

Welcome to

Churchwardens
Training

Like nothing you've done before

- Think of an image that expresses what being a warden feels like to you



The Office of Churchwarden

What have you let
yourself in for?



leadership

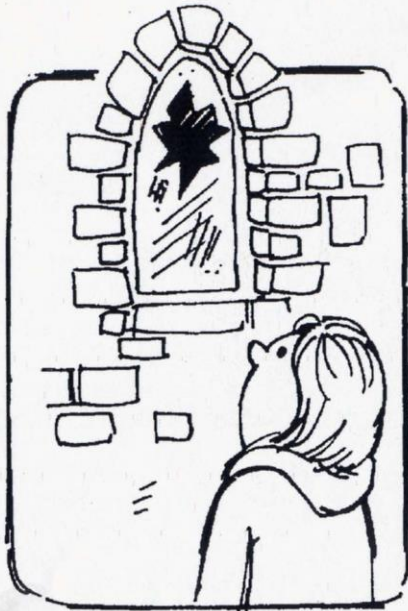


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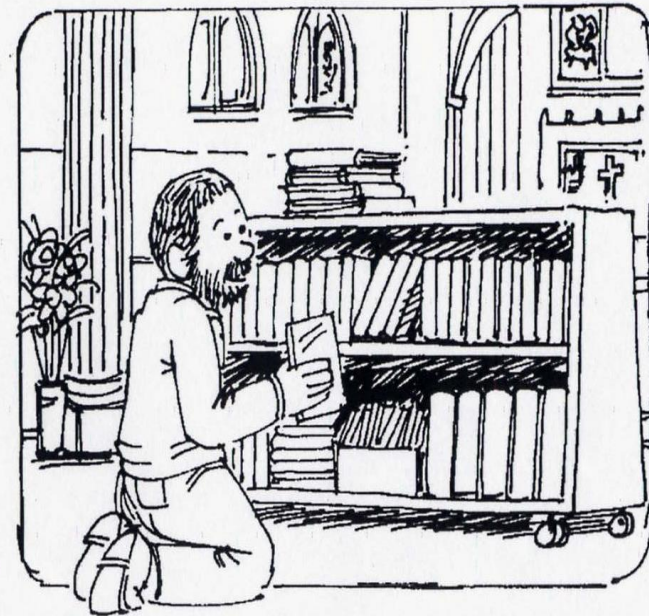
**Your work as
a Churchwarden**



care of property



administration



keeping order

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“The churchwardens when admitted are officers of the Ordinary [i.e. the Bishop]. They shall discharge such duties as are by law and custom assigned to them; they shall be foremost in representing the laity and in co-operating with the incumbent; they shall use their best endeavours by example and precept to encourage the parishioners in the practice of true religion and to promote unity and peace among them. They shall also maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard, especially during the time of divine service.”

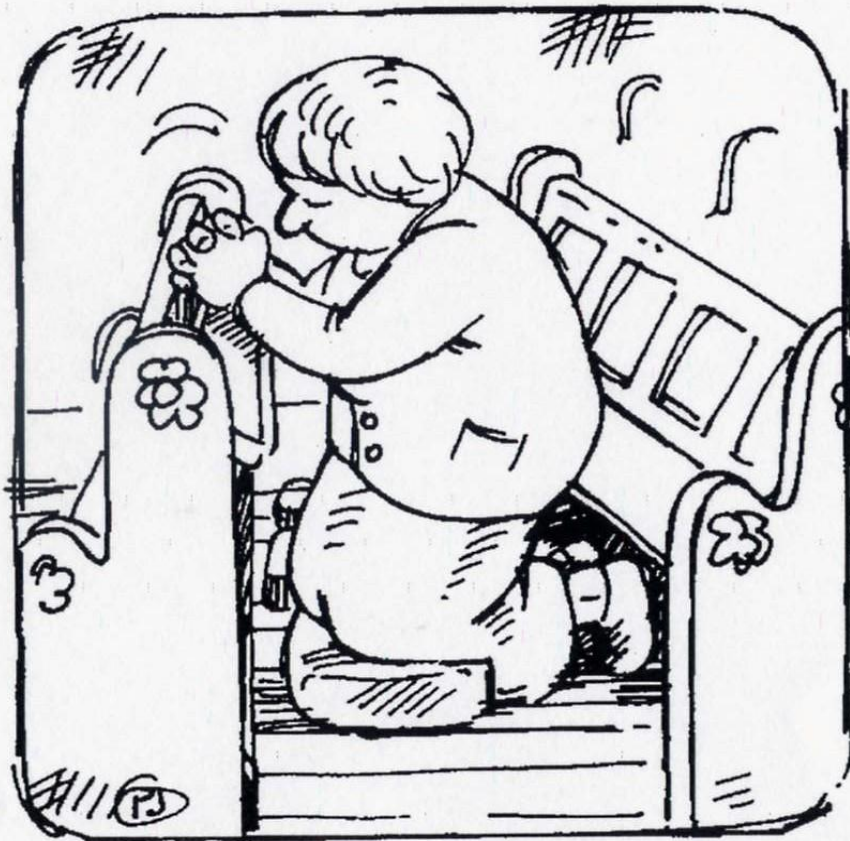
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Nine Tips for Church Wardens

- Take time for prayer and worship
- Befriend an experienced warden
- Meet your clergy regularly
- Look for a deputy
- Track down handbooks
- Care for your clergy
- If in doubt ask!
- Know your Area Dean and Archdeacon
- Create a Churchwardens File