## The Electoral Roll

All Church of England parishes are required to maintain an electoral roll. Those people whose names are on the roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and to vote. They are also eligible for election on to the Parochial Church Council. The number of people on the electoral roll also determines how many representatives can be sent to the Deanery Synod where decisions may be taken that effect the churches within the deanery. It is therefore important that all those eligible should be entered on to electoral roll for this parish of St Bartholomew Thurstaston and St Chad Irby.

Although the roll may be updated regularly a new roll has to be created every 6 years and 2019 is the year in which this had to be done. This means that the electoral roll starts again from a blank sheet of paper and even if you were on the existing roll, you will not be on the new one unless you fill in an application form. You must do this between Sunday 9th and Sunday 24th February, otherwise you will have to wait until after the Annual Meeting on Sunday 7th April.

To be eligible applicants must be baptised, over 16 and

Either Live within the parish boundary

Or Have been a regular worshipper at St Bartholomew

Thurstaston or St Chad Irby for at least 6 months.

Application forms available at the back of both churches or from the parish office.

