

Sunday Next – Rogation Sunday

08.30

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.20

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

Readings: Acts 10 : 44 – end and John 17 : 6 – 19

Laura Centre Annual Memorial Service

15.00

Evensong

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Preacher: John Raven, Reader

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 are available in street bundles at the back of the Church TODAY. Some have already been allocated, but further volunteers are needed for any remaining street or streets (be prepared to go round twice: once to deliver and once to collect, a few days later). Please take a bundle or bundles and sign the list.

A HUMANITARIAN PLEA BY BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH STATES:

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 he was last there when 10 years old. Full details of how he came to be in this situation are on our church website: www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk/html/hasam.html Leicester has been Hasam's home for nearly six years and we believe he should be allowed to remain – to be with his Church, his friends and to live out a Christian life in peace and freedom. Please sign the online petition for him to be granted leave to remain:

www.gopetition.co.uk/petitions/allow-hasam-azizi-to-remain-in-the-uk.html

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.

208 LONDON ROAD (north side of the church) is for sale at a guide price of £210,000. The agents are Connells 0116 254 2626. It will be good to see this neglected neighbouring property given a new lease of life, probably by a buy-to-let developer. Meanwhile, the rear garden has been cleared of overgrowth – hooray!

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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10 MAY 2009 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christian Aid Week begins

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,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ

have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

Choral Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

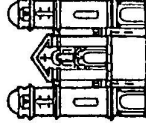
Assisted by: The Reverend Jane Sharp and Julia Warner

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford

Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Cherry Fulloway, Darienne Griffiths and David Kibert

Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn and Teri White

Setting: Missa Brevis *Sancti Johannis de Deo* – Haydn



INTROIT O Filii et Filiae arr. de Verdelle
HYMN 80 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven ...
 READING Acts 8 : 26 – end read by Angela Hefford
HYMN 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise ...
 GOSPEL John 15 : 1 – 8
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp Ireland
 ANTHEM Greater Love
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 495 (t.356) Lord, to you we bring our treasure ...
 ANTHEM The Call Lloyd
COMMUNION HYMN 271 Bread of heaven ...
HYMN 84 The Lord is risen indeed ...
 VOLUNTARY Rondeau Purcell
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
 Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
 Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Janet Burton

HYMN 100 All people that on earth do dwell ...
CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...
 PRECES *sung by the choir* Walsh
PSALM 96 *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 60 : 1 – 14 read by Rosemary Freer
 MAGNIFICAT Stanford in G
 SECOND LESSON Revelation 3 : 1 – 13 read by Paul Dean
NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*
THE CREED I believe in God ...
 ANTHEM Angel Voices Shephard
 PRAYERS John Raven, Reader
HYMN 206 We would extol thee, ever-blessed Lord ...
 SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader
HYMN 208 O happy band of pilgrims ...
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 VOLUNTARY Prelude on a melody by Vulpius Willan

Details of this year's series of **SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS** are available at the back of Church or from the Church's website www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Members of the congregation on pilgrimage to the Holy Land
 with the Vicar & Canon Philip Norwood

Those privileged to retrace the footsteps of Jesus
 do so as much on behalf of others as for themselves.

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Rob Burton : Monica Corbin : Pat Russell : Charles Wicksteed
 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

Alice Ellen Dean (87) Paul's mother

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by John North,
 in memory of her sister, Daphne Hanlon*

The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**
Monday 11th 18.00 Boys' Choir practice
Tuesday 12th 07.15 *Rogation Day*
Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1
 Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
 10.30 Trinity House Group meets at 291 London Road
 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land departs, returning 22 May
Wednesday 13th
 14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall
 19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
Thursday 14th *Sr Matthias*
 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
 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
Friday 15th
 19.00 Choir Practice
Sat'day 16th
 19.30 Soar Valley Music Centre concert