

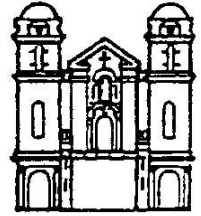
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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17 May 2015

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 a gluten free wafer
or 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: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see special order of service

Hymns from Ancient & Modern (AM) or New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH)

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Angela Jagger
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: Peter Ireson, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Lécot)

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Tony Bentley, Julia Walker and April Rule
Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd, Jan & Chris Geere and Sally Coles
Servers: Michael Bull, Ian Stapleton and Hilary Rees

HYMN 149	Ye servants of God, your master proclaim
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>
RESPONSES	
PSALM 47	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 61 <i>read by Alan Fletcher</i>
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>
SECOND LESSON	Luke 4. 14-21 <i>read by Gabrielle Fletcher</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the Choir <i>Wesley in F</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
RESPONSES	
ANTHEM	God is gone up <i>Hutchings</i>
PRAYERS	
HYMN 139	Rejoice! the Lord is King
SERMON	The Vicar
HYMN	<i>see separate card</i> How shall I sing that majesty
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL	<i>Plainsong</i> 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

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Janet Hubbard : Betty Edwards (Simon's mother)

Owen Shepherd (after a fall) : Theo Saunders : Brenda Thornton

Recovering

David Brunning : Jill Valentine : Vicky Roe : Eric Ball

Rest in Peace

Martin Harger (71) Funeral at St James on Tuesday, 26 May at 12.00

Keith Hannah (82) Funeral at St James on Friday, 6 June at 11.00

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Renée Blackburn in memory of her husband Jeffrey and daughter Susan.*

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – 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: 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

Sunday Next – Pentecost

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 t: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27 & 16.4b-15

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

OUR CHURCHWARDENS, Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan, were duly 'sworn-in' at a special service last Monday:

"I solemnly and sincerely declare before God and his people that I will faithfully diligently discharge the duties of my office for the parish in which I have been chosen during the period of my appointment calling at all times on the strength that God gives me."

This was the first of three such services to be held our half of the diocese known as 'the Archdeaconry of Leicester' (the other half is the Archdeaconry of Loughborough). The Archdeacon of Leicester observed how marvellous it is that so many people are prepared to serve the Church of England in this ancient office as Bishop's officers in each parish – to whom a great debt of thanks is due. He also observed that churchwardens are the most polite people since they mind their "keys and pews"!

NEPAL APPEAL £480 (including Gift Aid) was given in special collections last Sunday for Christian Aid's Nepal Appeal.

DORIS MAKEPEACE Thanks everybody for the prayers and kind thoughts following the death of her friend Rita.

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.***

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 are now on sale from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk.***

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***

COFFEE MORNING St James the Greater Flower Guild invite you to a coffee morning at the home of Jane and Andrew Sharp, 10 St Marys Road **on 13 June, from 10.30-12.30.** Donations of cakes, plants, raffle prizes etc. would be greatly appreciated. Entry is £1 which includes coffee and biscuits.

SLIMMING WORLD is now meeting in the Large Hall on Monday evenings. Everybody welcome. ***For more information, times and costs, please see the poster on the notice board outside of the hall.***

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.

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. Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.***