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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3 APRIL 2016 - 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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Mark Battison
Assisted by: April Rule and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Ian Stapleton and Janet Burton
Setting: Bath and Wells - Archer

HYMN 75 **The day of resurrection!**
READING Acts 5. 27-32 *read by Pat Carr*
HYMN 427 (T.424) **The Son of God proclaim**
GOSPEL John 20. 19-end
SERMON The Reverend Mark Battison
INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe *Pastoral Assistant*
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**
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: John Raven

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Colin & Angela Stray and Lin Mawer

Servers: Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn

HYMN 85 **Good Christians all, rejoice and sing**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 126 *see green music sheet*
FIRST LESSON Wisdom 9. 1-12 *read by Phil Jones*
MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Hylton Stewart in C*
SECOND LESSON Galatians 4. 1-5 *read by Rosemary Freer*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
ANTHEM Jesus Christ is risen *trad.*
PRAYERS John Raven
HYMN 79 (omit v. 4) **Christ the Lord is risen again**
SERMON John Raven
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!**
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Mason : Betty Clark : John Gonsales : John Goadby

Unwell

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

Recovering

Derek Ridgewell after surgery : Margot Woolhouse – after surgery

Rest in Peace

Malcolm Lawrie (66) – Sue Richerby's brother

Dorothy Foster (95) Funeral at Gilroes on Thursday 7th April at 11.30 am

*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 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

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: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Acts 9. 1-6 & John 21. 1-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

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.***

GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH Thanks to all who attended and those who prepared the food, which was generously donated, the sum of £55 was raised and will be donated to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

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.***

CONCERT FOR CHILDREN Babygigs presents Pirates and Princesses, a family concert for ages 4-11 (younger siblings welcome) at St James the Greater on 17 April at 3pm. Featuring professional musicians, set sail for a musical adventure! ***Tickets can be purchased from www.stjamesthegreater.co.uk or by calling the Church Office 0116 254 2111. £8 per adult/child paid, £3.50 per extra adult or child. Refreshments sold will support the Choir Fund.***

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 or by cheque via the Church Office.***



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

QUARTERLY The Spring 2016 edition is available from the back of the church. ***Please place donations of at least 50p per copy in the red wall safe***