

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

**THE TRIP TO SAFFRON WALDEN next Saturday, 3 May** to visit Sheila Girgis-Hanna is to be by minibus for *those who have already signed up*, leaving at 10.00 am from in front of the Vicarage.

**A VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL on Friday 9th May** is being organised by David Clark's friend, Pat Lessells. Is anyone from St James the Greater interested in joining us? We will leave Leicester at 9.30 and Oadby at 9.50, returning by 5.00 pm. The coach is fully wheelchair accessible with a lift that can be used by anyone who has difficulty boarding a coach. There will be an opportunity to visit the Museum of Road Transport – lots of old bicycles and cars – before going to the Cathedral. There will be a guided tour of the Cathedral which will include an introduction to the reconciliation ministry at Coventry. Booking details from Pat Lessells (Tel: 0116 271 7824 or e-mail: lessells@aol.com)

**THE SOUTHERN EDGE MISSION PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH EVENT is on**

**Saturday 10 May at the Samworth Academy from 2.00 pm.**

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 to the event is by programme: these are available (£1 each) from Tricia Dean.**

**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 **Thursday, 22 May. Tickets (£8 to £24) are selling fast – be sure of yours: they are available from the Church Office (Tel: 0116 254 2111).**



**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 hirings. 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 is to be on an hourly basis and might be worth approx. £2000 per year. **For further details, apply to the Church Administrator (0116 254 2111).**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to David Clark on gaining a Distinction in Grade 8 Piano ABRSM, also to his teacher Abigail Johnson. David says, "There's hope for the wrinkles yet!"

08/17



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk  
office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

**27 APRIL 2008 – ROGATION SUNDAY  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER 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

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**08.30**

### Holy Communion

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

**10.20**

### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

*see service leaflet*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynne Richerby  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Julia Warner

Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum

Sidesmen: Angela Hefford and John Sharp

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Gillian Bickerstaffe and Cynthia McLaughlan

Setting: Schubert – German Mass

**Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments and to attend the APCM after the service. Please support our Traidcraft stall**

11.45

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

in the Church Hall

18.30

## Choral Evensong

see *service card & music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and David Brunning

Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Ivan Eames, Ken Lumb and Rosemary Freer

Servers: David Nisbet, April Burton and Janet Burton

**HYMN 332 (part 2)** Christ is made the sure foundation ...

**CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...**

**PSALMS 114 & 115** see *music sheet*

**FIRST LESSON** Zechariah 8 : 1 – 13 read by David Brunning

**MAGNIFICAT** Stanford in A

**SECOND LESSON** Revelation 21 : 22 – 22 : 5 read by Tricia Dean

**NUNC DIMITTIS** see *music sheet*

**THE CREED** I believe in God ...

**ANTHEM** O for a closer walk with God Stanford

**PRAYERS** John Raven

**HYMN 184** Jerusalem the golden ...

**SERMON** Anthony Green

**HYMN 186** O what their joy ...

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL Plainsong** The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**VOLUNTARY** Pièce d'Orgue (BWV 572) J S Bach

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham Muriel McDermott Joan Miller

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

Eileen Byham (now home after a spell in hospital)

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

RIP

Sondra (Lotte) Miriam Cumberland (72) a parishioner

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Alan Clowes*

*in memory of Sheila Ann*

**ASCENSION DAY** is a chance to lift our eyes above our own preoccupations, giving us a fresh perspective to see our problems differently.

**Attending a service on Ascension Day – this coming Thursday – is to be regarded as a must for all who seek to fully identify with Christ**, completing observance of the sequence of his birth, earthly life, death, and resurrection with his departure from the constraints of time and space so as fill the whole universe with his presence.

**There is a service in the Lady Chapel at 10.15 in the morning of Ascension Day and Sung Eucharist at 7.30 pm**

Our evening Eucharist on Ascension Day will include one of Olivier Messiaen's earliest and most accessible organ works, *L'Ascension* to mark the centenary of the birth of this French composer.

## The Rest of the Week

**Daily** 08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

*Vicar's day off*

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>** 18.00

**Boys' Choir practice**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>** 07.15

**Holy Communion**

**Girls' Choir practice**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>** 14.15

**Good Companions meet in the Large Hall**

**SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** 10.15

**Holy Communion**

**At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 19.30

**Sung Eucharist**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 19.00

**Choir Practice**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10.00

**Excursion to Saffron Walden to visit Sheilah Girgis-Hanna**

08.30

**Holy Communion**

**Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall**

10.20

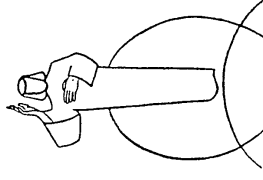
**Sung Eucharist**

**Readings: Acts 1 : 1 – 11 and Luke 24 : 44 - end**

10.30

**Choral Evensong**

**Preacher: The Revd Canon Glynn Richerby**



## Sunday Next – Easter 7

**Holy Communion**

**Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall**

**Sung Eucharist** Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

**Readings: Acts 1 : 1 – 11 and Luke 24 : 44 - end**

18.30

**Choral Evensong**

**Preacher: The Revd Canon Glynn Richerby**