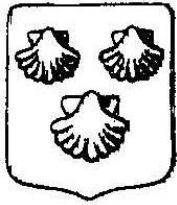
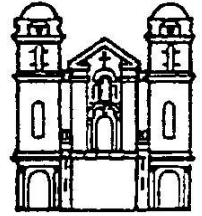


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3 MAY 2015 – FIFTH 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 God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, Graham Prowse, Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Server: William Woolley
Setting: Sumsion in F (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 21

READING

HYMN 176

GOSPEL

SERMON

This is the day of light

First Letter of John 4. 7-16a read by Angela Hefford

Happy are they, they that love God

John 15. 1-8

The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Lord, temper with tranquillity our manifold activity,
that we may do our work for thee in great simplicity

INTERCESSIONS Cherry Fulloway

HYMN 495 (t. 356) **Lord, to you we bring our treasure**

ANTHEM Now the green blade rises arr. Bullard

COMMUNION HYMNS 269 Dearest Jesu, we are here

270 Bread of the world

HYMN 458 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Easter Carol Service

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Colin Stray, Angela Stray and Lin Mawer

Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and David Nisbet

followed by the "Thanks for the Music" party in the Hall, everybody welcome

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Theo Saunders : Barbara Green (after surgery) : George Daley

Martin Harger (LRI 24) : Keith Vaughan : Betty Edwards (Simon's mother)

Recovering

Jill Valentine : Vicky Roe

Rest in Peace

Anson Griffith (65) Darienne Griffith's brother

Jane Caroline Goulty (59)

Rita Palmer (83) Friend of Doris Makepeace

*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

19.30 Standing Committee in the Vicarage

Wednesday

10.00 **Funeral** of Rita Palmer (83) Friend of Doris Makepeace

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

Please note, the Church Hall will be used on 7 May as a polling station. Access during this time will be completely restricted. If you will require anything from the hall on that day please arrange for it to be collected on Wednesday 6th. Noise in the music room should be kept to a minimum.

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

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the **Undercroft** (access from the Church via the lift)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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: |John 4. 16b-21 and John 15. 9-17

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

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

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan

Deputy Churchwardens:

Simon Edwards, Angela Hefford, Barbara Penrose, April Rule, Ian Stapleton

Parochial Church Council (for 2 yrs): Hannah Cowley

Parochial Church Council (for 3 yrs):

Alan Fletcher, Andy Judge, Emmanuel Okoli, Mike Rule

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.

APPEAL FOR NEPAL Everyone will have heard about the terrible earthquake that has devastated Nepal. Money is needed to provide emergency aid, tents, blankets, food, water, and medical supplies to the millions affected. The Charity Committee will be holding special collections after all services on Sunday 10 May for the Disaster Emergency Committee appeal.

If you want to donate today, please place your contribution in a gift-aid envelope on the collecting plate, marking it CLEARLY 'Nepal'. Cheques should be payable to St James the Greater.

ALI SIMPSON-SMITH will join us for our 10.30 service on 10 May. Along with the other 6 churches in the mission partnership, we fund Ali's work among the families living in the Saffron Lane area, and her visit will be a chance to meet and talk to her about it

LUNCH AND POETRY Our next Thursday lunch will take place on 14 May. This month, prior to lunch, we will be joined by local poet Flick Titley who will be reading from her wide-ranging poetry – from topical to religious, humorous to thought-provoking. Everybody welcome, ***please either sign the sheet at the back of the church or call the office to help us with numbers.***

TRIP on Tuesday 2 June 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). Everyone is welcome. **Contact the Church Office to reserve a place**

PRINTS OF SARAH KIRBY'S POSTERS All 8 are featured in a set of cards available now at the back of church. £5 per pack.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

WIGSTON & DISTRICT MALE VOICE CHOIR Concert in aid of SSAFA supporting our Forces and their families. £10 **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, 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.