

Notice Re- closure of Existing Benefice Web Site.

Please note that the existing Sharnbrook Benefice Web Site:

<http://www.sharnbrookcofechurches.org> – its URL and Domain will be ceasing on 31st. July 2025 as the server: 'Magix Online World' is discontinuing service.

Fortunately, thanks to Revd. Diana Stretton, all the important information has been transferred to the four Benefice ACNY (A Church Near You) sites. I have transferred most of the historical content, memorial index links, photos etc. for St. Peter's, All Saints and St. Margaret's (with All Saints) to the respective sites with the exception of the Italian Link Story which is nearing completion. Much of the St. Mary's information and history is still accessed via the www.Felmersham.net site which is linked from the ACNY site.

Day to day notices, pew notes, services and events etc. are being entered and controlled by Gillian Collings - email: atterwillg@aol.com

The four ACNY URLs now appropriate for the Benefice are as follows:

Sharnbrook Benefice:	https://sharnbrookbenefice.church
St. Peter's, Sharnbrook:	https://stpeterssharnbrook.church
St. Mary's, Felmersham:	https://stmarysfelmersham.church
All Saints', Souldrop:	https://allsaintssouldrop.church

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CASUAL VACANCY FOR A LAY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

There is to be an election to fill a casual vacancy for a lay person to represent St. Albans Diocese on the General Synod, replacing Mr Ben John, who has resigned. The position will run for the remainder of the current term (due to end during 2026 – most likely following the July sessions that year).

Please click [Election Guidance](#) for helpful information about this election, including details of those who may stand for election, which includes people on your Church electoral roll.

A nomination form can be obtained by using the above link,

which also includes details of the necessary requirements / qualifications for candidates,

and for those who wish to propose and second them
- lay members of Deanery Synod.

Completed Nominations must be submitted
no later than 12.00 noon on **Wednesday 20 August 2025.**

You can find more information