

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is on **Sunday next, 26 April**, at 11.45, following the 10.30 service. We shall elect two Churchwardens two Deputy Churchwardens and five members of the Parochial Church Council; receive annual accounts and review our life together.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is at the back of the Church for you to check your entry. If you wish to stand for election as a Sidesman, Churchwarden or to the PCC you must be on the Electoral Roll. **Application Forms must be completed today.** ACCOUNTS for the past financial year are available for inspection on the board at the back of the church.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of our life together as a church in 2008 is available from the back of the Church.
FORMS for the nomination of Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council are also available at the back of the Church.

DO LOOK at a work of art that has been placed at the top of the new stairwell.

This is *Thorn Cross* by Graham Sutherland – best known for his design of the *Christ in Glory* tapestry at Coventry Cathedral, which incorporates a similar thorn cross.

If *Thorn Cross* proves acceptable to the congregation and is approved by the Diocesan Chancellor on advice from the Diocesan Advisory Committee, it will be offered as a gift.

LEICESTER PHOENIX YOUTH CHORALE Some members of our congregation may be unaware that the LPYC has risen – phoenix-like – from the ‘ashes’ of the Leicester Philharmonic Youth Choir, which was formed 20 years ago. Some of our own singers, including Anthony Dean, were founder members, as was Joanne Lunn, a former Choirgirl of the Year.

The Concert this coming Saturday is both a celebration and a reunion, when Robert Howes – LPYC’s first conductor – will remind us of the expertise and verve with which he launched the choir.

ANNIVERSARY STROLL To celebrate the first anniversary of the launching of Southern Edge Mission Partnership, the congregations of all the member churches are invited to stroll around them all on **Saturday 9 May**, starting at St Christopher’s at 09.45 and ending at St James the Greater with Evening Prayer at 16.15. **Further details are available in Programmes at the back of the Church or may be obtained from the Church Office.**

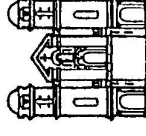
GREETINGS CARDS sold during Lent have raised **£68.35** for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Polly Taylor writes:
“Many thanks to all who supported my stall. Sales will recommence on **Sunday 3 May** in support of **The Alzheimer’s Society**.”

THE LENT APPEAL in support of **Street Pastors** has raised, to date, **£349.50**. Almost all of this was Gift Aided, so the grand total will easily surpass **£400**.

09/16



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester
www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk
office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk



19 APRIL 2009 – SECOND 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
The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Collect

Almighty Father,

You have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Julia Warner

Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Caroline Beardsmore

Sidesmen: George Daley, Ellen Sawyerr, George Sawyerr and Will Warner

Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn and Owen Jones

Setting: A New People’s Mass – Dom Gregory Murray

HYMN 82

READING

HYMN 424

GOSPEL

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

HYMN 412

ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Partita on *Devoutly I adore Thee, Deity unseen*

HYMN 455

VOLUNTARY

Jesus lives! thy terrors now ...

Acts 4 : 32 – 35 read by Caroline Beardsmore

The first day of the week ...

John 20 : 19 – end

The Reverend David Clark

Peter Ireson

O Lord, we long to see your face ...

ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Partita on *Devoutly I adore Thee, Deity unseen*

Finished the strife of battle now ...

La Rejouissance

Peeters

Handel

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

sung by the Voluntary Choir

see *service card* and *music sheet*

Officiant: John Raven, Reader

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Janet Burton

HYMN 73

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem ...

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father...

PSALM 143 (w. 1-11)

see *music sheet*

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 26 : 1 – 9, 19 read by Colin Stray

MAGNIFICAT see *music sheet*

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24 : 1 – 12 read by Angela Stray

NUNC DIMITTIS

Dyson in C minor

THE CREED

I believe in God ...

ANTHEM

O Sons and Daughters arr. Walford Davis

PRAYERS

Reverend Gillian Boorne

HYMN 84

The Lord is risen indeed ...

SERMON

John Raven, Reader

HYMN 79

Christ the Lord is risen again ...

BLESSING

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Adrian Dean (Paul's brother) : Mollie Drake (after hip surgery)

Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Thomas Price

Recovering

Trudy Harris : Ian McKeivey

Rest in Peace

Doris Eberli (89) : Jeanette Loomes (77) : Edna Smith (91)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Kay Mumford,

Elizabeth and family in memory of John

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off

Monday 20th

St Anselm of Canterbury

Tuesday 21st

07.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

19.45

Parochial Church Council meeting in the Ashman Music Room

Wednesday 22nd

14.15

Guest Service

Good Companions host Christchurch

Evergreens in the Large Hall. Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 23rd

St George, Patron Saint of England

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30

The Sixteen with Harry Christophers concert in Church

Friday 24th

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 25th

19.30

St Mark the Evangelist

Leicester Phoenix Youth Chorale concert in Church (see over)

Sunday Next – Easter 3

08.30

Holy Communion

10.20

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Readings: Acts 3 : 12 – 19 and Luke 24 : 36b - 48

11.45

Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Large Hall

18.30

Evensong

Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader