

## Sunday Next – Easter 7

08.30

### Holy Communion

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.20

### Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

10.30

Readings: Acts 1 : 15 – 17, 21 – end and John 17 : 6 – 19

18.30

Evensong  
Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**ANY SINGERS** (male or female) who would like to form a Voluntary Choir to sing at the Eucharist next Sunday morning during our choir's half term holiday should speak to Mark after a service or call him on 2542634. Next Sunday evening we shall welcome the Grantham Chamber Choir to sing at Evensong.

**208 LONDON ROAD** (on the north side of the church) is for sale at a guide price of £210,000. The agents are Connells (Tel: 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 – good news for all except those who were hoping to harvest some blackberries!

**The SEMP ANNIVERSARY STROLL** proved a great success. Seven churches were visited in turn, ending with Evening Prayer at St James the Greater. There was a tangible sense of companionship and awareness that the Christian message can be celebrated in all manner of ways, to suit varying tastes overall.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** Please return all red envelopes to the Church Office as soon as possible, preferably bundled together and labelled with the name of the collector and the road from which they were collected.

**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 begin on Sunday 7 June.** Details available at the back of Church or from the Church's website [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

**The ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR is on Saturday 7 November.** It's never too early to start collecting or making items for sale. Remember us when you're on *holiday* and bring back a *souvenir* for the holiday stall. **All stallholders' names and contact details will be announced nearer the time.**

09/20



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**17 MAY 2009 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### Rogation Sunday

*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

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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 Jane Sharp  
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

**10.20**

### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

*see service sheet and music card*

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

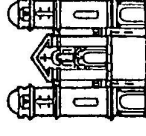
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Phil Jones

Churchwardens: Caroline Beardsmore and Alan McWhirr

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

Servers: William Woolley, Janet Burton and Mandy Stephensen

Setting: Leighton in D



INTROIT  
 HYMN 156  
 READING  
 HYMN 249  
 GOSPEL  
 SERMON  
 ANTHEM  
 INTERCESSIONS  
 HYMN 235  
 ANTHEM  
 COMMUNION HYMN 257  
 HYMN 79  
 VOLUNTARY

O Filii et Filiae  
 Come down, O Love divine ...  
 Acts 10 : 44 – end read by Pat Ireson  
 Take me life, and let it be ...  
 John 15 : 9 – 17  
 Anthony Green, Reader  
 Blessed be the God and Father  
 Anthony Green, Reader  
 O Jesus, I have promised ...  
 Ubi caritas  
 Deck thyself, my soul ...  
 Christ the Lord is risen again ...  
 Grand Chœur

arr. de Verdelle  
 Wesley  
 Duruflé  
 Dubois

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## 18.30

### Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: John Raven, Reader

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere, and Owen Shepherd

Servers: John Goadby, Hilary Rees and Ian Stapleton

HYMN 117  
 CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...  
 PRECES  
 PSALM 115  
 FIRST LESSON  
 MAGNIFICAT  
 SECOND LESSON  
 NUNC DIMITTIS  
 THE CREED  
 ANTHEM  
 PRAYERS  
 HYMN 501  
 SERMON  
 HYMN 246  
 BLESSING  
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong*  
 VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Holiest in the height ...  
*sung by the choir*  
 see music sheet  
 Revelation 3 : 14 – end read by Cathleen Wood  
 Noble in B minor  
 Luke 22 : 24 – 30  
 read by Cathleen Wood  
 see music sheet  
 I believe in God ...  
 O clap your hands  
 John Raven, Reader  
 Now the green blade riseth ...  
 John Raven, Reader  
 Just as I am, without one plea ...  
 The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.  
 Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!  
 Prelude on *Rhosymedre* Vaughan Williams

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Members of the congregation on pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
 with the Vicar and Canon Philip Norwood. Those privileged to retrace the  
 footsteps of Jesus do so as much on behalf of others as for themselves.

### Thanksgiving for childbirth

Zachary, a son for Victoria (née Felstead) and Evan Jones

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

### Unwell

Barry Butler : Adrian Dean (after surgery)

Arthur Garrett (Elizabeth Bentley's uncle) after falling off his bicycle, aged 93

Tom Garrett (Elizabeth Bentley's cousin) : Trudy Harris : Alec Harrison

Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Monica Nash : Thomas Price

### Recovering

Mollie Drake : Ian McKeivley

### Rest in Peace

Peter Roger Catlin, parishioner

Martin John Leslie Turner (66) friend and former colleague of the Vicar

Steven Westgate (57) eldest son of Iris, a Good Companion

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Renée Blackburn,  
 in memory of Jeffrey, and the altar frontal by Doris Makepeace, in memory of John*

## The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

*Church Office closed*

Monday 18th

09.15 Funeral of Peter Roger Catlin at Gilroes

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

19.30 Camden House Group meets at 4 St James Terrace

Tuesday 19th

07.15 Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

19.15 Stewardship Committee meets in the Servers' Vestry – *please*

*note new time and changed venue*

Wednesday 20th

Good Companions outing

Thursday 21st

10.15 Holy Communion

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

19.30 Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark