

Christ Church Lavender Bay

AGM 2023 Agenda



Note: All business of an annual general meeting of parishioners is to be transacted by resolution of a majority of persons present at and entitled to take part in the annual general meeting.

(1) In a parish with only one church, the business of the annual general meeting of parishioners of a church is –

- (a) to receive the declarations of those persons then present (rule 4.2(1) and (2)), and
- (b) to determine whether a quorum is present (rule 4.3(1)), and
- (c) to elect a minute secretary, and
- (d) to receive apologies, and
- (e) to give directions as to the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting at or after its conclusion, and
- (f) to receive reports about ministry within the parish from –
 - (i) the minister, and
 - (ii) with the minister's consent, a superintendent, teacher, leader or other officer appointed under rule 3.18(1), and
- (g) to receive and pass or otherwise determine on the financial statements of the wardens (rule 3.9(4)) and to receive any report from the wardens about the exercise of their other functions, and
- (h) to receive and pass or otherwise determine on any separate financial statements of any organisation of the church or parish (rule 3.10(3)), and
- (i) to receive notification of the name of the person appointed by the minister as a warden (rule 3.15), and
- (j) to elect 2 qualified persons to be wardens, and
- (k) to elect a qualified person or persons to the office of auditor of the financial statements and accounts of the wardens, and
- (l) to determine whether or not qualified persons should be elected as members of the parish council and if in the affirmative –
 - (i) to resolve that there be 3, 6 or 9 elected persons, and
 - (ii) to elect qualified persons to be those members, and
- (m) to elect parish nominators if entitled to do so under the Nomination Ordinance 2006 or to postpone the election until an adjourned or subsequent general meeting of parishioners in accordance with that Ordinance, and
- (n) to elect a representative or representatives if entitled to do so under the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 or to postpone the election until an adjourned or subsequent general meeting of parishioners, and
- (o) to make such recommendations as it may wish on any matter connected with the business of the church or parish, including any matter which it is appropriate for the wardens or parish council to deal with, and
- (p) to exercise any other function which may be authorised by any ordinance

To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear His voice;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the people rejoice;

Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.