

DEANERY ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2010

The Deanery Assembly is a body consisting of clergy, 15 elected members of the laity/deaconate and parish representatives. The Assembly comes together twice a year, in November and June, to discuss the life and work of the Deanery and its ecumenical activities. It must approve the Deanery's budget, elect members to the Deanery Council and other bodies, and generally further the life of the Deanery. The meetings take about 5 hours (on a Saturday) and are a mixture of spiritual, pastoral and business concerns, with a major discussion topic introduced by a speaker. The forthcoming elections are to elect lay members to the Assembly.

PLEASE SEND IN NOMINATIONS NOW

Nominations are now welcome for this year's election. Please consider carefully the people you think would make suitable candidates - whether someone from your own parish or from the Deanery at large. Nominations forms must be:

- signed by the proposer and seconder
- contain an assurance that the nominee is willing to serve

Candidate biographies may be written by the nominee, proposer or seconder and will be distributed to parishes for the information of voters. (It has always been the convention that clergy do not propose or second candidates.)

Biographies of more than 100 words cannot be included and will be returned.

Nominations and biographies must reach the Vicariate Secretary not later than:

Tuesday 20th July

Under no circumstances can nominations be accepted after this date.

Please send fully completed and signed nomination forms to the address below, and biographies, preferably by email, to the Deanery Secretary. Email **barnardsophie@aol.com**
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QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

In order to vote it is necessary to be on the Deanery's Electoral Roll as of 14th September. This will be compiled from lists provided by parishes and Eucharistic communities. Please check whether you need to enrol, or enrol afresh. For the purposes of enrolling you must fulfill the following conditions.

- be aged eighteen or over
- have received Communion in the Deanery within the past twelve months
- have been resident in the area covered by the Deanery for at least six months
- intend to remain a member of the Deanery for at least a further year

People intending to enrol should approach their parish secretaries without delay.

Sophie Barnard
Vicariate secretary