**CHURCHWARDENS DECLARATION 2021:**

**PLEASE RETURN SIGNED AT YOUR VISITATION**

Dear Churchwardens,

We invite you to the Archdeacons’ Visitations, which will be held on:

* Monday 6th September at St Mary’s Portsea, Fratton Road, Portsmouth PO1 5PA – Portsmouth Deanery

* **Tuesday 7th September at Newport Minster, St Thomas Square, Newport PO30 1 SL – Isle of Wight**
* Wednesday 8th September at St Faith’s Lee-on-Solent, Victoria Square, Lee-on-the-Solent P13 9NF – Gosport and Fareham Deanery
* Monday 13th September at COGS, Crookhorn Lane, Waterlooville PO7 5QB – Havant Deanery
* Wednesday 15th September at St John’s, Church Road, Shedfield, Southampton SO32 2HY – Bishops Waltham and Petersfield Deanery

As part of the legal process the INCOMING Churchwardens are asked to sign the following declaration and present the signed document to the Archdeacon’s PA at the Visitation.

**Please ensure you bring this signed document with you when you attend the Visitation.**

“I have read the Churchwarden’s Declaration and ***I will faithfully and diligently execute the office of Churchwarden within my Parish; and that I will present such things as are presentable by law.***

 Name of Churchwarden: ………………………………………………………………..

 Name of Parish: …………………………………………….Deanery: …………………

 Signed………………………………………………………..Date: ….…………………..

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The declaration below is said by all incoming Churchwardens as part of the Visitation Church Service and reads:

*I declare that* ***I do solemnly and sincerely declare before God and his people that I will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of my office as Churchwarden in the parish in which I have been duly elected, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, calling at all times on the strength that God gives me.***

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