

**Benefice of Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney**

**PARISH OF ST NICHOLAS HARDWICKE**

**Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
to be held Sunday 14 April 2024, 12noon in the Church**

**AGENDA**

Opening Prayers

Apologies for absence

Annual Parish Meeting (*anyone on the Electoral Roll or who lives in the parish and is on the Local government Electoral register may vote*)

- 1) Election of churchwardens

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (*Only those on the Electoral Roll may vote*)

- 1) Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held 7 May 2023
- 2) Matters arising
- 3) Reports (taken as read, questions invited)
  - Electoral Roll
  - PCC and Church activities report
  - Financial report
  - Churchwardens' Fabric report
  - Deanery Synod report
- 4) Elections and appointments
  - Appointment of Deanery Synod representatives (2)
  - Election of PCC members
  - Appointment of Parish Safeguarding Officer and Lead Recruiter
  - Appointment of Data Protection Officer
  - Appointment of Independent Examiner
- 5) Priest-in-charge's comments
- 6) Priorities for 2024-5
- 7) Any Other Business
- 8) Closing Prayer

**There will be a short meeting of the newly elected PCC straight after the APCM:**

**Agenda**

1. Election of Officers
2. Election of Standing Committee
3. Adoption House of Bishops' "promoting a Safer Church; safeguarding Policy Statement"
4. Date of next meeting
5. AOB