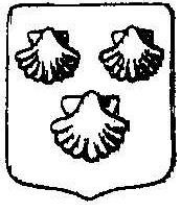
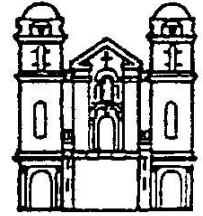


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## 13 APRIL 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

*If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop*  
**Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen**

*The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails  
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat*

### Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**08.30**

### Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwarden: Rosemary Freer

**10.10**

### Palm Sunday Procession

starting from the Church Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

*see service sheet*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: David Kibert and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh and Darienne Griffith  
Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and John Finn  
Setting: Festive Eucharist – Rawsthorne

***Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service***

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Sarah Kirby

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: Ian Stapleton, April Burton and Valerie Bailey

**HYMN 60**

**All glory, laud and honour**

**CONFESSION**

*see buff service card*

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 42**

*see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 5. 1-7

*read by Sarah Kirby*

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir

*Noble in B Minor*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 21. 33-end

*read by Barbara Penrose*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*see green music sheet*

**THE CREED**

*see buff service card, p 3*

**RESPONSES**

ANTHEM

Lord, let me know mine end      *Greene*

PRAYERS

Margaret Terry

**HYMN 483**

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates**

SERMON

The Vicar

**HYMN 63 (omit vs 4&6) My song is love unknown**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

#### **Unwell**

John Raven : Michael Judge (Andy's father) : Kenneth Lumb

Cyril Flood : Gillean Russell : George Daley : Geoffrey Simpson

Anne Hayter : Theo Saunders : Michael Greaves : Eddie Rutter

#### **Recovering**

Anna Richerby, awaiting further surgery

#### **Rest in Peace**

Bishop Colin Scott, former Honorary Assistant Bishop

Mavis Jones (87) Funeral Service on Wednesday, 16 April at 11.30 am

Andrea Samuels (Andy Packham's step mother)

## The Rest of Holy Week

### Monday in Holy Week

19.30 **Address & Compline**

### Tuesday in Holy Week

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

19.30 **Address & Compline**

### Wednesday in Holy Week

11.30 Funeral of Mavis Jones

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.30 **Address & Compline**

### Maundy Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** from the Reserved Sacrament

Officiant: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

19.30 **Liturgy of the Last Supper** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

The congregation is encouraged to remain for part or all of the Vigil that follows until 22.00 – ‘Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?’

### Good Friday

11.00 **Leicester@theCross in Humberstone Gate**

The events of the first Good Friday will be told through music, drama, and singing of Easter hymns by thousands of people who come together from churches throughout the city and county. All parts of the Christian Church in Leicester are involved in creating the event, from every church tradition.

13.00 Simple lunch in the Church Hall ***Last chance to sign up is today***

14.00 **Hour before the Cross**

19.30 **Tenebrae** This ancient service of readings and music for Good Friday especially recommended to those who have never experienced it.

### Easter Eve

20.30 **Easter Vigil** is a wonderful anticipation of the dawning of Easter Day, with the blessing of the Pascal Candle from the New Fire in a darkened church – hence the late start – and listening by candlelight to the story of God’s saving work from the beginning until the resurrection of Christ. The service lasts an hour and deserves strong support as the first service of Easter.

## Sunday Next – Easter Day

08.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby followed by Choir breakfast

10.45 **All Age Worship** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

12.00 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30 **Festal Evensong** Preacher: Reverend David Clark

**FROM TODAY**, please display a poster in your front window to inform neighbours and passers-by that **THIS IS HOLY WEEK** – with the caption **HE IS RISEN** folded out of sight until Easter Day.

**EASTER FLOWERS** The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to *place on the collection plate* at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

**GOOD FRIDAY SIMPLE LUNCH** Join us for a simple lunch between Leicester@theCross in the City Centre and the 2pm service at St James. **Please sign the list at the back of the church if you intend to come. £3 donation.**

**WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS** to Derek Hole, who in the Cathedral last Sunday, was presented with the High Sheriff of Leicestershire's Award in recognition of great and valuable services to the community. The award also recognises the appreciation of the residents and people of the High Sheriff's County for activity and contribution in enhancing the life of the community.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** is to be held on the **Sunday after Easter, 27 April**. There will be elections of two Churchwardens, four Deputy Wardens, 3 members of the Deanery Synod and five members of the Parochial Church Council. One current Church Warden and two Deputy Churchwardens are seeking re-election.

**Please consider whether you wish to be nominated, or sound out others who you think would be highly suitable for these important roles at St James the Greater.** Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.



**THE SIXTEEN** are returning to St James on **Thursday 29 May 2014**. Information can be found at the back of the church.

**Tickets can be purchased online or contact the church office on 254 2111.**

## **GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER**

**YOUR GIFT** is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. **Please be as generous as your means allow.**

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%.

**Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, or by Bank Standing Order.**

**To arrange for either of these options, please contact the Church's Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary, Mr John Sharp – 259 2758.**