

## CHURCHWARDENS DECLARATION 2023: PLEASE RETURN SIGNED

Dear Churchwardens,  
We invite you to the Archdeacons' Visitations, which will be held on

Isle of Wight	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	St John's Church Hall, Newport St John's Rd, Newport PO30 1LN
Fareham and Gosport	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Holy Trinity, Fareham 132 West St, Fareham PO16 0EL
Bishop Waltham and Petersfield	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	St Peter & St Paul, Hambledon Church Ln, Hambledon, Waterlooville PO7 4RS
Portsmouth	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	St Luke's Southsea Greetham St, Southsea, Portsmouth, Southsea PO5 4LH
Havant	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	St George's Waterlooville 2012 St George's Walk, Waterlooville PO7 7EH

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.**

### Declaration

I declare that:

- a) I will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of the office of churchwarden during my period of office;
- b) I am not disqualified from holding the office of churchwarden under section 2 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001.

Section 6(1) of the Churchwardens Measure 2001

Name of Churchwarden: .....

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

Date: ..... Signature: .....

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 perform 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.***