**Declaration prior to admission to the office of Churchwarden 2025**

**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(please insert your name in BLOCK CAPITALS)

do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of the office of churchwarden within the parish in which I have been chosen during the period of my office.   
  
I further declare that I am not disqualified from holding the office of churchwarden under section 2 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001.

I will comply with the diocesan safeguarding training requirements and ensure that I have current basic and foundation level training.

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| Signed: |  |
| Print name: |  |
| Churchwarden of: |  |
| Deanery: |  |
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| **Contact details** |  |
| Address: |  |
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**The Churchwardens Measure 2001**

**Note: the disqualifications are**

1. disqualification as a charity trustee under s.178 of the Charities Act 2011;
2. convictions within Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933;
3. disqualification under s.10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

If you are in any doubt as to whether you are disqualified, please consult the Diocesan Registrar before signing this form.

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| The Ven Dr David Jenkins | The Ven Rich Henderson | The Ven Samantha Brazier- Gibbs  (from 24th June 2025) |
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