

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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12 APRIL 2015 – 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 a gluten free wafer or 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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Michael Bull

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: David Kibert and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Sarah Kirby
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Rachel Chizema and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

HYMN 75 The day of resurrection

READING Acts 4. 32-35 read by Pat Ireson

HYMN 427 (t.424) The Son of God proclaim

GOSPEL John 20. 19-end

SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne

HYMN 81 (omit v.2) At the Lamb's high feast we sing

ANTHEM This Joyful Eastertide trad.

COMMUNION HYMN 501 Now the green blade riseth

HYMN 402 Now is eternal life

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Caroline Beardsmore Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and April Rule Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 85 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 4 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 26. 1-9, 19 read by William Woolley

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 24. 1-12 read by Rosemary Freer

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM The strife is o'er Ley

PRAYERS David Brunning

HYMN 79 (omit v.4) Christ the Lord is risen again

SERMON Angela Jagger

HYMN 431 We have a gospel to proclaim

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: To be married on 18 April

Washington Ushamba and Shingai Pepereke

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Wigglesworth: Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Theo Saunders: Barbara Green (after surgery)
George Daley: Rita and Ken (friends of Doris)

Recovering

Jill Valentine: Vicky Roe: Jane Welsh

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her father

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

18.15 SJ2 (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
- 19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft
- 12.00 **Wedding** of Washington Ushamba and Shingai Pepereke

Sunday Next - Easter 3

- 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 & Preacher Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 3. 12-19 & Luke 24. 36b-48

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's Ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. *Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.*

ANNUAL REPORT Copies of the Annual Report are now available at the back of the church, please take a copy to read before the meeting (see below)

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This opportunity to review our life together and look to the future is to follow the mid-morning Eucharist on Sunday, 26 April at 11.45. Please would everyone associated with St James arrange to be at the meeting, if at all possible.

TRIP on Tuesday June 2 The Friends of St James the Greater Church are organising a visit **to Hereford Cathedral**. The visit includes a short organ recital, a guided tour of the Cathedral and the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition which includes a 1217 copy of Magna Carta. We'll be back in Leicester by about 7pm. The cost is £25 per head (excl. lunch) although this may reduce if we fill the coach. Everyone is welcome. **Contact the Church Office to reserve a place 0116 254 2111**

Forthcoming Concerts at St James the Greater

WIGSTON & DISTRICT MALE VOICE CHOIR Concert in aid of SSAFA supporting our Forces and their families. Saturday 16 May at 7.30pm.

THE SIXTEEN – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers – are coming again to St James the Greater on Thursday, 28 May 2015 at 7.30 pm. The programme is entitled 'Flight of angels' – including music by Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo, two Spanish composers of the Renaissance period.



Tickets for both concerts are now on sale from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk.