

**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: you can check your entry at the back of the Church, where **ANNUAL REPORTS** are also available. Please take one and familiarise yourself with it before the APCM.

**ASCENSION DAY** This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the French composer, Olivier Messiaen. A devoutly religious man, his desire to express the truths of the Christian faith through music was the mainspring of his creative life. Our evening Eucharist on Ascension Day (1May) will include one of his earliest and most accessible organ works, *L'Ascension*.

**THE SOUTHERN EDGE MISSION PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH EVENT** is at the **Samworth Academy from 2.00 pm on Saturday 10 May**. Our boy and girl choristers will be contributing to the brief service of dedication. There will be book, cake and handicraft stalls, as well as various sideshows, including a Tombola. Tricia Dean and Marilyn Dorum will be glad to receive donations, either in Church or at the Church Office. **Admission is by programme, available (£1 each) from Tricia Dean.**

**CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE COLLECTIONS** The congregation responded magnificently to two appeals. The first was for jewellery to be repaired, refurbished and sold on behalf of Rainbows, the Children's Hospice. A Rainbows representative will receive the contributions during a morning service in the near future. The second was for items to send to Kabul for soldiers to give to the impoverished civilian population, as part of the 'Hearts and Minds' initiative. Four bags of clothing, toiletries, notebooks, toys, etc will be sent. The Coldstream Guards will soon finish their tour of duty, but the distribution of gifts continues uninterrupted and we have received a message of thanks and appreciation from the organiser.

**EVENTS STEWARD** We hope to appoint someone on a part-time (mainly evenings) basis. Hours of work will vary to cover start and finish times of Church and Church Hall lettings. The job will be suitable for someone with a helpful and practical disposition, strong enough to move staging, chairs, tables, etc, who lives locally. Pay on an hourly basis and might be worth approximately £2000 per year. **For further details apply to the Church Administrator on 0116 254 2111.**

**STOP PRESS** Coffee Morning & Plant Sale on Saturday 17 May at Hilary Simpson's, in aid of Church facilities for disabled people. More details to follow.

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This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester  
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20 APRIL 2008  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*If you wear a hearing-aid please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop*  
**Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen**  
*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat*

### Collect

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**08.30**

### Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

**10.20**

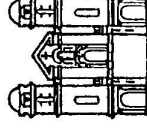
### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet & music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Assisted by: John Raven and Vicky Roe  
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum  
Sidesmen: George Daley and Will Warner  
Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Della Evans  
Setting: Jackson in G



**HYMN 85**  
READING  
**HYMN 122**  
GOSPEL  
SERMON  
MOTET  
INTERCESSIONS  
**HYMN 175**  
ANTHEM

**Good Christian men, rejoice and sing ...**  
Acts 7: 55–end read by Margaret Terry  
**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds ...**  
John 14: 1–14  
John Raven, Reader  
The Call  
Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant  
Vaughan Williams

**COMMUNION HYMN 271**  
**HYMN 145**  
VOLUNTARY

**Ye that know the Lord is gracious ...**  
The Lord's Prayer  
Stone  
**Bread of heaven, on thee we feed ...**  
**Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem ...**  
Toccata & Fugue in D minor attrib. J. S. Bach

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## 12.00

### Baptism

Members of the congregation are invited to support the Aquah, Idle-Crane and Uzonwanne families as they dedicate their children to follow Christ.

## 18.30

### Choral Evensong

*see service card & music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Will Warner

Sidesmen: Chris and Jan Geere, Owen Shepherd and Tom Skinner  
Servers: Owen Jones, Emma-Jane Finn and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 8**  
**CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...**  
**PSALM 147**(w/1-12)  
FIRST LESSON  
**MAGNIFICAT** *see music sheet*  
SECOND LESSON  
NUNC DIMITTIS  
**THE CREED**  
RESPONSES

**Hail, gladdening Light ...**  
*see music sheet*  
Zechariah 4: 1–10 read by Douglas Beiku-Betts  
*see music sheet*  
Revelation 21: 1–14 read by Muriel Beiku-Betts  
Stanford in A  
**I believe in God ...**  
*sung by the choir*

Smith  
ANTHEM  
PRAYERS  
**HYMN 409**  
SERMON  
**HYMN 13**  
BLESSING  
DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

O Lord, support us  
The Reverend Gillian Boorne  
**O holy City, seen of John ...**  
The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
**Abide with me ...**  
The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sarabande (Suite de Danses)  
VOLUNTARY

Cochereau

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

### Baptised today

Kirsten Adubea Aquah  
Naomi Nkemijika Uzonwanne

Alexandra Mary Idle-Crane

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

Margaret Bell Alan Clowes Dora Daniels Susan Lacey  
Unwell

Kay Mumford (severe back pain) Eric Trimble (Tim's nephew) after surgery  
Ruth Herbert, after major surgery and her anxious husband, Jim, aged 96

### Recovering

Jane Huebner (Pam Spokes' mother), Brenda Stephenson-Smith after hip surgery,  
RIP

Sandra (Lottie) Miriam Cumberland (72) a parishioner

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge*

## The Rest of the Week

### Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

*Vicar's day off*

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

14.15 Good Companions meet in the Large Hall

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Choir Practice

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

19.00

12.00 Memorial Service for Andrew Fairbairn

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

08.30

10.20 Holy Communion

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

Sung Eucharist Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Readings: Acts 17: 22–31 and John 14: 15–21

11.45 Annual Parochial Church Meeting

18.30 Choral Evensong Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

**AN ADULT ENQUIRERS' GROUP** is to begin meeting with the Vicar – possibly leading to Confirmation. For further details contact him on 254 4113.