

**HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to Ken and Jean Bilney**, who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, 8 May.

**THE ANNUAL** Parochial Church Meeting held last Sunday was well attended. A newcomer to our church described it as 'a beautiful meeting'. **Robin Bickerstaffe** was thanked and a presentation made to him for serving as an excellent Churchwarden for four years.

**Tricia Dean** was re-elected as Churchwarden, having served for two years. **Marilyn Dorum** was elected as a Churchwarden, having served for two years as a deputy Churchwarden.

**Owen Jones** was elected as a Deputy Churchwarden – at 21, the youngest person ever appointed at St James the Greater to this office. He takes up his duties after final exams this month for his degree in economics at Leicester University, where he is to continue as a post-graduate student.



**lan Jones, John Sharp, Margaret Terry and Adrian Whalley** were elected to serve on the Deanery Synod for three years – and ex officio on the Parochial Church Council.

**Angela Finn, Rosemary Freer, James Gillum, Lucy Hutchinson and Kieran Palmer** stood down after serving for three years on the PCC.

**Caroline Beardsmore, David Brunning, Graham Jagger, Owen Jones and Pam Spokes** were Elected to serve on the PCC for 3 years,

**William Woolley and Mandy Stephensen** for 2 years, and **Geoffrey Simpson** for 1 year.

Existing Sidesmen were re-elected *en bloc*.

**THE VICAR**, in his Report to the Annual Meeting, gave notice of an extraordinary **Church Meeting on Trinity Sunday, 18 May at 11.45 am** – following the mid-morning service – to hear views on the possible appointment of a woman associate priest to St James the Greater.

**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.**

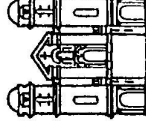
**COFFEE MORNING in aid of the disabled access appeal** at Geoffrey and Hilary Simpson's home, **24 Holmfild Road, from 10.30 to 12.30 on Saturday 17 May.** Admission £1. As well as plants for sale, there will be bring and buy, cakes and preserves stalls, and a raffle.

08/18



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

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**4 MAY 2008 – SEVENTH 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

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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 pages 237 – 245, 251 – 259  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Churchwarden: David Brunning

**10.20**

### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist with Baptism

Common Worship, Order 1 – see *service sheet and music card*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Assisted by: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole and Gillean Russell

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Caroline Beardsmore

Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham/Claire Prowse and David Pugh

Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn and Mandy Stephensen

Setting: Darke in E

HYMN 144  
 READING  
 HYMN 133  
 GOSPEL  
 SERMON  
 BAPTISM of Malachi Jaziah Payarira-Joseph and Jake Smith-Walker  
 HYMN 139  
 ANTHEM

Come, let us join our cheerful songs ...  
 Acts 1 : 1 – 11 read by Peggy Winter  
 Immortal Love for ever full ...  
 Luke 24 : 44 – end  
 The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

COMMUNION HYMN 276 From glory to glory advancing ... Elgar  
 HYMN 263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour ... Stanley  
 VOLUNTARY Trumpet Voluntary

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

## 18.30

### Choral Evensong

*see service card & music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning  
 Sidesmen: Tom Skinner, Colin Stray and Margaret Terry  
 Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Teri White

HYMN 140 All hail the power of Jesus' name! ...

CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...

PSALM 47 *see music sheet*

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 23 : 1 – 5 read by Jan Geere

MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1 : 15 – end read by John Sharp

NUNC DIMITTIS Harwood in A flat

THE CREED I believe in God ...

RESPONSES *sung by the choir*

ANTHEM O clap your hands Sanders Williams

PRAYERS Angela Jagger

HYMN 143 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun ...

SERMON The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

HYMN 109 When all thy mercies ...

*during which a collection is taken*

BLESSING

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

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY Transports de joie Messiaen

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week  
 Vivian and Margaret Edwards Elisabeth Kemp Wyn Walker

### Unwell

Betty Brown after heart surgery

### Recovering

Eileen Byham (now home) Kay Mumford Jane Huebner (Pam Spokes' mother)

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Miss Diana Jones,  
 in memory of her parents and brother*

## The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel *Vicar's day off*

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

07.15

18.00

19.30

19.45

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

14.15

19.00

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.15

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

09.30

19.00

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

14.00

19.30

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1

Girls' Choir practice

SEMP Launch Event Action Group final meeting

Standing Committee meeting at the Vicarage

Holy Communion with Good Companions in the Large Hall

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Visit to Coventry Cathedral – details from Pat Lessells 271 7824

Choir Practice

Southern Edge Mission Partnership Launch Event at Samworth

Academy – Service of Dedication at 15.30

Cecilian Singers' concert

Holy Communion

All Age Eucharist Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Choral Evensong Preacher: The Reverend Alison Roche, Priest-in-Charge, St Christopher

**Sunday Next – Pentecost**

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**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).**