

# CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Information to members of Vestry, in preparation for elections to be held at the SMM 2011 ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING, Sunday, February 27.

The following Positions will be filled by election at Vestry:

- PEOPLE'S WARDEN
- DEPUTY PEOPLE'S WARDEN
- NEW ADVISORY BOARD - 7 positions (as outlined below:)
- LAY DELEGATES TO SYNOD - 3 positions plus 1 alternate
- HEALEY WILLAN MEMORIAL FUND - 3 positions
- PARISH TRIBUNAL - 3 positions

Please consider these opportunities for Christian service in the life of our Parish.

Nominations in advance of Vestry are encouraged and may be made through any member of the Nominating Committee, listed on page

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The New Advisory Board : following recent discussions in the parish and at the Advisory Board and Corporation level , the Advisory Board of the Church of SMM will be re-organized. Please read the information sheet on the Advisory Board ~ Policies and Procedures ~ December 2010, which is available at the back of the Church and on the SMM website.

There are two major changes to the Advisory Board

1/ Structure of membership to reflect areas of Parish Volunteer Organizations

2/ 2-year Terms of Office

The new structure of Advisory Board membership will reflect the diversity of parish volunteer organizations and the wider interests of the parish. Members of the Advisory Board shall 'champion' the areas of the parish they represent, while supporting and encouraging the communal life of the Parish.

1 / The following **five areas of Parish Volunteer Organizations** have been identified; each area will have two representatives on Advisory Board (half elected at Vestry and half appointed by the Incumbent):

- **Worship**, including Servers, Choirs, Altar Guild, Folk Mass
- **Outreach and Social Justice**
- **Christian Formation**, including children's and adult education
- **Communications**, including the Angelus and SMM website
- **Parish Life and Hospitality**

In addition to these 10 members, Vestry will elect

- **2 Members at Large**

Advisory Board : total of 12 positions, 7 elected and 5 appointed.

2 / **A 2-year overlapping Term for each of these 12 positions.** This year only, in order to initiate the staggered 2-year Terms, half of the positions will be for a 1-year Term only (please see the separate Advisory Board information sheet for more information).

Please note: Advisory Board meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

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LAY DELEGATES TO SYNOD, who are also members of the Advisory Board, attend Diocesan Synod as representatives to the Diocese from our Parish, and report back to the Parish following Synod. The Church of St. Mary Magdalene now qualifies to send three delegates (plus an alternate who is also elected at Vestry). One of our delegates should be under 30 years of age. Please consider this chance to learn about the broader life and work of the Anglican church.

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HEALEY WILLAN MEMORIAL FUND is constituted as a fund committed to maintaining and expanding the musical life of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. The 6-person committee, 3 elected at Vestry, with the Rector, Music Director and a Warden, will meet as required

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