

# 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 26 April 2015
3. Election of Churchwardens & Deputy Churchwardens

12.00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

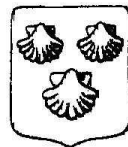
1. Statement – conduct of this meeting
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 26 April 2015
3. Electoral Roll Report
4. Statement relating to Accounts (Annual Report page 7)
5. Reports to be received (Annual Report pages 3 – 12):
  - 5.1 Parochial Church Council
  - 5.2 Finance
  - 5.3 Charitable Giving Committee
  - 5.4 Fabric
  - 5.5 Child Protection Coordinator
  - 5.6 Pastoral Assistant
  - 5.7 Stewardship Committee
  - 5.8 Diocesan & Deanery Synods
  - 5.9 Southern Edge Mission Partnership
6. Appointment of Tellers (if necessary)
7. Elections:
  - 6.1 5 members of the PCC for 3 years
  - 6.2 Sidesmen
8. Appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts
9. Church sponsored organisations (Annual Report pages 12 – 16)
10. Vicar's Report
11. Any other business

CLOSING PRAYER not later than 13.00

## Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



The Church of St James the Greater  
Leicester

## SUNG EUCHARIST

Preceding the Annual Church Meeting

24 April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Gathering

WELCOME by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

*Stand* HYMN 22 **This is the day the Lord hath made**

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

*All* **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

COLLECT

## Word

*Sit* A READING from Acts 11. 1-18  
read by read by Caroline Beardsmore

*Ends with:*

For the Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL according to St John 13. 31-35

*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 Vicar

INTERCESSIONS

*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 ...

*Missa Brevis – Wills*

*Kneel* PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*or sit*

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 Upon this Holy Eastertide

*Eccard*

*All* HYMN 434 **An upper room did our Lord prepare**

*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 428 **Thine be the glory**

*The congregation moves to the Hall*

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY