

ARCHENFIELD BENEFICE

Garway, Hentland w Hoarwithy, Orcop,
St Weonards, Tretire w Michaelchurch & Pencoyd

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

**Wednesday 13th May 2026, 7pm for 7.30pm
Orcop Village Hall**

OPENING WORSHIP

Welcome

We meet in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Hymn

1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3 Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles

Prayer

God of all wisdom and kindness,
be with us as we gather tonight.
In our conversations and decisions,
help us to listen well, speak honestly,
and seek what gives life to your church and
this community.

**Where we feel hopeful, encourage us.
Where we feel weary or uncertain,
hold us steadfast.
Give us imagination for the future,
gratitude for all that has been,
and grace for one another along the way.**

May this meeting be shaped not by duty
alone, but by love, hope, and a shared
desire to reflect something of your
goodness in this place.

**And, once business is done, may we
leave in peace, trusting that your Spirit
goes ahead of us still.
Amen**

PART ONE: MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

for all parish residents and those on the church electoral rolls

- Appointment of Church Wardens
(NB You may vote only for your own parish's Church Warden!)

PART TWO: ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

for those on the church electoral rolls

- Apologies
- Previous minutes
- Reports (*all been made available in printed format and online*)
 - a. Church Wardens Reports 2025
 - b. Financial Reports and Accounts 2025
 - c. Deanery Synod Report
 - d. Electoral Rolls
- Incumbent's Report
- Good News from around the Benefice
- Blessing

PART THREE: PCC MEETING

break out into individual PCCs

- Apologies
- Minutes of the last meeting
- Appointment of Independent Examiner of the accounts
- Election of:
 - a. PCC Members
 - b. Secretary to the PCC
 - c. Treasurer to the PCC
 - d. Vice-Chairperson
 - e. Electoral Roll officer
 - f. Deanery Synod representative
 - g. Parish Safeguarding Officer
- Brief review of policies/Parish Dashboard:
 - a. Safeguarding
 - b. Safer Recruitment
 - c. GDPR
 - d. Health & Safety
 - e. Terrier
- Any other business
- The Grace is shared:
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore, Amen.