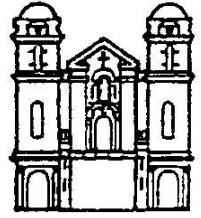


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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10 APRIL 2016 – THIRD 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,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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

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 Jane Sharp
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan and Michael Bull
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

HYMN 73 **Ye choirs of new Jerusalem**
 READING Acts 9. 1-6 *read by Sarah Kirby*
HYMN 83 **Love's redeeming work is done**
 GOSPEL John 21. 1-14
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 80 **Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven**
HYMN 428 **Thine be the glory**
 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

Hymns from New Hymns & Worship Songs

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Rosemary Freer

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Valerie Bailey and Della Evans

HYMN 267 **This joyful Eastertide**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 66 vs 1-12 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 38. 9-20 *read by Tony Bentley*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON John 11. 27-44 *read by Margaret Terry*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Dyson in C Minor*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM Now the green blade rises *arr. Bullard*
 PRAYERS
HYMN 61 **Finished the strife of battle now**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 24 **Be still my soul**
 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

Tom Skinner : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

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)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge.

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Thursday

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: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

19.30 Concert by the Leicester Philharmonic Choir

Sunday Next – Easter 4

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: Acts 9. 36-end & John 10. 22-30

18.30 **Easter Carol Service**

followed by Thanks for the Music Party!

Donations of savoury and sweet finger food will be much appreciated.

Everyone welcome.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL thanks to everyone who gave to support the work of residential hostels in our link diocese of Trichy, India. The total given (including Gift Aid) is £1350.50.

ANNUAL REVIEW

Get Registered to Vote

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

Electoral Roll forms are available at the back of the church.

The opportunity to review our life together and look to the future is to follow the mid-morning Eucharist on Sunday, 24 April at 11.45.

There will be elections of Churchwardens, Deputy Wardens and members of the Parochial Church Council.

Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

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.



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.***

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.***