

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.30 REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN THE HALL

11.45 VESTRY MEETING

1. Welcome & Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the Vestry Meeting held on 30 April 2017
3. Election of Church Wardens & Deputy Church Wardens

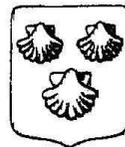
12.00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Conduct of this meeting
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 30 April 2017
3. Presentation of Annual Report
4. Churchwardens Report
5. Electoral Roll Report
6. Finance Report
7. Appointment of Tellers (if necessary)
8. Elections:
 - 7.1 6 members of the PCC for 3 years
 - 7.2 Sidesmen
9. Appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts
10. Vicars Report

CLOSING PRAYER not later than 13.00

Dismissal

A// Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



The Church of St James the Greater
Leicester

SUNG EUCHARIST

Preceding the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
29 April 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Gathering

WELCOME by the Reverend Andrew Quigley

Stand HYMN 80 **Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **He has given us new life and hope!**

He has raised Jesus from the dead!

God has claimed us as his own.

All **He has brought us out of darkness!**

He has made us light to the world!

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Coming together as God's family,
with confidence let us ask our Father's forgiveness,
for he is full of gentleness and compassion:

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit

Lord have mercy

All **Lord Have mercy**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness.

Lord have mercy

All **Lord Have mercy**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA

Jones

COLLECT

Word

Sit A READING from Acts 8. 26-end
read by David Kibert

Ends with:

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL according to John 15. 1-8

When it is announced:

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Ends with:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit HOMILY by The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS by The Reverend David Clark

Stand Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles;
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

cf. 1 Corinthians 15.3 – 7

Sacrament

Stand The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia. *John 20.19*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **And also with you. Alleluia, alleluia.**

All HYMN 464 **God is here; as we his people**
bread and wine are presented and a collection is taken

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

... sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Choir Holy, holy, holy ...

Sumsion

*Kneel
or sit* PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Rejoicing in God's new creation, in faith and trust we pray:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.

*Move forward at the direction of the wardens
to receive communion or a blessing.*

Choir MOTET Bread of heaven

Wills

All HYMN 473 **I come with joy to meet my Lord**

All **Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

BLESSING

All HYMN 416 **Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**

The congregation moves to the Hall

(those not staying for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting leave by the main door)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY