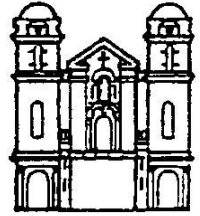


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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15 MAY 2016 – WHIT SUNDAY

The start of Christian Aid Week

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, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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: Phil Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: April Rule and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans and David Roberts
Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills (Gloria: Jones)

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: Julia Walker and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 471

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 48

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33. 7-20

read by Vicky Roe

HYMN 233

O thou who camest from above

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Stanford in Bb

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 3. 4-end

read by Margaret Terry

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir

Stanford in Bb

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Sung by the Choir

Rule

ANTHEM

Come down O love divine

Stopford

PRAYERS

Tony Bentley

HYMN 151

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed

SERMON

The Vicar

HYMN 478 (T.146i)

Let every Christian pray

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***

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott

Buxtehude

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Mason : Betty Clark : John Gonsalves : John Goadby

Unwell

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy : Linda Green (Annabel's Aunt)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Renée Blackburn in memory of Jeffrey, daughter Susan and son John.*

TRIP TO ELY The Friends of St James had a very enjoyable trip to Ely Cathedral this week where we met up with Vicky Johnson, formerly of our congregation, now Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral.

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)

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

Sunday Next – Trinity 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: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31 & John 16. 12-15

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Angela Jagger

LUNCH AT ST JAMES the next Thursday lunch will take place next week **19 May at 12.15**. The cost is £2.50 for a 2 course lunch. ***Please reserve your space by signing the list at the back of the Church or calling the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.***

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.***

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

The Music and Amicable Society return to St James on the 25th June with a programme that includes Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Bach - Concerto for 2 violins in D minor and Wassenaer - Concerto Armonico no 1 in G major. ***For further information and tickets please log on to www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or call the Church Office or see the leaflets at the back of the Church.***



Archbishop asks churches to pray with renewed expectancy this Pentecost

When Christians pray the Lord's Prayer there is no imagining the way God can use them, Archbishop Justin says:



“When we pray the Lord's Prayer, committed to Jesus Christ, there is no exaggerating, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory.

“As Christians there's nothing more important than our relationship with Jesus Christ. When that flourishes, it overflows into the world around us – to our friends, to our family, to those we work with, to everyone we know. And when the church is full of the presence of Christ, we overflow and transform society in the most beautiful and wonderful way. That overflowing starts with our prayer lives, individually and collectively, as we pray and meet with Christ in prayer.

“That's why this Pentecost the Archbishop of York and I are asking churches right across England to pray for a renewal of their expectancy and the overflowing of Christ in their lives together, so that people right across the country see who Jesus is and are drawn to faith in him.”

This is the week we love every neighbour

Jesus calls us to love our neighbour as ourselves, and not just the ones next door or at the end of the street.

Christian Aid Week unites over 20,000 churches to put this love in to action.



Donation envelopes are available from tables at the back of the church

TOMATO PLANTS Polly will be selling tomato plants after the morning Eucharist next Sunday in aid of Christian Aid Week.