

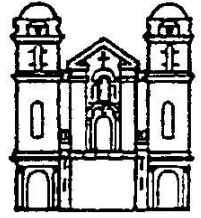
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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**

Leicester

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**3 JULY 2016 – ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

*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 eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas  
to doubt the resurrection of your Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Book of Common Prayer

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, Vicar

Assisted by: David Brunning and Lin Mawer

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse

Servers: Ian Stapleton, William Woolley and Michael Bull

Setting: Mass in the Dorian mode – Cabena (Gloria: Lécot)

**HYMN 332** *from verse 5* **Christ is made the sure foundation**

READING Ephesians 2. 19-end

**HYMN 238** **Blest are the pure in heart**

GOSPEL John 20. 24-29

SERMON David Brunning

INTERCESSIONS

**HYMN 209** **Through all the changing scenes of life**

ANTHEM Irish Blessing *Chilcott*

**COMMUNION HYMN 274** Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

**HYMN 336** **All my hope on God is founded**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

*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: Keith Vaughan and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Peter Ireson, David Nisbet and Michael Bull

**HYMN 308** **For all thy saints, O Lord**

**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 19** *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Job 42. 1-6

**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 1. 3-12

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Howells St Paul's Service*

**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rule*

ANTHEM Antiphon *Vaughan Williams*

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

**HYMN 469** **God, you have given us power**

SERMON The Vicar

**HYMN** *see green music sheet* **Thomas knew you when he saw you**

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*

**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:**

**To be married on Saturday**

Roxy Summerfield (Assistant Organist) and John Gull

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

Tom Skinner : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes : John Gonsalves

**Unwell**

Pearl Deegan – chemotherapy : Peggy Winter – now home

**Rest in peace**

Linda Bloomer – friend of the Jackson family

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Gill Saunders & Peter Toft in memory of their parents Bernard and Dorothy Toft.*

**The Rest of the Week**

**Tuesday**

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

**Tuesday – Friday**

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

**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

**Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

**Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

13.00 Wedding of Roxy Summerfield and John Gull

**Sunday Next – Trinity 7 Sea Sunday**

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: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: Anthony Green

Readings: Deuteronomy 30. 9-14 & Luke 10. 25-37

18.30 **Evensong** sung jointly with the choir of St Andrew, Aylestone  
Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

The Vicar writes ...

**BREXIT FALLOUT** Far from resolving simmering divisions, the referendum has brought them all to the boil. It is apparent at every level of our society that the result so far is to accentuate differences of opinion.

More troubling is the personal abuse with name calling and insults and a new pretext provided for hateful attitudes towards immigrants.

In this situation, Christians have a vital role to play in promoting reconciliation.

Justin Welby – the Archbishop of Canterbury – has written:

*“Reconciliation doesn’t mean we all agree. It means we find ways of disagreeing – perhaps very passionately – but loving each other deeply at the same time, and being deeply committed to each other. That’s the challenge for the church if we are actually going to speak to our society, which is increasingly divided in many different ways.”*

**THURSDAY TRIP on 21 July**, for an outing to Woodlands Garden Centre and outlets – which include Lakeland, Shuropody, Card Factory, Peacocks, Edinburgh Woollen Mill, a farm shop and much more.

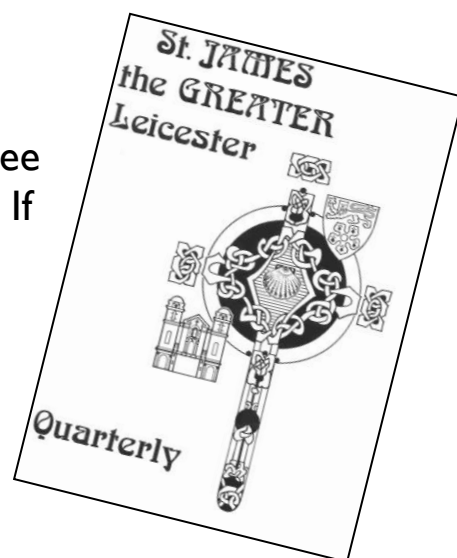
The cost is £10, which includes travel and a cooked lunch, dessert and drink or a selection of lighter choices.

The coach will leave St James after the morning communion service returning at 3.30pm.

**Please sign up at the back of the Church or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.** Places are limited to the first 45 people.

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