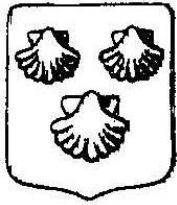
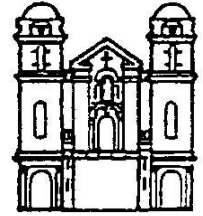


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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4 MAY 2014 – 3RD 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,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose and Julia Walker

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: David Kibert and April Burton
Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson. David Pugh and Claire & Graham Prowse
Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin and Ian Stapleton
Setting: Parish Communion - How

INTROIT	Jesus Christ is risen	Wood
HYMN 76	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain	
READING	Acts 2. 14a, 36-41	
HYMN 84	The Lord is risen indeed	
GOSPEL	Luke 24. 13-35	
SERMON	The Reverend Jane Sharp	
INTERCESSIONS	Cherry Fulloway	
HYMN 81	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	
ANTHEM	O taste and see	Vaughan Williams
COMMUNION HYMN 349 (T.15)	Come, risen Lord, and deign to be ...	
HYMN 431	We have a gospel to proclaim	
VOLUNTARY		

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Angela and Colin Stray

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees and David Roberts

INTROIT	Now the green blade riseth	Saunders
HYMN 337	All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the choir	Ayleward
PSALM 48	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Haggai 1. 13 - 2. 9	
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the choir	Noble
SECOND LESSON	1 Corinthians 3. 10-17	
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	O sons and daughters	Walford Davies
PRAYERS	Angela Jagger	
HYMN 79 (omit vs 4&5)	Christ the Lord is risen again	
SERMON	Angela Jagger	
HYMN 428	Thine be the glory	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!
VOLUNTARY		

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Gillean Russell : Anne Hayter : Michael Greaves : Geoffrey Simpson

Theo Saunders : George Daley : Eddie Rutter : Tom Skinner

Kenneth Lumb : Anna Richerby (after surgery) : Gillian Boorne (after surgery)

Rest in Peace

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

Peter Farrant (68)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Diana Jones in memory of her parents and brother.*

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

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

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 1 (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

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

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Easter 4

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

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 2. 42-end and John 10. 1-10

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: David Brunning

COLIN STRAY thanks everybody for their concern, he would like to report he was pronounced well by the doctors after hours of tests.

ELECTION RESULTS

At last Sunday's Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the following were elected:

Churchwardens:

Julia Walker and Mike Bull

Deputy Churchwardens:

Tony Bentley, Angela Hefford, Barbara Penrose, Margaret Terry, Keith Vaughan

Deanery Synod (for 3 yrs):

Margart Damant, John Sharp, Margaret Terry

Parochial Church Council (for 3 yrs):

Phil Jones, Angela Hefford, Simon Edwards, Jo Stapleton, Joe Tobin

Sidesmen: all those on the current rota were re-elected *en bloc*.

We thank God for everyone who is willing to serve the Church in these ways. Let them be upheld by us all in our prayers.

PARTY! On Sunday 8 June, after evensong, join Barbara and Janet to celebrate their 70th birthdays. Please bring a dish to share, drinks provided. Everybody welcome – no gifts, we just would like your company! **Sign up at the back of the church to help us with numbers.**

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.** **Notification of planned donations should be sent to the church office.**

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.