

To the Rector, Vicar or other Officiating Minister of:

This notice must be displayed on the principal door of your church.

ARCHDEACONS' VISITATIONS 2025

CHURCHWARDENS WILL BE ADMITTED AT THE FOLLOWING VISITATION SERVICES,
COMMENCING AT 7:30PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:

ARCHDEACONRY OF MANCHESTER

Wednesday 11 June St George Chadderton
Thursday 19 June Holy Family Failsworth
Tuesday 24 June Manchester Cathedral
Monday 30 June Holy Trinity Platt

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHDALE

Monday 9 June St Mary in the Baum
Thursday 12 June Oldham Parish Church
Thursday 19 June St Leonard Middleton
Wednesday 25 June Christ Church
Ashton-under-Lyne

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOLTON

Wednesday 11 June Bury Parish Church
Thursday 12 June St Mary, Rawtenstall
Wednesday 25 June Bolton Parish Church

ARCHDEACONRY OF SALFORD

Tuesday 15 July St Mark, Worsley

It is a legal requirement for all churchwardens to be admitted into office

The act of admission at the Visitation is an important and significant event for your Parish.

The Venerable Archdeacons of Manchester, Rochdale, Salford and Bolton further request that members of the clergy should be present at the Visitation to support the lay officers of the Parish. All members of parochial church councils are also invited to accompany the churchwardens and sidespeople.

NOTES FOR CLERGY AND NEWLY ELECTED CHURCHWARDENS:

- If a churchwarden cannot attend the date for the visitation service for their deanery, they may attend and be admitted at any alternative visitation service in the diocese.
- An elected churchwarden will lose the right to be admitted into their office if they do not attend a visitation service or complete alternative arrangements (which must be made directly with either an Archdeacon or the Diocesan Registrar) before **31 AUGUST** in the year in which they have been elected at the annual meeting of parishioners.
- All churchwardens (whether elected for the first time or re-elected for a further term) must make the declarations for the due execution of their office. Online forms can be found on the diocesan website www.manchester.anglican.org and searching for 'churchwarden admission'.

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