

# Communications

## Churchwardens Support Group on Facebook

*One of our churchwardens has set up a national (English/ Church of England) Facebook group. Gary Hepburn writes:*

Within churches across England there will be experienced churchwardens and those who have expertise in certain areas who can help fellow churchwardens. There will also be churchwardens who are a bit daunted by the role of churchwarden and who sometimes feel a bit on their own and who will benefit from peer support.

To this end I have set up a Facebook group called 'Churchwardens England' and it is starting to grow. We have had the support of the Churchwardens Yearbook who have put it in this year's edition, and this has been done with the support of the Diocese, with the Communications Team and my Archdeacon supporting this.

I set the group up originally, and moderate it. It is there for sharing ideas and supporting each other. We have recently had discussions on Covid safety, Livestreaming, Remembrance Sunday etc, which I know have been useful to some churchwardens.

One thing it is not is a moaning shop to have ago at Church of England or any Diocese, and through my moderation I keep an eye on this.

The group is very much about mutual support and fellowship. It is a closed group and we do ask for the church and dioceses members who request to join are from to try and keep out anyone who is not involved in their church.

[Here is the link.](#)