

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS

Parish of **CLANFIELD: ST JAMES**

The Annual Meeting of the Parishioners (Vestry Meeting) will be held in **St James Church Hall, 12.25pm** on the **17th** day of **May 2026** (immediately before the Annual Parochial Church meeting).

For election of **2** Churchwardens.

In this Notice, 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish.

Signed 

Minister of the parish

Notes

1. The following are eligible to attend the meeting of the parishioners:
 - a. the persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish;
 - b. the persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence.
2. An appeal may be made against the result of an election under section 4 on the grounds that a person whose election is the subject of the appeal—
 - (a) was not duly elected,
 - (b) was not qualified to be a candidate at the time of the election, or
 - (c) before the election is held, misrepresented a material fact in connection with the election.
3. An appeal may be made against the result of an election on the grounds that the conduct of the election was such as to affect the outcome of the election.
4. An appeal may be made against the result of an election on the grounds that—
 - (a) it has been determined on an appeal under Rule 57 of the Church Representation Rules that an error was made in the roll or the question is awaiting determination on an appeal under that Rule, and
 - (b) the error would or might be material to the result of the election.
5. An appeal may be made against the result of an election on the grounds that a vote which was allowed should have been disallowed, or that a vote which was disallowed should have been allowed, but only if the allowance or disallowance of the vote would or might be material to the result of the election.
6. An appeal under this section may be made by—
 - (a) a person entitled to take part in the meeting of the parishioners for making the election, or
 - (b) a candidate in the election.
7. Notice of an appeal under this section—
 - (a) must be in writing,
 - (b) must give brief particulars of the grounds of the appeal, and
 - (c) may be accompanied by written submissions.
8. Notice of an appeal under this section must be given to the lay chair of the deanery synod (as defined by Rule 26(7) of the Church Representation Rules).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of **CLANFIELD: St JAMES**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in **St James Church Hall, 12.30pm (on completion of the 11.15am Church Service and immediately following the Annual Meeting of Parishioners)** on the **17th day of May 2026**.

For election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

- To the Deanery Synod **2** members
- To the Parochial Church Council **2** representatives.
- For the appointment of the Independent Examiner.

For the consideration of:

- (a) a report on changes to the Roll since the last annual parochial church meeting;
- (b) an Annual Report on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;
- (c) the financial statements of the council for the year ending on the 31st December preceding the meeting;
- (d) the annual report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish;
- (e) a report of the proceedings of the deanery synod; and
- (f) other matters of parochial or general Church interest – to include discussion regarding the bequeathed land west of the church.

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Signed



Minister of the parish

Notes

- 1 Every lay person whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
- 2 A person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if –
 - (a) his or her name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish and, unless he or is under 18, has been entered there for at least the preceding six months;
 - (b) he or she is an actual communicant (which means that he has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election);
 - (c) he or she is at least 16; and
 - (d) he or she is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.
- 3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or a joint council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council).
- (2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- (3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).
- (4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.
- (5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.