of the Hereford in the light of the ongoing national situation relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19). This instrument is made under the bishop's powers contained in the Churchwardens Measure 2001 and the Church Representation Rules 2020.

For 2021, the time for holding a meeting of parishioners to choose churchwardens has been extended until 20 June 2021 (instead of 31 May). Similarly, the period for holding an annual meeting of parishioners (APCM) has been extended to 20 June.