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Nomination for election to the **Parochial Church Council (PCC)** of Emmanuel Church, parish of Christ Church Surbiton Hill, to serve from April 2024 to the APCM 2027.

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wish to stand as a candidate for election to the PCC of Emmanuel Church

Please insert a recent photograph of yourself here

How did you become a Christian?

What are your challenges and opportunities as you seek to love your neighbours and witness to them?

Why do you want to stand?

Proposer's name (in capitals):

Proposer's signature:

Seconder's name (in capitals):

Seconder's signature:

Please return this completed form to the Emmanuel Office, no later than **Sunday 7 April**, so that all nominations can be made available on Sundays 7 and 14 April, prior to Forward Focus meeting on Sunday 21 April. The elections must be formally ratified at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners on Monday 22 April at Christ Church.

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Nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age
- actual communicants
- on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish.

No person shall be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if they are disqualified from serving by the Church Representation Rules.

DISQUALIFICATION (Church Representation Rule 68 in Part 7)

A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person:

3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or a joint council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council or joint council).

(2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).

(3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).

(4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.

(5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

Note

In order to confirm that you are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected PCC members will be required to sign a declaration confirming their eligibility to hold office as a charity trustee eligibility (i.e. non-disqualification under charity law) and will be asked to sign a Fit and Proper Person declaration. A copy of these declarations can be found at <u>www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/</u>. By confirming that you are eligible for election, you are confirming that you are able to sign these declarations.