**St Andrew’s Church, Countesthorpe**

**ELECTIONS 2025**

At the Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting the following elections will take place:

**TWO CHURCHWARDENS**

***(One-year term of office and sworn in by Bishop’s representative. Limit of six consecutive years.)***

21 years old or more, on church electoral roll, “actual communicant members”. Elected by the Meeting of Parishioners (everyone on the civil electoral register in Countesthorpe or on the church electoral roll). ***Nomination forms have to be handed to the chairperson before the meeting.***

Only those on the church electoral roll can vote for the following (lay people, not clergy):

**FIVE PCC MEMBERS for a three-year term of office and, to fill vacancies, TWO PCC MEMBERS for a two-year term of office and ONE PCC MEMBER for a one-year term of office. *Nominations close on the Sunday prior to the Annual Meeting.***

For PCC, 16 years old or more. “Actual communicant members”. Must have been on the electoral roll for six months - except in a year when a new roll is created. There are fifteen elected members, and five stand down each year (see below for details).

**UP TO FOUR DEPUTY CHURCHWARDENS**

***One-year term of office. Nominations close on the Sunday prior to the Annual Meeting.***

***NOTE: Deputy Churchwardens are NOT automatically members of the PCC.***

***Current PCC***

The Parochial Church Council currently consists of

**EX-OFFICIO The Revd Richard Reakes** (Rector)**, the Revd Cameron Wiltshire-Plant (Assistant Curate), June Ainge** (Reader Minister)**, Lindsey Jelves** (Reader Minister), **Gail Mackley** (Associate Minister), **Helen Stokes** (Reader Minister),and **Jacqui McAughey** (Associate Minister)

**Anne Jelves** (Churchwarden - 4th permitted consecutive year)

**Steve Bailey** (Churchwarden - 2nd permitted consecutive year) - also Deanery Synod Representative

**Sally Bailey**  ]

Deanery Synod Representatives

(Helen is also Reader Minister)

**Steve Bailey** ]

**Helen Stokes**]

**ELECTED MEMBERS** (Total of fifteen, with five standing down each year)

With two more years to serve - till 2027

**Yvonne Bennett**

**Rachel Pound**

**Jacky Sturrock**

*Two vacancies*

With one more year to serve - till 2026

**John Cook**

**Alison Dale** (Treasurer)

**Anne Jelves** (Lay Chair and Churchwarden)

**Eva Morris** (Secretary)

*One vacancy*

TERM OF OFFICE ENDED May 2025

**Christine Baxter**

**Deborah Perkins**

**Edward Thomas**

(They may stand for election again)

**DEPUTY CHURCHWARDENS**

Currently: **Sally Bailey**

**Josh Stokes** is Honorary Churchwarden

*EM - April 2025*