



Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich
2009 Visitations of the
Archdeacons of Sudbury and Suffolk

We give notice that the Annual Visitations to the Deaneries for the public admission of Churchwardens are as follows.

DEANERIES	DATE AND TIME	VENUE
Woodbridge and Saxmundham	5 th May at 7:30 pm	St Peter & St Paul, Aldeburgh
Clare, Ixworth, Lavenham, Mildenhall, Sudbury, and Thingoe	7 th May at 7:30 pm	The Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds
Stowmarket and Bosmere	13 th May at 7.30 pm	St Mary, Mendlesham
Samford and Hadleigh	14 th May at 7:30 pm	St Mary, Stoke by Nayland
Loes, Hartismere, and Hoxne	14 th May at 7:30 pm	All Saints, Laxfield
Ipswich and Colneys	19 TH May at 7:30 pm	St Michael & All Angles, Martlesham
Halesworth, Beccles and South Elmham	27 th May at 7:30 pm	St Michael's, Beccles

The Visitations will take place in the context of a brief Act of Worship and it is hoped that not only Churchwardens, but other members of the congregations in the Deanery will also attend on this occasion. During this service, the Archdeacon will administer the Churchwarden's Oath.

Any Churchwarden who cannot attend their own Deanery Visitation is requested to attend elsewhere and to inform their Archdeacon beforehand.

The Churchwardens are asked to bring with them the following items:

- 1. A Copy of the Churchwarden's Oath for signature.
- 2. A Copy of the PCC's Annual Report and Financial Statement.
- 3. A copy of the PCC's Statement of Significance.

If it is not possible for Items 2 and 3 to be brought to the Visitation, they should be sent to your Archdeacon before the event. **Item 1 can only be signed and returned to the Archdeacon when the Oath is administered.**