

The Venerable Guy Elsmore
Archdeacon of Buckingham

The Revd Canon Christopher Bull
Associate Archdeacon of Buckingham

12 March 2025

To all Churchwardens in the Buckingham Archdeaconry

Thank you for agreeing to take on the role of Churchwarden. Associate Archdeacon Chris Bull and I are very much looking forward to meeting you, your colleague or your successor(s) at the 2025 Visitation Services in the summer. We are delighted that the new Bishop of Buckingham, The Rt Revd Dave Bull, will also be attending and preaching at the Visitation services this year. Bishop Dave looks forward to meeting you.

The services for 2025 will be held across the Archdeaconry, as detailed in the list below.

Time and Date	Deaneries	Venue
7.30pm Monday 9 th June	Buckingham, Milton Keynes, Mursley, Newport	St Mary's, Church Green Road, Bletchley MK3 6BJ
7.30pm Wednesday 18 th June	Aylesbury, Claydon, Wendover	St Mary's, Church Street, Princes Risborough HP27 9AW
7.30pm Monday 7 th July	Amersham, Burnham & Slough, Wycombe	St Mary & All Saints, Windsor End, Beaconsfield HP9 2JW

Enclosed with this letter is an Attendance Form which should be completed and returned to Patrycja Whiteaker in the Archdeacon's Office, so we can note the Visitation Service you will be attending. You are encouraged to return your Attendance Form as soon as possible - as we may need to limit numbers at each venue - and no later than Tuesday 4th June please.

Although particular deaneries have been suggested for the Visitation services, you are very welcome to attend whichever one is most convenient for you. If you are an outgoing Churchwarden, would you please be kind enough to let your successor know of the Visitation dates and venues, include them in the Attendance Sheet and ensure they complete the Churchwarden's Declaration Form which is also attached to this email.

This comes with our thanks to you for all that you do in the Church and in the wider community. There is so much wonderful, caring, creative work being done by the Churchwardens of the Archdeaconry, and we are very conscious of the significant responsibilities carried by you in your work. We never cease to be thankful to God for the care you show toward the people, the clergy, and buildings of your parishes.

If you need any further information or assistance throughout the year, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Yours faithfully



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