

**THE BRIDGES GROUP OF PARISHES**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

**The Annual Parochial Church Meetings for 2018 will be held as follows:**

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| Wormleighton    | Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | 7.45pm  | The Estate House                         |
| Napton          | Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 11.30am | St Lawrence's Church                     |
| L Shuckburgh    | Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> March  | 7.00pm  | St John the Baptist                      |
| Priors Marston  | Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March   | 8.00pm* | St Leonard's Church                      |
|                 |                              |         | * Preceded by a meal in church at 7.00pm |
| Priors Hardwick | Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March | 7.30pm  | Pingle House                             |
| Stockton        | Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> March   | 11.30am | St Michael Church                        |

These meetings are:

- for the election of representatives of the laity to the PCC
- for the appointment of Sidesmen and the Independent Examiner
- for the consideration of:
  - (a) a report on changes in the electoral roll since the last APCM
  - (b) a report of the proceedings of the PCC and activities of the parish;
  - (c) the Financial Statements of the PCC for the year ending 31st December 2017, having been independently examined;
  - (d) a report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church;
  - (e) a report in relation to safeguarding;
  - (f) a report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod;
- and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Only those persons whose name appear on the church electoral roll of the parish are entitled to vote at the APCM.

Each APCM will be preceded by the Annual Vestry meeting for the election of churchwardens. Anyone whose name appears on the church electoral roll of the parish or the register of local government electors may vote.

Each APCM will be followed by the first meeting of the newly elected PCC.