

Dear Friends in Christ,

Fall, 2021

The time of year has come to invite the congregation to choose lay leadership at Christ Church. Positions to be filled by election at the **Annual Meeting on February 6, 2022** include **1 Warden for a 2 year term; 4 Vestry members with 3-year terms; a Clerk; and 2 Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and Charles River Deanery**. We are invited to discern who among us has the gifts and energy to serve God in this place in this way, and to invite them to consider this honor and responsibility. **Please speak first** with a potential nominee before submitting his or her name.

Sincerely,

The Elections Committee:

Bob Begin, Bob Keener, Ingrid Melvin, and Annie Russell

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VESTRY, WARDEN, CLERK AND DELEGATES

The Vestry is a Christian learning and leadership community of 12 parishioners called to collaborate with the Rector, clergy and staff in building and carrying out a vision for the parish; exercise fiduciary responsibility for the building and finances; connect with members of the parish as visible leaders and shepherds; offer leadership for the various ministries of the parish; and grow in faith.

VESTRY MEMBERS: are expected to serve a 3-year term; to attend monthly Vestry meetings (3rd Tuesdays except for July); to be active in at least one ministry in the parish; to attend the Vestry Retreat in March; to engage in other preparatory and leadership activities as needed.

WARDEN: **Includes the same responsibilities as the Vestry, as well as:** Meets regularly with the Rector to shape Vestry vision and agenda, and to offer advice and counsel on parish affairs. Serves a 2 –year term. There are 2 wardens.

CLERK: **Includes Vestry responsibilities. Also records, edits, and distributes Vestry meeting minutes** Attends Vestry and Annual meetings and keeps, edits, and distributes minutes of these meetings. Serves a one-year term.

DELEGATES: Attend Diocesan Convention in November (Friday evening and Saturday; sometimes, one-day, all day, Saturday); report back to Parish. Attend meetings of Charles River Deanery, and report back to Parish. Serve a 1-year term

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020 PARISH ELECTION

WARDEN

One (1) for a 2-year term _____

Note: To be eligible for election to the office of Warden, one must have served for at least one full (3 year) term as a Vestry member in the Parish or served three consecutive years as Treasurer or Clerk of the Parish and be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church.

VESTRY

Four (4) for a 3-year term _____

Note: The following parishioners are currently serving on the Vestry, or will be coming off Vestry, and are not eligible for election this year: Rotating Off Vestry: Bob Begin, Bob Keener, Ingrid Melvin, Annie Russell. Continuing in Service on Vestry: Duncan Allen, Jim Black, Joe Sweeney, and Ginny Yerardi (2023) John Carr, Alyssa Kence, Cecile Leroy, Christina O'Connell (2024)

CLERK

One for a one-year term _____

DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION AND CHARLES RIVER DEANERY

Two for a two-year term _____

Submitted by:

Printed Name

_____ date _____

Signature

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