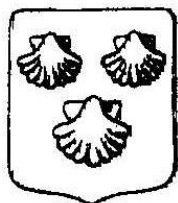
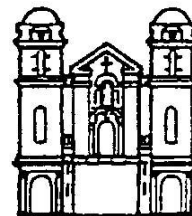


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This week at the Church of
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Leicester

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1 MAY 2016 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Rogation Sunday

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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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

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: Emma Jones and Lin Mawer
Churchwardens: April Rule and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, Cherry Fulloway and David Pugh
Servers: David Roberts, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull
Setting: Aston in F (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 104	For the beauty of the earth	
READING	Acts 16. 9-15	<i>read by Mike Rule</i>
HYMN 359	Filled with the Spirit's power	
GOSPEL	John 5. 1-9	
SERMON	The Vicar	
INTERCESSIONS	Vicky Roe	
HYMN 495 (T. 356)	Lord, to you we bring our treasure	
ANTHEM	A Gaelic Blessing	<i>Rutter</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 349 (T.15) Come, risen Lord		
HYMN 468 (T. 263ii)	God who spoke in the beginning	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>		

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: April rule and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 195	Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES		
PSALM 24	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	2 Kings 2. 1-15	<i>read by April Rule</i>
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Revelation 5	<i>read by Julia Walker</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the Choir	<i>Sumsion in G</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	<i>Smith</i>
ANTHEM	The strife is o'er	<i>Ley</i>
PRAYERS	The Vicar	
HYMN 86	Jesu our hope, our heart's desire	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 87 (1 st tune)	Hail the day that sees him rise	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.
	Let us bless the Lord.	Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>		

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

John Raven – after surgery : Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy
Linda Green (Annabel's Aunt)

Recovering

Derek Ridgewell after surgery : Margot Woolhouse – after surgery

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Angela Hefford
in memory of her parents, Barbara and Gordon Barrett.*

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 I (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

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 **Ascension Day Mass**

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Easter 7

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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. 15-34 & John 17. 20-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & 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.***

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

At last Sunday's Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the following were elected:

Churchwardens: **Julia Walker** and **Keith Vaughan**

Deputy Churchwardens:

Simon Edwards, Angela Hefford, Phil Jones, April Rule,

Parochial Church Council (for 3 yrs):

Lin Mawer, Michael Molloy, Vicky Roe, April Rule and David Sharman.

Sidesmen: all those on the current rota were re-elected *en bloc*.

We thank God for everyone who is willing to serve the Church in these ways.

Let them be upheld by us all in our prayers.

TRIP TO ELY The Friends of St James' have arranged a trip to Ely Cathedral on **11 May**. Travel is on the basis of car sharing. **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!***

PRAYER IN THE LATER YEARS – Some thoughts on the Spirituality of Retirement – is offered by Canon Henry Evans as “a modest pamphlet”. He encourages a transition from ‘doing’ to ‘being’. A reprint (first edition in 2005) is made available at the back of the church for a suggested donation of £1.

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.

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