19/14

This week at the Church of **St James the Greater**

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II MAY 2014 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Start of Christian Aid Week

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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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: Keith Vaughan

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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Assisted by: Duduzile Chizema and Owen Jones Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Julia Walker Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh and Darienne Griffith Servers: Peter Ireson, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 73	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem		
READING	Acts 2. 42-end	read by Angela Finn	
HYMN 427 (T.424)	The Son of God proclaim		
GOSPEL	John 10. 1-10		
SERMON	The Vicar		
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar		
HYMN 80	Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven		
ANTHEM	Brother James' Air	Jacob	
COMMUNION HYMN 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord			
HYMN 83	Love's redeeming work is done		
VOLUNTARY			

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

Hymns from New Hymns and Worship Songs see service card, hymn book and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Julia Walker the Margaret Terry Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees and April Burton

HYMN 267 CONFESSION RESPONSES	This joyful Eastertide see buff service card		
PSALM 29	see green music sheet		
FIRST LESSON	2 Chronicles 36.18-21		
	& Ezra 3.7&8, 10-13	read by John Sharp	
MAGNIFICAT	sung by the Choir	Arnold	
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 2.11-end	read by Rosemary Freer	
NUNC DIMITTIS	see green music sheet		
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3	}	
RESPONSES			
ANTHEM	Jesus Christ is risen	Wood	
PRAYERS	The Vicar		
HYMN on separate sheet Lord, you call us to your service			
SERMON	David Brunning		
HYMN on separate sheet Called by Christ to be disciples			
BLESSING	-	-	
DISMISSAL Plainsong	The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.	
	Let us bless the Lord.	Thanks be to God!	
VOLUNTARY			

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

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

Geoffrey Simpson : John Raven : Gillean Russell : Anne Hayter Theo Saunders : George Daley : Eddie Rutter : Kenneth Lumb

Recovering

Anna Richerby (after surgery)

Rest in Peace

Norman Paviour (84) : Peter Farrant (68) : Michael Greaves (67) Leslie Bowman (88) Margaret Sharman's mother

Joyce Paviour thanks everyone who has sent cards and messages of condolence following the death of her husband, Norman. She feels tremendously upheld by the support of our thoughts and prayers.

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace in memory of John.

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 I (traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
- 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

OLIVER PACKHAM is to be baptised during the 10.30am service on Sunday 18 May. Andy and Kath would like to invite the congregation to celebrate with them by joining them for cake with coffee or tea and in the church hall after the service.

MICHAEL RULE AND APRIL BURTON announce their forthcoming wedding at 1pm on 24 May. Everybody is welcome to attend the service.

Sunday Next – Easter 5

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 Sung Eucharist & Baptism of Oliver Packham

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby Readings: I Peter 2.2-6, 9&10 and John 14.1-6

18.30 Easter Carol Service followed by a Party in the Church Hall This is the annual "Thanks for the Music" Party. Everybody is welcome, drinks are provided but please bring a plate of (finger) food to share.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The Archbishop of Canterbury writes ...

Let people caught up in conflict know that they are not alone Join us the Christian Aid Week 11-17 May 2014

Christian Aid Week 2014 will focus specifically on the work done by Christian Aid and its partners in tackling violence and building peace. War tears lives apart – the love of your church can help to piece them back together.

Please join with us to give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week. May our witness become the word of truth that the world needs so much today.



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.

PHIL JONES On 21st and 22nd May, Phil Jones, together with 7 colleagues from work, will be cycling between his company's offices in Sheffield, Leicester & London to raise £7,500 for Macmillan Cancer Research. Help Phil reach his target - visit his 'My Donate' page at: https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/philipjones1. Phil has already covered 1,300 training miles so far this year, His commitment to the cause has also seen him give up alcohol nor only for Lent, but until he's finished the ride and reached his London office in Southwark!

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 welcome donation of all kinds. **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.**