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The Churchwardens of the Archdeaconry of Oxford

Episcopal Visitation 2023

Every year, a formal "Visitation" is held under Canon G5 of the Canons of the Church of England which includes the Admission of Churchwardens in compliance with the Churchwardens Measure 2001.

The Oxford Archdeaconry Visitation Service will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford on **Wednesday 13 July** at **7.30pm.** This year the visitation is an Episcopal Visitation conducted by the Right Revd Dr Steven Croft, the Bishop of Oxford.

Clergy and other representatives from your parish are encouraged to attend and support you as you are admitted to office at the Visitation.

If you cannot attend this visitation, please contact the Archdeacon's office and arrange to attend at one of the other venues in the diocese. Churchwardens do not hold their legal office until they have been formally admitted.

Associated paperwork (including the Nomination Form for use at the forthcoming Annual Parishioners' Meeting and the Declaration Form to be completed by the persons elected at that Meeting) can be found on the visitations page of the Diocesan website (https://www.oxford.anglican.org/visitations.php). Please ensure that you have obtained and read all of this information and returned all the relevant forms.

Please reply to *the Archdeacon's Office* (not to our office) to indicate how many will be attending from your parish.

Yours sincerely

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