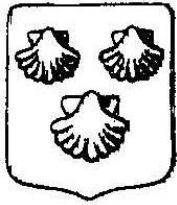
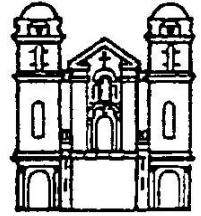


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**27 APRIL 2014**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*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 Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby (Vicar)  
Churchwarden: Michael Bull

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order 1  
***see separate order of service***  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Philip Jones and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Sarah Kirby  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Janet Burton  
Servers: Michael Bull, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

**11.45 Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
in the Church Hall – ending not later than 13.00

**18.30 Choral Evensong**  
in anticipation of St Mark the Evangelist  
*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Caroline Beardsmore  
Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Judith Hughes  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, April Burton and Duduzile Chizema

<b>HYMN 85</b>	<b>Good Christians all, rejoice and sing</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the choir	<i>Reading</i>
<b>PSALM 126</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 52. 7-10	<i>read by Julia Walker</i>
<b>MAGNIFICAT</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Mark 16. 1-8	<i>read by Lindy Forbes</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the choir	<i>Brewer in D</i>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
ANTHEM	Come ye faithful	<i>Thatcher</i>
PRAYERS		
<b>HYMN 84</b>	<b>The Lord is risen indeed</b>	
SERMON	The Vicar	
<b>HYMN 300</b>	<b>Come, pure hearts</b>	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	<b>And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!</b>

**Our Prayers are asked for:**

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

Vivian Edwards : Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed  
**Unwell**

Anne Hayter : Gillean Russell : George Daley : Eddie Rutter  
Geoffrey Simpson : Kenneth Lumb : Theo Saunders : Michael Greaves  
Anna Richerby (surgery on Thursday, 1 May) : Gillian Boorne (after surgery)

**Recovering**

Michael Judge : Cyril Flood

**Rest in Peace**

Norman Pavior (84) Funeral at St James on Thursday, 8 May at 11.15 am

Flowers at the chancel steps this week have been kindly given by  
Angela Hefford in memory of her parents Barbara and Gordon Barrett

## The Rest of the Week

### Tuesday *St Mark the Evangelist*

(please note, no service this week at 07.15)

According to Paul's letter to the Colossians, John Mark was cousin to Barnabas. He accompanied Barnabas and Paul on their first missionary journey. Afterwards, he went to Cyprus with Barnabas and to Rome with first Paul and then Peter.



Mark's gospel is generally regarded as the earliest and was most likely written whilst he was in Rome. It was probably based as much on Peter's preaching of the good news as on Mark's own memory.

Mark's gospel has a sharpness and an immediacy about it and he does not spare the apostles in noting their weaknesses and lack of understanding that Jesus the Christ would suffer for the world's redemption.

Sharing in the glory of the resurrection means sharing in the giving of self, both in body and spirit, even to death; sharing the gospel was, for all, in essence both excessively generous and ultimately sacrificial.

### Wednesday

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

### Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

### Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

### Saturday

10.00 – 16.00 First World War Exhibition in Church  
– *see overleaf for further details*

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## Sunday Next – Easter 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36 – 41 Luke 24.13 – 35

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Dr Angela Jagger, Reader

**BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES** for May – August are now available from Anne Laurence – cost £4.25 (normal print) and £5.25 (large print).

## FIRST WORLD WAR EXHIBITION

*Crystal Clear Creators* have put together an exhibition commemorating the men named on the war memorial – men who would have been familiar with the church and the surrounding area. Some lived on London Road, others on Clarendon Park Road, and Evington Road. Among them were Charles Carryer of the Royal Flying Corps who died aged 18, and Samuel Collis Harding of the Tank Corps who was 23 when he was killed. We are recalling their lives and their sacrifice through photographs, newspaper articles and Service Records.



**Saturday, 3 May 10am-4pm. Admission free.**

**STOP-BY** – a Saturday drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater. People with housing or employment problems have the opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch, provided by volunteers, from 11.00 until 13.30. **New volunteers are always welcome plus financial and practical donations** (e.g. shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary towels, razors.) **For more information contact the church Office – 254 2111.**

**DIARY DATE – GRAND AUCTION!** This year we will be holding an Auction in place of the Bazaar, with all proceeds going towards the costs of repair to the building. The Auction will be on **Friday, 21 November** and we expect that many of the lots will be in the form of a ‘promise’ for a service to be performed. Can you offer your DIY skills, make a celebration cake, or take someone on a boating trip? Can you donate a couple of tickets to a sporting event? Do you have any professional or personal contacts who could offer something unique? **Please mark the date in your diaries and think about something you might offer.**

## 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.**