

This week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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22 MAY 2016 - TRINITY 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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: Keith Vaughan

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
Assisted by: Lin Mawer and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Janet Burton
Servers: William Woolley, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 95 Holy, holy, holy!

READING Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31 read by Joan Thomas

HYMN 94 (T. 440) Father most holy, merciful and loving

GOSPEL John 16. 12-15

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne

HYMN 406 (T. 335) **O God, by whose almighty plan**ANTHEM Sanctus Fauré

COMMUNION HYMN 355 (i) Father all powerful HYMN 356 Father, Lord of all creation

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

Polly Taylor is selling tomato plants - proceeds to Christian Aid

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, Barbara Penrose and Sally Coles Servers: Michael Bull, David Nisbet and Peter Ireson

INTROIT Sanctus from Messe Solennelle Langlais

HYMN 520 We give immortal praise

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Rose

PSALM 98 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Exodus 3. 1-15 read by Lin Mawer

HYMN 5 O Trinity, most blessed light

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir Howells

SECOND LESSON John 3. 1-17 read by Keith Vaughan

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Howells

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Rose
ANTHEM I saw the Lord Stainer

PRAYERS David Brunning

HYMN 118 Firmly I believe and truly

SERMON Angela Jagger

HYMN 96 Bright the vision that delighted

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Reger

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner: Jan Wheeler: Conceicáo Fernandes

Unwell

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

Recovering

Barbara Green - after further surgery

Rest in Peace

Patricia Ryder (78) Derek Leather's sister

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace in memory of John.

The Rest of the Week

Wed - Friday

- 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
- **Tuesday** John & Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers see over
 - 07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday

- 18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
- **Thursday** Corpus Christi Day of thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion
 - 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)
 - 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
 - 19.30 Charity Event: Meal & illustrated talk on bee keeping see over

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next - Trinity I

- 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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Anthony Green

Readings: 1Kings 8.22-23, 41-43 & Luke 7. 1-10

- 12.00 **Baptism** of Anna Chika Sophia Noel
- 18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: David Brunning

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.*

24 May John & Charles Wesley, evangelists & hymn writers

Born at Epworth Rectory in Lincolnshire, John Wesley was the son of an Anglican clergyman and a Puritan mother. He entered Holy Orders and, following a religious experience on this day in 1738, began an itinerant ministry which recognised no parish boundaries. This resulted, after his death, in the development of a world-wide Methodist Church. His open-air preaching, concern for education and for the poor, liturgical revision, organisation of local societies and training of preachers provided a firm basis for Christian growth and mission in England.

Charles shared with his brother John the building up of early Methodist societies, as they travelled the country. His special concern was that early Methodists should remain loyal to Anglicanism. His thousands of hymns established a resource of lyrical piety which has enabled generations of Christians to re-discover the refining power of God's love.

John died in 1791 and Charles in 1788.

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.

GREGORIAN CHANT CHORAL WORKSHOP at St Mary's Knighton, Brimsmead Rd LE2 3WB on Saturday 9 July from 10.00 - 4.30.

Experience this richly rewarding repertoire around monastic hours. Led by John Rowlands-Prichard of *Opus Anglicanum*

Tickets are £10 and available from 0116 212 0271 or yolanda.courtney@ntlworld.com

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

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