

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

All prevented from worshipping with us this Easter through illness or frailty
All who have died since last Easter
All commemorated around the church and in the Book of Remembrance

A QUIZ NIGHT with Supper on Monday 31 March (All Fools' Eve!) is being organised by the Charity Committee. Our quiz nights are always popular and are a great way of getting to know others at St James the Greater. We have invited fellow churches in the Southern Edge Mission Partnership (SEMP) to join us – St Christopher's always gives us a run for our money! All the questions are answered in teams of 6-8 people, so there is never any embarrassment! A 'Ploughman's Supper' will be served in the interval. **Tickets are available in advance from members of the committee** (Caroline Beardsmore, Michael Bull, Martin Evans, Hilary Simpson and Polly Taylor). **The cost is £6, which includes the first drink and the supper.** Proceeds to *Action Deafness*, the Centre on Welford Road.

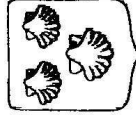
RAINBOWS (the local Children's Hospice) is appealing for jewellery in any condition – whether it is genuine, plastic, paste or gemstone – to be repaired or refurbished and sold to raise funds for the hospice. Items of particular value can be sold on a 50/50 basis – speak to Caroline Beardsmore (259 6341). **Please place items in the box at the back of Church by the end of March or hand them to a warden for safe keeping.**

COLDSTREAM GUARDS based in Kabul are appealing for items they can give as gifts to the civilian population, as part of the 'Hearts and Minds' initiative. They would like toiletries, toys for children, notepads, pens, pencils, clothing and bedding. Clothes should be new, other items good-as-new. **Please place in the box at the back of Church by the end of March.**

THE SIXTEEN – a world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor, Harry Christophers – are coming to St James the Greater as part of their 2008 Choral Pilgrimage on **22 May. Tickets (£8 to £24) are available from the Church Office. Spread the word about this super concert among your musical friends.**



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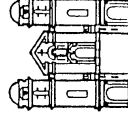


This Week at the Church of

St James the Greater

Leicester

23 MARCH 2008 EASTER DAY



If you wear a hearing aid please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large print hymn books are available from sidesmen

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour,
glory and might, now and in all eternity.

07.00

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259
Collect and Readings: pages 129-130
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Rosemary Freer

08.30

Sung Eucharist

see gold service sheet
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Angela Jagger & William Simpey
Preacher: Anthony Green
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe & Marilyn Dorum
Servers: John & Emma-Jane Finn & April Burton
Setting: Messe Sollenelle – Vierne
Hymns: 77, 83, 76, 262, 81
Organ Voluntary: Toccata – Widor

10.45

All Age Worship

see over for Order of Service
Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean & David Brunning
Sidesmen: Angela Hefford & John Sharp
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans & Angela Finn

INTROIT Blessed be the God and Father Wesley
Vicar Alleluia! Christ is risen
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

HYMN 79 **Christ the Lord is risen again...**
Vicar We are all risen with Christ *All loudly* **The Lord is life!**
Eternal life is ours **The Lord is life!**
Death has met its master **The Lord is life!**
The way to heaven is open **The Lord is life!**
He is risen indeed *All shout* **Alleluia! Amen.**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

All Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy.

All Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

All Lord Jesus, fill us with hope: Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy

All May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HYMN 82 **Jesus lives! Thy terrors now...**
READING St John 20.1 – 10 acted out

HYMN 428 **Easter's early!**
All Thine be the glory...
We believe in God the Father, by whose great mercy
we have been born again to a living hope,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
We believe in God the Son, who died for our sins,
and rose again to give us life.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who bears witness
within us that we are the children of God. Amen

PRAYERS

HYMN 73 **Ye choirs of new Jerusalem...**
during which a collection is taken

Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir for the anthem

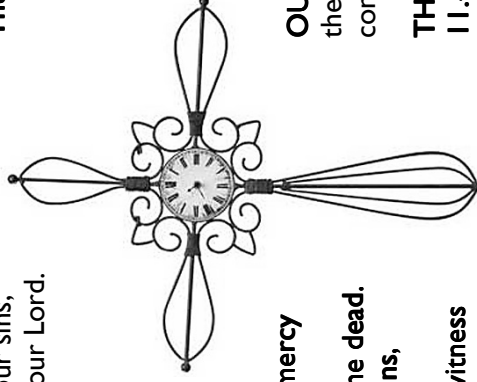
ANTHEM Hallelujah Chorus (see separate sheet) Handel

BLESSING

All Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION OF EASTER EGGS

ORGAN **In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Toccata Lanquetuit



12.00

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (shortened)
Celebrant: The Vicar

18.30

Festal Evensong

see separate Order of Service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe & Marilyn Dorum
Sidesmen: Kenneth Lumb, Ivan Eames, Paul Dean & Rosemary Freer
Servers: William Woolley, Janet Burton, Gill Bickerstaffe,
David Nisbet & Owen Jones

The Rest of Easter Week

Tuesday 25th
07.15 **NO SERVICE**

Thursday 27th
10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
10.45 Coffee Drop-in, Small Hall

Sunday Next – Second Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion**
10.30 **Eucharist with hymns** Preacher: Dr Derek Hole
18.30 **Evensong with hymns** Preacher: The Vicar

OUR THANKS to the Flower Guild for their flair and hard work in decorating the church with beautiful flower arrangements. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Flower Fund – further donations most welcome!

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is on **Sunday 27 April at 11.45**, following the 10.30 service, when we shall elect Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC); receive annual accounts, and review our life together. If you wish to stand for election to the PCC or if you are, or wish to be, a Sidesman, you must be on the Electoral Roll. Ideally, everyone associated with St James the Greater should be on the Roll which is at the back of the Church, should you wish to check your entry.
ACCOUNTS for the past financial year are available for inspection on the board at the back of the church.

THE SOUTHERN EDGE MISSION PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH EVENT takes place at the Samworth Academy on **Saturday 10 May** from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Admission is by programme (£1 adults, children free). Programmes and A4 posters advertising the event are available from the Church Office – 254 4113.