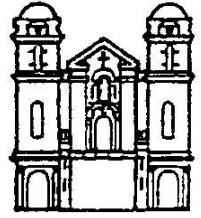


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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24 APRIL 2016 – FIFTH 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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 David Clark
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see special Order of Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Janet Burton
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot)

11.45 Annual Vestry Parochial Church Meeting

(ending not later than 13.00)

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Sally Coles

Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull and Janet Burton

HYMN 73

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

Sung by the Choir

Smith

PSALM 98

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 6. 6-23

read by Alan Fletcher

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Sunsion in G

SECOND LESSON

Mark 15. 46 – 16. 8

read by Gabrielle Fletcher

NUNC DIMITTIS

see green music sheet

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

I saw a new heaven

Bainton

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

HYMN 83

Loves' redeeming work is done

SERMON

Anthony Green

HYMN 80

Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven

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*

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (*All glory be to God on high*)

Pachabel

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.***

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Mason : Betty Clark : John Gonsales : John Goadby

Unwell

John Raven – after surgery : Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

Recovering

Derek Ridgewell after surgery : Margot Woolhouse – after surgery

Sue Richerby is extremely grateful for many cards, comforting messages and assurances of thoughts and prayers following the very sudden death of her brother, Malcolm.

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Joyce Paviour in memory of Norman. The Altar Frontal was donated by Elizabeth Bentley in memory of her parents, Tom & Lilian Garrett.

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: 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

19.30 Concert – please see back page for details

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

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 16. 9-15 & John 5. 1-9

18.30 **Evensong in anticipation of Ascension Day**

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

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.***

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.***

BEEKEEPING EVENING Enjoy a meal and an illustrated talk on bees and beekeeping on 26 May at 7.30pm in aid of Bees for Development. £8 for adults, £5 for children under 12. ***Tickets available from members of the Charity Committee or the Church Office 0116 254 2111.***

LEICESTER PRINT WORKSHOP which used to be in our Parish (St Stephens Road) moved to St George Street last November. This Spring it is hard work to transform the outside (presently a rather barren car park area) into a beautiful green space for the city. Sarah Kirby is looking after this garden project. She appeals to anyone who is thinning out or turfing out plants from their gardens, or knows anyone who is, to think about giving plants to the Print Workshop... no plant is too small... no shrub is too big... Sarah can help with digging up, collection and transporting... ***please contact directly 07794 693789. Many green thanks!***

SITTING COMFORTABLY

Since October 2013 the congregation have been sitting comfortably on the new chairs. From many years previously the choir have benefited from long runner cushions in their stalls. The last to be thought of have been the seats for those conducting services! This has been remedied with a financial gift from Barbara Penrose which has been put to maximum use for upholstery materials, skilfully made into a whole matching set of cushions by Julia Walker – three at the raised nave dais, one for the Lady Chapel and another for the chair occasionally used at the Litany Desk. These cushions are a memorial to Barbara's mother, Joan Woodward – who was herself an extremely good needlewoman.

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.***