

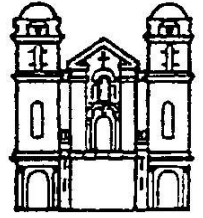
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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**24 MAY 2015 – WHIT SUNDAY
PENTECOST**

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

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Phil Jones
Servers: William Woolley, John Finn and Janet Burton
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

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 Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Julia Warner

Servers: William Woolley and Emma-Jane Finn

HYMN 471

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 33 vs 1-12

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 36. 22-28

read by Julia Warner

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Dyson in C Minor

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2. 22-38

read by Barbara Penrose

NUNC DIMITTIS

see green music sheet

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

Like the murmur of the dove's song *Smith*

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

HYMN 151

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed

SERMON

The Vicar

HYMN 478 (t.146i)

Let every Christian pray

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

Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Unwell

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

Betty Edwards (Simon's mother)

Recovering

David Brunning : Jill Valentine : Vicky Roe

Rest in Peace

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

Janet Hubbard (71) Funeral at St Mary's, Knighton Thursday, 28 May at 14.30

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
Janet Felstead in memory of David.*

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday

- 07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
12.00 Funeral of Martin Harger
19.30 Parochial Church Council in the Ashman Music Room

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Derek Hole
10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)
19.30 Concert by the Sixteen with Harry Christophers – **see over**

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity Sunday

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8 & John 3. 1-17
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Confirmation Service on Sunday, 7 June at 10.30 am at St James the Greater

Please pray for:

Andrew Ryan : Ming-Hui Anderson : Brandon Britten : Annabel Cowley
Pippa Judge : Iris Westgate : Dorothy Murphy

This will be the last time Bishop Tim holds a Confirmation before he retires

Please make a point of being at this service, if at all possible

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.***

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.***

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**

SAVE THE DATE Thank you to everybody who attended the Poetry Reading and Lunch on the 14th May. **The next lunch will take place on 11 June and will be preceded by a musical recital, details to be confirmed.**

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.

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.

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.**

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.



AUTUMN CONCERT SERIES

31 October St James Cantata Choir and the Music and Amicable Society
Music by Faure, Duruflé and Poulenc.

28 November The Leicester Bach Choir and Bach Camerata
Mass in B minor by Johann Sebastian Bach

Tickets for both concerts are now on sale priced £10-26. Purchase online at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or call 0116 254 2111.