

**PROVISION MADE BY THE BISHOP OF DERBY UNDER RULE 78(5)(b) CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES 2020 AND SUB-SECTIONS 10(c) and 10(e) CHURCHWARDENS MEASURE 2001**

This Instrument is made on seventeenth August 2020 and has effect within the Diocese of Derby from the date on which it is made until thirty-first August 2021 or until revoked if sooner

During this period a parish may hold its Annual Parochial Church Meeting ('APCM') and its Annual Parish Meeting ('APM') remotely should it wish to do so and Archdeacons may admit some or all of the churchwardens to office ('Visitation') remotely should they wish to do so

**Remote working**

1. Rules M1-M12 Church Representation Rules 2020 (relating to the holding of the APCM) and sections 4-6 Churchwardens Measure 2001 (relating to the appointment and admission of churchwardens) apply with the following modifications.
2. A reference to the APCM, APM and/or in relation to a Visitation 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 the APCM, APM and/or Visitation 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 the APCM, APM and/or Visitation 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 may be taken by such electronic method of voting as may be determined by the Incumbent but, in the absence of the incumbent, by the Lay Chair, in both cases after consultation with the other members of the Parochial Church Council of the parish.
6. The provisions made by this Instrument have effect in spite of any inconsistent provision in any Standing Orders of the parish and any such provision is to be ignored.
7. A reference in this Instrument to being present at the APCM, APM and/or Visitation 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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