

Serving on Vestry April 2024 to March 2025

We rejoice in God's kindness, in providing for willing servants for our Vestry / Parish Council team.

Each year we elect church members for roles on Vestry. Please pray for the right people to be ready and willing to serve our church for the year ahead. The basic requirement for each role is godliness: expressed in humility, trust in Christ, love for God's people and a willingness to give effort and time to our ministry.

Do you have someone in mind who meets this criteria, and is willing to be nominated for a given role?

At this AGM the roles for election include:

- **People's Wardens' role** - elected for a 12 month term
- **Vestry members** – currently 3* elected for a 12 month term.

Our Synod Rep is not due for election this time. The Vicar's Warden is appointed by Mark.

** Our Redeemer Church Rules describe the Vestry as consisting of Vicar, Wardens, Synod Rep, and between 3 and 8 Vestry members, and/or licensed stipended clergy, a maximum of 13 people. Reflecting the modest size of our church, Vestry (at the meeting 17 Jan 2022) suggested we operate for the time ahead with a team of between 7 members including the Vicar.*

Redeemer Church roles / offices

Minister

- to proclaim the gospel, preaching and teaching of the Word, and prayer, as we seek to equip the body to know Christ and make Christ known.

Wardens

- to guard the health of the church
- to be responsible for the financial/legal/contractual obligations of the church
- to communicate significant information to the staff from the church, and vice versa
- to support and encourage the ministry of the staff

Vestry

- to be responsible for the governance of the church to enable the ministries of the church to flourish
- to ensure that God-honouring Sunday services, the deliberate discipling of Christians and evangelism is taking place
- to support the staff to develop and implement ministry goals

Synod Rep

- to engage with the business of Synod (when representatives of the CCA churches come together) to report back to Redeemer on significant decisions from Synod

Criteria required for these roles:

Godliness: expressed in humility, trust in Christ, love for God's people

Availability for most Vestry meetings (2nd Monday night of each month).

Criteria which cause a person to be ineligible include: declared bankrupt; under 16 yrs of age; convicted of a criminal offence; prohibited from being a company director.

The next page has our nomination form. Please return completed form by **2 April** to Wardens or Mark.



Nomination to serve as an office holder for Redeemer Church

For the Annual General Meeting 14 April 2024

Process: Following a call for nominations for office holders, each candidate is proposed and seconded by voting members (with the candidate also giving their assent to proceed). This form is returned by **2 April** 2024 to the Wardens or Mark. Candidates for these officers must be voting members of Redeemer Church and not be ineligible for holding office according to the Charities Act 2005 ¹.

Offices to be filled include:

- **Church Wardens' role** - elected for a 12 month term
- **Vestry members** – currently 3* elected for a 12 month term.

Nomination Form

I _____ (church member) nominate the following member:

_____ (name of nominee standing for election)

to stand as (*circle*) **Church warden / Vestry Member** of Redeemer Church for the next 12 months.

I have asked the nominee. They have confirmed their willingness to stand for this role.

Church member proposing this nomination signature: _____

The following church member supports this nomination:

Secunder name: _____

Secunder Signature: _____

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