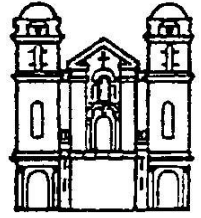


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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I June 2014 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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: Michael Bull

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Philip Jones

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse

Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and Duduzile Chizema

Setting: Short Service – Batten (Gloria: Lécot)

Hymns from Ancient & Modern and New Hymns & Worship songs

HYMN AM 87 (1st tune) **Hail the day that sees him rise**

READING Acts 1. 6-14

HYMN AM 144 **Come, let us join our cheerful songs**

GOSPEL John 17. 1-11

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Jane Sharp

HYMN AM 262 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus!**

ANTHEM Let all the world *Lang*

COMMUNION HYMN NH 23 **Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

HYMN NH 37 (tune 2) **Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

VOLUNTARY

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 Dr Stephen Foster

Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Tony Bentley

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray

Servers: Peter Ireson, Hilary Rees and Ian Stapleton

HYMN 149 **Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES Sung by the choir *Reading*

PSALM 47 *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 23. 1-5 *read by Colin Stray*

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the choir *Brewer in D*

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1. 15-end *read by Angela Stray*

NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*

THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES

ANTHEM God is gone up *Hutchings*

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 139 **Rejoice! the Lord is King**

SERMON Canon Dr Stephen Foster

HYMN (separate card) **How shall I sing that majesty**

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:
Thanksgiving for Childbirth**

Theo John Michael, a son for (former chorister) John and Laura Davey
All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason
Unwell

Geoffrey Simpson : John Raven : Gillean Russell : Cathleen Wood
Anne Hayter : Theo Saunders : George Daley : Eddie Rutter : Kenneth Lumb
Tom Skinner : Will Warner (Glenfield General ward 28) : Yvonne Williams

Recovering

Anna Richerby (after surgery)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
the family in memory of Joan & Hugh Standing-Smith.*

COMMEMORATIVE CHANCEL STEPS FLOWERS

Dates in June & August have become available. Our Flower Guild will arrange your specified flowers costing £25. They can be for any occasion you wish to celebrate or commemorate. This may be as a one off or you could become a regular annual subscriber. **Please contact Julia Walker on 0116 2719347 for more details.**

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

07.15 **Holy Communion** from the Reserved Sacrament

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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Pentecost

- 08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
Readings: Acts 2. 1-21 and John 7. 37-39
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger
Preacher: Angela Jagger

Please note incense will be used at the 10.30 service next week

PARTY! On Sunday 8 June, after Evensong, join Barbara Penrose and Janet Burton 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 DATES:

FLOWER GUILD COFFEE MORNING on 21 June at 10 St Mary's Road, Clarendon Park, 10.30-12.00. Plants, Cakes, Cards, Raffle. Everybody welcome. Entrance £1. Items for sale and for raffle prizes much appreciated. **Donations can be left with Julia Walker or the Church Office.**

SUMMER EVENING

The Charity Committee are holding a Summer Evening on Saturday 5 July at the home of David and Dee Brunning, in aid of Water Aid. There will be drinks in the garden with lovely music and a sumptuous meal. More details and tickets to follow but mark your diaries in the meantime!

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.**

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.