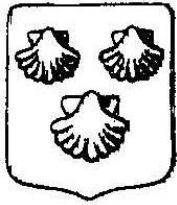
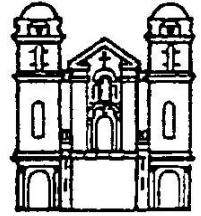


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## 27 MARCH 2016 – EASTER DAY

*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

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**08.30**

### Sung Eucharist

**See service sheet and music card**

**Hymns: 77, 78 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune), 81, 79 and 82**

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Emma Jones and Phil Jones

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and John Finn

Setting: Darke in F

**10.45**

### All Age Worship

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Ian Stapleton

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Emma-Jane Finn and Della Evans

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*Vicar* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

INTROIT Jesus Christ is risen – traditional

*Vicar* We are all risen with Christ. *All loudly* **The Lord is life!**  
Eternal life is ours. **The Lord is life!**  
Death has met its master. **The Lord is life!**  
The way to heaven is open. **The Lord is life!**  
He is risen indeed. *All shout* **Alleluia! Amen!**

**HYMN 77 Jesus Christ is risen today**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.  
Lord have mercy. *All* **Lord have mercy.**  
Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.  
Christ have mercy. *All* **Christ have mercy.**  
Lord Jesus, fill us with hope.  
Lord have mercy. *All* **Lord have mercy**  
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*All* **Amen.**

READING St John 20 : 1 – 10

**HYMN 85 Good Christians all**

*Members of the Congregation  
are invited to join the Choir to sing:*

ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus (see separate sheet)* Handel



*All* **We believe in God the Father, by whose great mercy  
we have been born again to a living hope,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.  
We believe in God the Son, who died for our sins,  
and rose again to give us life.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who bears witness  
within us that we are the children of God. Amen**

PRAYERS

**HYMN 428 Thine be the glory ...**  
*during which a collection is received – please be generous!*

BLESSING

DISTRIBUTION OF EASTER EGGS

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
Carillon – Murrill

**12.00**

## **Holy Communion**

a shortened service in the Lady Chapel

**18.30**

## **Festal Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Annabel Cowley

Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees and Ian Stapleton

Thurifers: William Woolley and Emma Jones

INTROIT	Now the green blade riseth	<i>Saunders</i>
WELCOME		
<b>HYMN 73</b>	<b>Ye choirs of new Jerusalem</b>	
SENTENCE	John 20.19	
RESPONSES	<i>Sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<b>EASTER ANTHEMS</b>	<i>see separate sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 43. 1-3, 9-10	<i>read by Andy Judge</i>
<b>HYMN 83</b>	<b>Love's redeeming work is done</b>	
MAGNIFICAT	<i>Sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Stanford in C</i>
SECOND LESSON	John 20. 19-23	<i>read by Cherry Fulloway</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>Sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Stanford in C</i>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES	<i>Sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<b>HYMN 80</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven</b>	
	<i>during which a collection is received – please be generous!</i>	
SERMON	The Vicar	
ANTHEM	The trumpet shall sound & Worthy is the lamb	<i>Handel</i>
PRAYERS	Margaret Terry	
<b>HYMN 329</b>	(part 3 & doxology) <b>That Eastertide with joy was bright</b>	
BLESSING & DISMISSAL		
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>	
	Paraphrase on Handel's Judas Maccabeus – Guilmant	

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us**

**Unwell**

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

**Recovering**

Derek Ridgewell after surgery : Margot Woolhouse – after surgery

**Rest in Peace**

Malcolm Lawrie (66) – Sue Richerby's brother

**OUR THANKS** to the Flower Guild for so beautifully decorating the Church for Easter. It's not too late to contribute to the Flower Fund! **Please use a special 'Easter Flower' envelope** (completing the Gift Aid details) and **place it on the collection plate**. Thank you.

## The Rest of the Week

**No Morning Prayer this week**

**Office closed until Monday 4 April**

**Tuesday**

07.15 NO SERVICE

**Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: Canon Peter Mackenzie

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

**Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## Sunday Next – Easter 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Reverend Mark Battison  
Readings: Acts 5. 27-32 & John 20.19-end

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: John Raven, Reader

**TRIP TO ELY** The Friends of St James have arranged a trip to Ely Cathedral on 11 May. The cost including coach, entry and guided tour is £20 for members and £22 for non-members. **To book your place contact the Church Office.**

## REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between **Sunday, 6 March and Easter Sunday, 27 March.**

It is necessary for everyone standing for office at the Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM) and everyone voting at the APCM to be on the Electoral Roll.

**Electoral Roll forms are available at the back of the church and also a box in which to place completed forms.**

**FORTHCOMING CONCERT** on Thursday, 28 April by the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain's Fellowship Octet which includes former head chorister Joe Judge. **Purchase tickets on 0116 254 2111, [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or by cheque via the Church Office.**

