

**Members of the Revision Committee for the Chancel Repair (Church Commissioners' Liability) Measure** (open only to General Synod members)

The first stage of the Synodical process for a draft Measure is First Consideration, which involves a debate in which members indicate whether they agree with the Measure as a matter of general principle. If so, the Synod votes for the measure to be considered for revision in committee. At this stage, any member may submit proposals for amendments to the Measure. The Revision Committee considers the Measure clause by clause, together with any proposals for amendment, to produce a revised version of the Measure. It is a detailed process which gives the opportunity to carefully consider all aspects of the legislation, and make sure that it is fit for purpose and delivers the policy objectives.

This Measure is a small discrete piece of work and will detach the Church Commissioners' land-based chancel repair liability from the relevant land and turn it into a free-standing statutory liability.

The Revision Committee will consist of the members of the Steering Committee (who were responsible for supporting the Measure in the First Consideration debate) and other members appointed by the Appointments Committee. It will be supported by staff of the Legal Office of Church House, and by policy staff from the Church Commissioners. Two meeting dates are being held, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11am until 5pm at Church House and by Zoom.

There are three vacancies on this Committee, and expressions of interest from those with an interest in finance would be welcomed. Applicants do not need any specific experience and this Measure would suit those that would like to get involved in the legislative process but have not felt able to previously.