



Newcastle Diocesan Synod Deanery Synod Elections 2026

1. The parochial representatives of the laity on a deanery synod –
 - (a) are elected every three years beginning with 2020 by the annual parochial church meeting (APCM) of each parish in the deanery, and
 - (b) hold office for a term of three years beginning with the next 1 July following the date of their election.

The number of representatives to be elected from each parish is determined by a resolution of the diocesan synod no later than 31 December in the year preceding the elections.

2. The next elections are to take place at the APCM of each parish in 2026 and the Secretary to the Diocesan Synod must, no later than 31 December 2025:
 - (a) certify to each PCC Secretary the number of parochial representatives to be elected at the APCM; and
 - (b) give the Deanery Synod Secretary a copy of each certificate issued above.
3. Attached to this paper as **ANNEX A** is the distribution of places based on the number of people on the Electoral Roll as follows:

	Representatives to be elected
First 100 names or part of 100 names*	2
Each additional 100 (or part of 100) names.	1
Maximum number of representatives from any one Parochial Church Council	6
*A Parochial Church Council with fewer than 26 names on the roll is allocated 1 representative.	

4. The distribution of places is based on the information supplied by Electoral Roll Officers or PCC Secretaries and the methodology follows previous practice. Those elected to serve will serve for a period of three years from 1 July 2026.
5. The Synod is invited to resolve that:

*in respect of the election of houses of laity of the deanery synods in 2026 the number of representatives to be elected by the annual parochial church meetings shall be as set out in **ANNEX A of paper DS22 10.***

ANNEX A

Deanery	Parish	Electoral Roll Figures 2025	Number of places allocated
Alnwick	Acklington St John the Divine	35	2
Alnwick	Alnmouth St John the Baptist	34	2
Alnwick	Alnwick	102	3
Alnwick	Amble	64	2
Alnwick	Chevington St John The Divine	23	1
Alnwick	Embleton Holy Trinity	60	2
Alnwick	Felton St Michael & All Angels	89	2
Alnwick	Howick St Michael & All Angels	13	1
Alnwick	Lesbury St Mary	48	2
Alnwick	Longframlington with Brinkburn	40	2
Alnwick	Longhoughton	31	2
Alnwick	Rennington w Rock	28	2
Alnwick	Shilbottle St James	46	2
Alnwick	Upper Coquetdale	134	3
Alnwick	Warkworth St Lawrence	75	2
Alnwick	Whittingham & Edlingham with Bolton Chapel	36	2
Total		858	32
Bamburgh & Glendale	Bamburgh St Aidan	60	2
Bamburgh & Glendale	Beadnell St Ebba	48	2
Bamburgh & Glendale	Belford St Mary	32	2
Bamburgh & Glendale	Chatton with Chillingham	8	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	Doddington	19	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	Eglingham	33	2
Bamburgh & Glendale	Ellingham St Maurice	15	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	Ilderton	32	2
Bamburgh & Glendale	Ingram	22	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	Kirknewton	21	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	Lucker St Hilda	20	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	North Sunderland St Paul	34	2
Bamburgh & Glendale	South Charlton	12	1
Bamburgh & Glendale	Wooler	60	2
Total		416	21
Bedlington	Bedlington St Cuthbert	83	2
Bedlington	Blyth St Cuthbert	72	2
Bedlington	Blyth St Mary	23	1
Bedlington	Cambois	12	1
Bedlington	Choppington St Paul the Apostle	23	1
Bedlington	Cowpen St Benedict	21	1
Bedlington	Cramlington St Nicholas	91	2
Bedlington	Delaval Our Lady	79	2
Bedlington	Killingworth St John	109	3
Bedlington	Newsham and Horton	87	2
Bedlington	Seghill Holy Trinity	84	2
Bedlington	Sleekburn St John	11	1
Bedlington	Weetslade	69	2
Total		764	22
Bellingham	Bellingham	23	1
Bellingham	Birtley St Giles	27	2

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Bellingham	Chollerton St Giles	28	2
Bellingham	Corsenside St Cuthbert	10	1
Bellingham	Elsdon St Cuthbert	8	1
Bellingham	Falstone with Greystead & Thorneyburn	109	3
Bellingham	Horsley with Byrness	12	1
Bellingham	Humshaugh St Peter	45	2
Bellingham	Otterburn St John the Evangelist	5	1
Bellingham	Simonburn	39	2
Bellingham	St Oswald in Lee with Bingfield	38	2
Bellingham	Thockrington St Aidan	22	1
Bellingham	Wark St Michael	34	2
	Total	400	21
Corbridge	Blanchland with Hunstanworth	44	2
Corbridge	Corbridge with Halton & Newton Hall	132	3
Corbridge	Edmundbyers & Muggleswick	58	2
Corbridge	Heddon on the Wall St Andrew	74	2
Corbridge	Matfen	24	1
Corbridge	Mickley	18	1
Corbridge	Ovingham	77	2
Corbridge	Prudhoe St Mary Magdalene	67	2
Corbridge	Saint John, Healey	25	1
Corbridge	Saint Peter, Bywell	56	2
Corbridge	Shotley St John	43	2
Corbridge	Slaley	38	2
Corbridge	St James Riding Mill	40	2
Corbridge	Stamfordham	47	2
Corbridge	Whittonstall	18	1
Corbridge	Wylam St Oswin	64	2
	Total	825	29
Hexham	Allendale St Cuthbert	48	2
Hexham	Alston Moor	46	2
Hexham	Beltingham-with-Henshaw	79	2
Hexham	Greenhead	10	1
Hexham	Haltwhistle	46	2
Hexham	Hexham	255	4
Hexham	Saint Cuthbert, Haydon Bridge	29	2
Hexham	St John Lee	44	2
Hexham	Warden	23	1
Hexham	Whitfield & Ninebanks	23	1
Hexham	Whitley St Helen	59	2
	Total	662	21
Morpeth	Ashington Holy Sepulchre	62	2
Morpeth	Bolam St Andrew	14	1
Morpeth	Bothal & Pegswood	27	2
Morpeth	Cambo Holy Trinity	21	1
Morpeth	Cresswell & Lynemouth	32	2
Morpeth	Hartburn with Meldon	22	1
Morpeth	Hebron	24	1
Morpeth	Kirkwhelpington, Kirkharle & Kirkheaton	53	2

