

Definitions

Parishioner – a person who regularly attends public worship within the Diocese.

Lay Voting Parishioner(s) – A person may be enrolled as a Lay Voting Parishioner provided:

- a) They are a baptised communicant member of the Anglican Church; and
- b) They have regularly attended public worship for at least three months in a parish within the Diocese; and
- c) They have attained the age of 18 years; and
- d) They have taken communion at least three times in the parish in the preceding 12 months; and
- e) They have elected to be on the parish electoral roll of this parish and no other except with the approval of the Bishop; and
- f) They have completed the Declaration found in Schedule 9 which will be kept on the public register.

Members of other Churches

- a) A parishioner who is a baptised and communicant member of another Christian denomination may become a Lay Voting Parishioner provided the other conditions in b) to f) above are met; and the Bishop gives consent.

(The Interpretation Statute 2017 - 2021)