

# APCM (WHAT'S THAT?)

## Some FAQs on APCMs and AGMs, etc...

**Q. So, what's an APCM when its at home?**

A. An Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the official C of E name for what others call an AGM. The phrase sounds just a bit classier, perhaps?



**Q. Is it a fun occasion?**

A. It might be if you come along. Perhaps even a barrel of laughs!

**Q. Are you suggesting that I should attend?**

A. Yes. You will feel much more involved, have a chance to listen and speak about issues you feel are important and see what goes on. You do want to see the big picture don't you?

**Q. I'm supposed to be the one asking questions!**

A. Sorry.

**Q. What happens at the meeting? Will I get lumbered?**

A. Only if you want to be lumbered. The meeting is a review of the previous year and a look forward. We elect Church Wardens, PCC members, Edward Betham School Governors, etc.

**Q. How many people attend?**

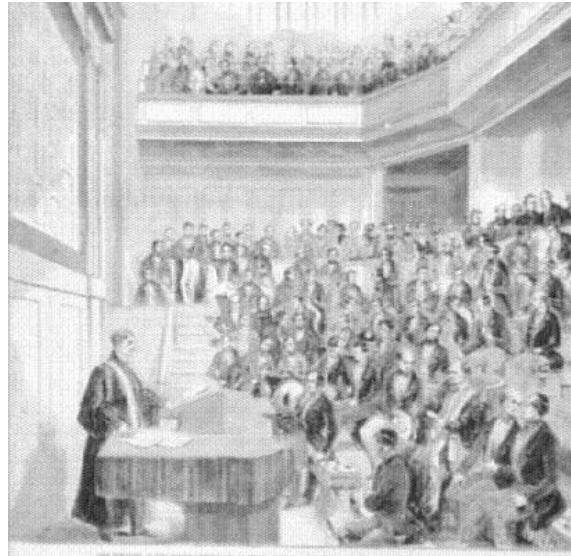
A. Not as many as in the illustration!  
Between 30 and 60. It should really be about 100 people.

**Q. Why?**

A. Because we are a voluntary society of people who are called by God to be his Church in this place. We are called to share, take responsibility, lead, make a difference in so many ways.

**Q. When is the meeting?**

A. Tuesday 24th April, at 8pm in the New Church. There will be plenty of Notices and information on the Notice Board in due course.



**Q. How long will it last?**

A. The meeting normally lasts about 75 minutes. Less than a football match! (Either code)

**Q. I am still not sure if I want to come.**

A. Not everyone is a "business" type person, but this is about more than just "business." It is about our common life and our tasks as a Parish Church. See what you think?