

To the Rector, Vicar or other Officiating Minister of:

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

## **ARCHDEACONS' VISITATIONS 2026**

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

### **ARCHDEACONRY OF BOLTON**

Monday 1 June      St Mary Rawtenstall  
Wednesday 10 June   St Peter w St Philip Bolton  
Wednesday 8 July    Christ Church Walshaw

### **ARCHDEACONRY OF MANCHESTER**

Thursday 4 June      St Michael with All Angels,  
Lawton Moor  
Wednesday 10 June   St Matthew with St Mary  
Crumpsall  
Wednesday 17 June   Manchester Cathedral

### **ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHDALE**

Tuesday 2 June      Christ Church Ashton  
Tuesday 9 June      St Chad Rochdale  
Thursday 18 June    Oldham Parish Church  
Monday 22 June      St Luke Heywood

### **ARCHDEACONRY OF SALFORD**

Wednesday 3 June   St Peter Swinton

### **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 the 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](http://www.manchester.anglican.org) by searching for 'churchwarden admission'.

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