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Morpeth	Longhirst St John the Evangelist	24	1
Morpeth	Longhorsley	28	2
Morpeth	Mitford	103	3
Morpeth	Morpeth	140	3
Morpeth	Netherwitton	40	2
Morpeth	Seaton Hirst St John	79	2
Morpeth	Stannington St Mary the Virgin	62	2
Morpeth	Ulgham St John the Baptist	27	2
Morpeth	Whalton St Mary Magdalene	66	2
Morpeth	Widdrington Holy Trinity	36	2
Morpeth	Woodhorn with Newbiggin	73	2
	Total	933	35
Newcastle Central	Christ the King	219	4
Newcastle Central	Fawdon	34	2
Newcastle Central	Gosforth All Saints	159	3
Newcastle Central	Gosforth St Hugh	7	1
Newcastle Central	Gosforth St Nicholas	138	3
Newcastle Central	Jesmond Clayton Memorial Church	222	4
Newcastle Central	Jesmond Holy Trinity	152	3
Newcastle Central	Kenton The Ascension	29	2
Newcastle Central	Kingston Park	83	2
Newcastle Central	St Nicholas Cathedral	82	2
Newcastle Central	Newcastle Christ Church	13	1
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St Andrew	41	2
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St Ann	18	1
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St George	158	3
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St Hilda	23	1
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St John the Baptist	27	2
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St Luke	43	2
Newcastle Central	Newcastle St Thomas	181	3
	Total	1629	41
Newcastle East	Byker St Anthony	2	1
Newcastle East	Byker St Mark & Walkergate St Oswald	27	2
Newcastle East	Byker St Martin	38	2
Newcastle East	Byker St Michael with St Lawrence	4	1
Newcastle East	Byker St Silas	23	1
Newcastle East	High Heaton Newcastle St Francis	94	2
Newcastle East	Longbenton St Bartholomew	138	3
Newcastle East	Longbenton St Mary Magdalene	41	2
Newcastle East	Newcastle St Gabriel	127	3
Newcastle East	Walker Christ Church	27	2
	Total	521	19
Newcastle West	Benwell & Scotswood	63	2
Newcastle West	Chapel House	67	2
Newcastle West	Cowgate St Peter	33	2
Newcastle West	Denton Holy Spirit	37	2
Newcastle West	Elswick St Stephen & St Paul	28	2
Newcastle West	Fenham St James & St Basil	56	2
Newcastle West	Newbiggin Hall St Wilfrid	30	2

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Newcastle West	Newburn	94	2
Newcastle West	Newcastle Holy Cross	53	2
Newcastle West	Newcastle St Matthew with St Mary	39	2
Newcastle West	Newcastle St Philip & St Augustine	8	1
Newcastle West	Ponteland St Mary the Virgin	172	3
Newcastle West	Sugley Holy Saviour	37	2
Newcastle West	Whorlton St John	63	2
	Total	780	28
Norham	Ancroft St Anne	20	1
Norham	Berwick Holy Trinity & St Mary	153	3
Norham	Branxton St Paul	16	1
Norham	Carham St Cuthbert	11	1
Norham	Cornhill St Helen	18	1
Norham	Ford & Etal	55	2
Norham	Holy Island St Mary the Virgin	90	2
Norham	Lowick & Kyloe St John the Baptist	57	2
Norham	Norham St Cuthbert	47	2
Norham	Saint John the Evangelist, Spittal	30	2
Norham	Scremerston	24	1
Norham	Tweedmouth	51	2
	Total	572	20
Tynemouth	Balkwell St Peter	33	2
Tynemouth	Billy Mill	8	1
Tynemouth	Earsdon & Backworth	81	2
Tynemouth	Marden with Preston Grange	40	2
Tynemouth	Monkseaton St Mary	101	3
Tynemouth	Monkseaton St Peter	119	3
Tynemouth	North Shields Christ Church	70	2
Tynemouth	Saint George, Cullercoats	135	3
Tynemouth	Shiremoor St Mark	38	2
Tynemouth	Tynemouth Percy St John	19	1
Tynemouth	Tynemouth Priory Holy Saviour	109	3
Tynemouth	Tynemouth St Paul Cullercoats	70	2
Tynemouth	Wallsend St John the Evangelist	27	2
Tynemouth	Wallsend St Peter & St Luke	65	2
Tynemouth	Willington St Mary the Virgin	72	2
	Total	987	32
Grand Total		9347	321