# ARCHDEACON’S VISITATION 2025

**These Articles of Enquiry MUST be signed by BOTH Churchwardens (or Deputy Churchwardens where applicable) and returned to:- The Archdeacons’ Office, St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, LEICESTER LE1 5PZ or Lynn.Gerighty@LeicesterCofE.org**  **by 30 May 2025.**

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Benefice of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete these Articles of Visitation prior to the 2025 Annual Church Meeting**. Please copy the form as required, or additional copies of the form are available from the Diocesan website [[*www.leicester.anglican.org*](http://www.leicester.anglican.org)*]*

*Please answer EVERY section of the questions. Do not leave blanks.*

**1.** **ANNUAL MEETING**

a. What was the date of the 2025 Annual Parishioners’ Meeting?

and Parochial Church Meeting? (or when will it be?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Were Churchwardens duly elected? [or will they be duly elected] Yes / No

c. Are the annual accounts duly independently

examined or Audited for approval at the Annual Meeting Yes / No

## Signatures of 2024/2025 Churchwardens in office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## before 2025 Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Q1.**

**Who are your local authorised ministers and their contact details?**

**Print Name Email Telephone Number**

**Q2.**

**In the last 3 years, has anybody from a UKME (United Kingdom minority ethnic) background joined your worshipping community?** **YES / NO**

If so please indicate how many to the best of your knowledge:

Adults:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q3.**

**Has your PCC/DCC completed the Carbon Footprint Tool for all your buildings?**

**YES / NO**

**Q4.**

**Has your PCC/DCC engaged with the new Church of England Safeguarding Standards?**

[**National Safeguarding Standards | The Church of England**](https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/national-safeguarding-standards)

**YES / NO**

If so please indicate with a tick, which of the 5 standards below you have discussed at your PCC meetings.

1. **Culture, Leadership and Capacity**: Church bodies have safe and healthy cultures, effective leadership, resourcing and scrutiny arrangements necessary to deliver high-quality safeguarding practices and outcomes.
2. **Prevention:**Church bodies have in place a planned range of measures which together are effective in preventing abuse in their context.
3. **Recognising, Assessing and Managing Risk:**Risk assessments, safety plans and associated processes are of a high quality and result in positive outcomes. The assessment and management of risk is underpinned by effective partnership working.
4. **Victims and Survivors:**Victims and survivors experience the timeliness and quality of Church bodies' responses to disclosures, and their subsequent support, as positively meeting their needs, including their search for justice and helping their healing process.
5. **Learning, Supervision and Support:**All those engaged in safeguarding-related activity in Church bodies receive the type and level of learning, professional development, support and supervision necessary to respond to safeguarding situations, victims and survivors, and respondents, effectively.