

GREETINGS CARDS sold during Lent raised **£68.35** for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Polly Taylor says, "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, more than **£399.50**. Almost all of this was Gift Aided, so the grand total will easily surpass **£500**.

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.

ANNIVERSARY STROLL To celebrate the first anniversary of the launching of Southern Edge Mission Partnership, the congregations of the member churches are invited to stroll around all or some of them 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.**

LAUNDE ABBEY SPRING FAIR on Monday 25 May (Spring Bank Holiday) Spring-cleaning always reveals unwanted possessions at home. Please consider placing them in the box at the back of the Church for sale at the Spring Fair. Launde Abbey needs to raise £1 million to secure its building upgrading programme.

THE EDGE PROJECT Ali Simpson – the Southern Edge Mission Partnership Youth Worker – asks for our prayers for:

- discernment as to which areas of the project should develop; enlightenment regarding a football project;
- continued support from other service users,
- recognition of opportunities to engage with local young people.

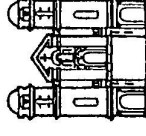
SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS This year's series of short Sunday afternoon recitals at St James the Greater begins on **Sunday 7 June** and runs throughout June and July. All the recitals begin at 5.30pm and last for half an hour, followed by refreshments served in the Large Hall before Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. Details of all the recitals in the series are available at the back of Church or from the Church's website.

09/17



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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26 APRIL 2009 – THIRD 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,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

through Jesus Christ your Son 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, Order 1 (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see separate order of service and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: The Vicar and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Churchwardens: Alan McWhirr and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Cherry Falloway, Angela Hefford, Pat Ireson and David Kibert

Servers: David Nisbet, Della Evans and Ian Stapleton

11.45

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

in the Church Hall

18.30

Choral Evensong

see *service card* and *music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning

Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

Servers: William Woolley, John Goadby and Mandy Stephensen

HYMN 145

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem ...

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father...

PSALM 142

see *music sheet*

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 7 : 7 – 13 read by Teri White

MAGNIFICAT

Stanford in B flat

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 2 : 1 – 11 read by David Brunning

NUNC DIMITTIS

see *music sheet*

THE CREED

I believe in God ...

ANTHEM

Sing ye to the Lord

PRAYERS

The Vicar

HYMN 212

Who would true valour see ...

SERMON

Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 220

Fight the good fight with all thy might ...

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

VOLUNTARY

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

Paraphrase on a chorus from Judas Maccabaeus

Guilmant

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott

Unwell

Adrian Dean (awaiting surgery on 11 May) : Trudy Harris

Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Thomas Price

Recovering

Mollie Drake (after hip surgery) : Ian McKelvey

Rest in Peace

Jeanette Loomes (77) : Geoff Sharp (72) Tricia Dean's friend and colleague

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge and the altar frontal by John Goadby, in memory of his mother

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off

Monday 27th

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

19.00

'Seeing is Believing' at St Philip's Church Hall –
an evening for teenagers and young adults

Tuesday 28th

07.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 29th

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 30th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

17.00

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

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

19.30

Worship Group meets at the Vicarage

Friday 1st May

19.00

Church Office closed

Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd

19.30

Variety Show at *St Philip's Church Hall*

Sunday Next – Easter 4

08.30

Holy Communion BCP Celebrant: The Vicar

10.30

All Age Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar

18.30

Evensong Preacher: The Vicar

LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIAN is on sale at the back of the Church for £6. For every copy purchased, £2 will be donated to the Disabled Access Project.

ST PHILIP'S, our neighbouring church in Evington is celebrating its centenary. Information about the special events taking place throughout the year may be found at the back of the Church and on notice boards.

ANDY JUDGE reminds all 'surfers', silver or otherwise, that the weekly Service Sheet and the *Quarterly* magazine may be found on the Church website (www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk) and can be downloaded as a .pdf.