



HERMON MAR THOMA CHURCH

MIDLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM

(Member of The Mar Thoma Church in the UK and Europe Zone)

14th February 2021

Notice for Election of office bearers for the year 2021-2022

As per the circular No. COMPE/198/2020 from the Diocesan Episcopa and as per decision made by Executive Committee meeting of Hermon Mar Thoma Church on Sunday, the 7th February 2021, notice is hereby given for the election of the following positions for the year 2021 in line with the Constitution of the Mar Thoma Church mentioned in Clause No.231 to 251.

- Vice president
- Secretary
- Trustee - Finance
- Trustee - Accounts
- 2 x Lay Leaders
- 2 x Internal Auditors

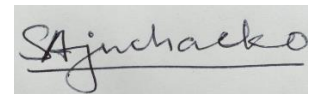
Below are the rules that will followed in this election.

1. Notification regarding the election will be announced during the worship service on Sunday, the 14th February 2021 and Sunday, the 21st February 2021. A copy of this notice will be displayed on the church website (www.midlandsmtc.org.uk) and will be sent to all members by email, with the signature of the Vicar.
2. As per the Mar Thoma Church Constitution Clause 239, Vicar will be the Returning officer for the election. The Returning officer has the authority to appoint polling officers to assist him.
3. The duly published Edavaka Sanghom list for the year 2021-2022 shall be the voter's list for the elections. All persons, whose names appear in the Edavaka Sanghom list shall be eligible to contest in the elections, propose/second candidates and vote in the elections.
4. Anyone who wishes to contest for the positions shall submit the nomination to the Returning Officer. Nomination forms can be obtained from Returning officer (Vicar).

5. Last date of receiving the completed nominations will be Wednesday, the 24th February 2021 before 4PM. Completed nomination form should be returned to the Returning Officer via email at revsajuachen@gmail.com or via post to the parsonage address 21 Hobs Moat Road, Solihull, B92 8PE (Please ensure the post arrives at the parsonage before 4pm on the 24th February 2021).
6. The scrutiny of the nominations will be on Wednesday, the 24th February 2021 at the Parsonage address 21 Hobs Moat Road, Solihull, B92 8PE by the Returning officer at 5pm.
7. Last date of withdrawing the nomination will be Saturday the, 27th February 2021 in writing to the Returning officer (Vicar) to Address 21 Hobs Moat Road, Solihull, B92 8PE or via email before the mentioned date.
8. If the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number of persons to be elected, the Returning officer shall, upon completion of scrutiny, declare the said candidates to have been duly elected on the 28th February 2021 during the Sunday service and thereupon, the proceedings of the election, shall be recorded in the minute book of the Edavaka Sanghom and a copy thereof sent to the Diocesan Episcopa, for his approval.
9. If the number of nominees exceed the number of persons to be elected, elections will be held by means of secret ballot (proxy will not be allowed) on a suitable day after evaluating the rules and regulations of the land due to the pandemic situations.
10. Decisions of the Returning officer will be final.

Date: 14th February 2021

Vicar

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Rev. Saju Chacko