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## **Churches Together in Wokingham to lead General Election discussion**

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**What:** Public Election Discussion for the Wokingham Constituency

**When:** Monday 27 April, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

**Where:** Rose Street Methodist Church, Wokingham RG40 1XS

**Photo opportunity:** YES. Doors open and coffee served from 7pm.

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**Churches Together in Wokingham (CTW) are delighted to announce the only public Election Discussion for the Wokingham constituency taking place in the evening.**

It will take place on Monday 27 April from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Rose Street Methodist Church in the centre of Wokingham. Doors open and coffee will be served from 7pm.

It is being offered by the churches of Wokingham Town as a way of encouraging people to engage more fully with the democratic process and of being in the same room as candidates who are asking for their vote.

All six candidates have been invited to take part, and it will be an excellent chance to hear them in person, and to hear national issues discussed in a local context.



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Written questions will be taken from 7pm and proceeding will begin at 7.30pm. After the discussion, each candidate will give a short address followed by questions before closing comments at 9.30pm.

The candidates declared for the Wokingham constituency in the 2015 General Election to be held on Thursday 7 May are: Andy Croy (Lab), Phil Cunningham (UKIP), Clive Jones (Lib Dem), Kaz Lokuciewski (Ind), John Redwood (Con), and Adrian Windisch (Green).

The Rev'd Richard Lamey, one of the organisers, said:

"It's great that the 18 Churches in the centre of Wokingham can work together to offer this event to the people of the constituency, of all faiths and of none. It will be a great chance for people who aren't sure who to vote for, to listen to the candidates in person, and for those who think they know who they'll vote for, to check their decision! This is the local Church serving the local community and we are really looking forward to a memorable and important evening."

To find out more about this event or what else is happening at St Paul's, go to [www.stpauls-wokingham.org.uk](http://www.stpauls-wokingham.org.uk) or call the Parish Office on 0118 979 2122.

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