

Annual General Meeting 2021

The agenda for the meeting will be distributed on Sunday 30th May and will include

- Presentation of the Olive Harvest (collection of annual reports) 2020-21
- Election of Elders
- Election of Office Bearers

Election of Elders - Brunswick Uniting Church

Nominations for the role of Elder and member of the Church Council open on Thursday 13th May and close on Sunday 23rd May.

- The Church Council is made of 10 Elders (confirmed members or members-in-association of the congregation) together with the Minister of the Word.
- The Council has oversight of the ministry and mission of the congregation and is served in this week by an extensive committee structure.
- James, Jessica, Maxine and Helen's terms are continuing. The remaining Elders terms will conclude and a number of them will be renominating.
- People offering to nominate are asked to indicate their preferred term of service (from one to three years).
- The nomination form requires one person to nominate and another to second that nomination, the nominee must also sign the form.
- Forms are to be returned to Saide Cameron (Congregation Secretary) either in person or by email: saide.cameron@bigpond.com
- Nominees will be asked to respond to four questions which will become a profile to share with the congregation along with the agenda for the meeting which will be emailed on Sunday 30th May.
 - Why have you chosen to attend Brunswick Uniting Church?
 - What are your passions?
 - Why did you accept nomination?
 - What gifts and skills do you bring to the role of Elder on the Church Council?
- Nominees must receive a majority of votes from those participating in the election to be declared elected.

Election of Congregation Office Bearers

Office Bearers for the Congregation (Chair, Secretary, 2 Presbytery Reps) are elected at the Annual General Meeting for the following 12 months. Nominations are called for at the meeting.

- Role descriptions will be included with the agenda for the AGM.
- If a single nomination is offered then a simple 'show of hands' indicating support is required to affirm the nomination.
- If more than one nomination for a role is offered a ballot will be arranged whereby slips of paper will be distributed and those attending will be asked to write the name of their preferred nominee.
- A call for volunteer scrutineers will be made in the event of a ballot being arranged.