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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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WHIT SUNDAY – PENTECOST
Start of Christian Aid Week

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 hand rails
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

08.30

Holy Communion

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

10.30

All Age Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see separate order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: Sara King and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Robin Bickerstaffe
Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Angela Finn and David Kibert
Servers: Michael Bull, Della Evans **and?**

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

WELCOME to The Reverend Alison Roche as guest preacher this evening. Originally a secondary science teacher in Nottinghamshire for 4 years, Alison trained for ordination at St John's, Nottingham. She served a Curacy of 4 years at the Church of the Martyrs and has been Priest-in-Charge at St Christopher's for 2½ years now – seeing through the move of the church to a new setting as part of the Samworth Enterprise Academy, a Church of England School. Alison's wider interests include music of most kinds, plus walking – with or without Mad Dog!

OUR CHURCHWARDENS are to be sworn-in during a service to be held at Rothley Parish Church on Tuesday, 13 May at 7.30 pm. This is also the occasion when the Archdeacon of Leicester delivers his Charge arising from the answers supplied by parishes to Articles of Enquiry. Salient points will be reported. Please keep our Churchwardens, **Tricia Dean** and **Marilyn Dorum**, and their Deputies, **David Brunning** and **Owen Jones**, constantly in your prayers as they fulfil their responsibilities on behalf of all of us.

CHAPLAINCY LECTURE A public lecture is to be given on **Thursday 15 May at 5.30 pm in the Ken Edwards Lecture Theatre 3** at the University of Leicester, sponsored by the Chaplaincy. The lecture is to be given by Meg Guillebaud MBE, missionary to Rwanda and author. Her theme is *Forgiving the Unforgivable: Rwanda and Similar Scenarios*. **All are welcome.**

A WOMAN PRIEST FOR ST JAMES THE GREATER? A paper setting out the case for and against is available from the back of the church as background to the Extraordinary Church Meeting to be held next Sunday, **18 May at 11.45 am.**

SEVERN TRENT WATER dug up the pavement in front of the church without notice on Thursday. It is a crying shame that the utility companies were not compelled to sort out their pipework before the pavements were beautifully relaid less than 2 years ago. On making enquiries, we are now informed that the entire length of the pavement is to be dug up in works lasting several weeks. **Access for disabled drivers to the Vicarage forecourt is to be maintained at all times.**



THE DOG HOUSE TAKES OFF! The Southern Edge Mission Partnership is organising *The Dog House Club* to enable men from all our churches to meet and talk in a relaxed setting. It also opens up the opportunity to bring along a guest to meet with other Christians. The first meeting is on **Friday 20 June 7.00pm at The Belmont House Hotel** on De Montfort. The guest speaker is to be Andrew Edmonson, Chief Engineer *Vulcan to the Sky* Trust. The cost, including buffet, is £15 per head. For tickets, **contact Alistair Helm on 0116 283 0603 or alistair.helm@btinternet.com**.

18.30

Festal Evensong

sung by the combined Choirs of St James the Greater and members of the University of Leicester Chamber Choir
See separate order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Preacher: The Reverend Alison Roach, Priest-in-charge of St Christopher Churchwards: Marilyn Dorum and Will Warner
Sidesmen: Rosemary Free, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
Servers: Owen Jones, Gillian Bickerstaffe and Janet Burton

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
Rob Burton Monica Corbin Pat Russell Charles Wicksteed
Unwell

Alfie (Rosemary Freer's great nephew aged 6 months) hernia operation
John Finn, after further heart surgery Betty Brown, after heart surgery

Recovering

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

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Joan North,
in memory of her sister, Daphne Hanlon*

Christian Aid Week



Working with the world's poorest communities, Christian Aid invests in things that multiply and provide benefits for years to come – helping people improve their own lives, whatever their race or religion.

Half of cash collections this Sunday will be donated to Christian Aid – please make use of Gift Aid envelopes.

'This year the first Sunday of Christian Aid Week falls at Pentecost. Christians across the globe will be celebrating the Holy Spirit's transforming lives and empowering communities by bringing into them the new life and liberty of the Risen Jesus.

I am writing to invite you and your church to celebrate Pentecost by making Christian Aid Week part of it. As we keep this feast of the quickening and communicating power of the Holy Spirit which brings the church to birth, the week that follows can be a living expression of Christian unity, personal transformation and empowerment in the Holy Spirit.' *Archbishop Rowan Williams*

The Rest of the Christian Aid Week

- Daily** 08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**
Vicar's day off and Church Office closed
- 18.00 Boys' Choir practice
- Tuesday 13th**
07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I
18.00 Girls' Choir practice
19.30 Churchwardens' swearing-in at Rothley
- Wednesday 14th**
14.15 Good Companions meet in the Large Hall
19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft
- Thursday 15th**
10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
20.00 Adult Enquirers' Group – further information from the Vicar
19.00 Choir Practice
- Friday 16th**
19.00
- Saturday 17th**
10.30 – 12.30 **Coffee Morning in aid of the disabled access appeal** at Geoffrey and Hilary Simpson's home, **24 Holmfield Road**, Admission £1. As well as plants for sale (*donations of more plants welcome*), there will be bring and buy, cakes and preserves, and a raffle.
19.30 Concert by the Soar Valley Music Centre

Sunday Next – Trinity Sunday

- 08.30 **Holy Communion**
10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Preacher: The Reverend David Clark
Readings: Isaiah 40 : 12 – 17, 27 – end and Matthew 28 : 16 – 20
- 11.45 **Extraordinary Church Meeting – to hear views on the possible appointment of a woman associate priest to St James the Greater.**
- 18.30 **Choral Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

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 selling fast – be sure of yours from the Church Office 0116 254 2111.

