

THE ANNUAL Parochial Church Meeting held last Sunday was well attended. **Tricia Dean** in her absence was thanked for serving as an excellent Churchwarden for three years.

Marilyn Dorum was re-elected as Churchwarden, having served for one year.

David Brunning was elected as a Churchwarden having served for two years as a deputy Churchwarden.

Angela Hefford was elected as a Deputy Churchwarden.

Owen Jones and **Teri-Leigh White** were elected to serve on the Deanery Synod for two years – and ex officio on the Parochial Church Council.

Michael Bull, **Phil Jones**, **Polly Taylor**, and **Geoffrey Simpson** retired after serving for three years on the PCC also **Tricia Dean** who has been ex officio on the PCC.

April Burton, **Janet Burton**, **Angela Hefford**, **Kath Packham**, **Barbara Penrose** were Elected to serve on the PCC for 3 years.

Existing Sidesmen were re-elected *en block*.

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 the parishes 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.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (10 -16 MAY) We intend to make a door-to-door collection this year, not only to raise money for a charity whose work is invaluable in our troubled world, but also to raise the Christian profile in our parish, where many of our neighbours are of other faiths or of no faith at all. **Envelopes will be available in street bundles at the back of the Church on Sunday next. Please sign up for a street or streets on the list at the back of the Church (be prepared to go round twice: once to deliver and once to collect, a few days later).**

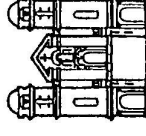
LAUNDE ABBEY SPRING FAIR on Monday 25 May (Spring Bank Holiday) Spring-cleaning always reveals unwanted possessions at home. Please consider placing them in the box at the back of the Church for sale at the Spring Fair. Launde Abbey needs to raise £1 million to secure its building upgrading programme.

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 series are available at the back of Church or from the Church's website.

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
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3 MAY 2009 – FOURTH 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 God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,

from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,

where he 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 237-241, 244, 251-259

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

All Age Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see separate order of service and music card

Hymns from New Hymns & Worship Songs

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and John Raven, Reader

Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Angela Hefford

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

Servers: John Finn, April Burton and Angela Finn

Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hilary Rees and Teri White

HYMN 214 **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer ...**

CONFESSION *see Order of Service*

PSALM 81 verses 1-6 *see music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16 : 4 – 15 read by Tricia Dean

MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Revelation 2 : 1 – 11 read by Owen Jones

NUNC DIMITTIS Plainsong tone 1 with Fauxbourdons by Byrd

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

ANTHEM Sicut cervus Palestrina

PRAYERS The Reverend Gillian Boorne

HYMN 115 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind ...**

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 10 **Glory to thee, my God, this night ...**

BLESSING

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

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

VOLUNTARY

The Rest of the Week

Daily

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

Monday 4th

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 5th

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 6th

14.15 Good Companions - Holy Communion in the Large Hall

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 7th

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

19.45 PCC meeting in the Ashman Music Room

Friday 8th

19.00 Choir Practice

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Sunday Next – Easter 5

Christian Aid Week begins

08.30

Holy Communion Celebrant: Very Revd Derek Hole

10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Acts 8.26-end John 15.1-8

18.30

Evensong Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader

HUMANITARIAN PLEA BY BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH

One of our Church members, Hasam Azizi, has a hearing on 12 May to decide if he is to be sent back to Afghanistan – a place where he has no family, and was last there when 10 years old. There are full details of how he is in this situation on our church website: www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk/html/hasam.html

Leicester has been Hasam's home for nearly 6 years, and we believe he should be allowed to remain – to be with his Church, his friends, and live out a Christian life in peace and freedom. Sign the online petition for him to be granted leave to stay: www.gopetition.co.uk/petitions/allow-hasam-azizi-to-remain-in-the-uk.html

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian and Margaret Edwards : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler

Unwell

Barry Butler (resuming chemotherapy) : Adrian Dean (awaiting surgery 11 May)

Trudy Harris : Alec Harrison (leukaemia) Pauline Plummer's friend

Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Thomas Price

Recovering

Mollie Drake (after hip surgery) : Ian McKelvey

Rest in Peace

Geoff Sharp (72) Tricia Dean's friend and colleague

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Diana Jones, in memory of her parents and brother