

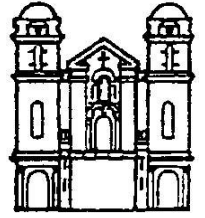
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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**

Leicester

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**17 APRIL 2016 – FOURTH 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 God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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**

**Children's Sunday Club**

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order I  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and William Simpey  
Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Ian Stapleton  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren  
Servers: David Roberts, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema  
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Jones)

**HYMN 76**                    **Come, ye faithful, raise the strain**  
 READING                    Acts 9. 36-end                    *read by Mike Bull*  
**HYMN 427** (t.424)    **The Son of God proclaim**  
 GOSPEL                    John 10. 22-30  
 SERMON                    The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS        Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 431**                **We have a gospel to proclaim**  
 ANTHEM                    Jesus Christ is risen                    *Trad.*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 126** **The King of love my shepherd is**  
**HYMN 416**                **Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – ***please be aware of those remaining to listen***  
 Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (*To God alone on high be glory*) by JS Bach

***Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service***

## **15.00 Pirates and Princesses – A Family Concert**

*Babygigs* invites you to set sail for a musical adventure!  
 for ages 4-11 (younger siblings welcome)

***Tickets are available on the door, £8 per adult/child pair, £3.50 per extra adult or child. Refreshments sold will support the Choir Fund.***

***Everyone welcome***

## **18.30 Easter Carol Service**

***see order of service and music sheet***

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Jan & Chris Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: David Nisbet, Hazel Carlin and Hilary Rees

***followed by Thanks for the Music Party! Everyone welcome***

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

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

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley : Jean Nutting

**Unwell**

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

**Recovering**

Derek Ridgewell after surgery : Margot Woolhouse – after surgery

**Rest in Peace**

Malcolm Lawrie (66) – Sue Richerby's brother

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by the Cowley Family*

## 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

12.15 Lunch at St James – *see over for information*

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 – Easter 5

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

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 11. 1-18 & John 13. 31-35

11.45 Annual Parochial Church Meeting (ends before 13.00)
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18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: Anthony Green

## 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.***

## CITY OF SANCTUARY WINS TV VOTE!

Thanks to everyone at St James who added their vote. The Revd Pete Hobson – Chair of Trustees, Leicester City of Sanctuary – writes: “I’d like to thank all those who supported us with their online votes to enable this to happen. Leicester Cathedral has a long history of supporting asylum seekers and refugees, and this



commitment is shared in many places across the diocese. In an increasingly troubled world, the challenge of people in distress forced to seek sanctuary away from their country of birth is not going away, and it is only right we take our fair share of meeting that need. This grant will enable Leicester City of Sanctuary to put our work on a much more secure footing for the future.”

**LUNCH AT ST JAMES** Our next lunch takes place **this Thursday**. The cost is £2.50 for 2 courses plus a drink. ***If you wish to come along, please sign the list at the back of the Church or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.***

**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 or via the Church Office.***



**AN EXTRA PAIR OF EYES** Ali Simpson-Smith cannot reopen her Wednesday evening Youth Club without more adult supervision. There is to be a "what is wanted" training evening on 20 April at the Samworth Academy for possible volunteers. A group from St James is hoping to go - could you perhaps be one? ***Further details from John Raven (2707591).***

**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.***