

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Our thanks to all those who volunteered to make a door-to-door collection in some of the streets in our parish. The interim total is £292.50, plus Gift Aid.

WELCOME HOME! The Vicar has returned from his first pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We look forward to hearing of his experiences and impressions.

LAUNDE ABBEY SPRING FAIR on Monday 25 May Please consider spending part of your Bank Holiday at Launde Abbey, which needs to raise £1 million to secure its building upgrading programme.

BBC RADIO LEICESTER CHARITY CONCERT - APPLAUSE CLASSICS at 19.30 on Saturday 30 May at the Church of St James the Greater. Oliver Parker, our Director of Music, and our Choir will be participating in this concert, which is one of a series arranged and broadcast by BBC Radio Leicester to raise funds for local charities. **Tickets £8. Seating unreserved. Further details at the back of the Church.** The Church Administrator is willing forward bookings to Dave Andrews, personally.

'PENTECOST IN THE PARK' on Sunday 31 May from 11.30 to 15.00 We are invited to celebrate this Christian festival in **Evington Park**, where a barbecue, bouncy castle, face painting, fun and games, and puppets will enliven worship. **Free admission.**

The SEASON OF ORGAN RECITALS begins on Sunday 7 June at 17.30. Mark Batten is the first of seven talented performers who will enliven our summer Sunday afternoons. Refreshments will be served in the Large Hall before Evensong. Retiring collections will be made, in lieu of admission charges.

FAITH IN OUR TIME on Wednesday 10 June at 19.30 in the Large Hall The first of two open meetings (the second on Wednesday 24 June), followed by an Extraordinary Church Meeting after the 10.30 service on Sunday 28 June, to get together to consult about the issues of our time (see the *Quarterly*). All welcome.

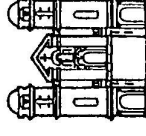
The FLOWER GUILD COFFEE MORNING will be held on Saturday 13 June from 10.30 till 12 noon at 10 St Mary's Road (opposite Victoria Park) by kind permission of Andrew and Jane Sharp. All are most welcome. **Admission £1, including coffee and biscuits.**

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.**

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
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24 MAY 2009 – SEVENTH 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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Voluntary Choir
see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole and Sara King
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: John Finn, Della Evans and Angela Finn
Setting: A New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murray

HYMN 149

READING

Acts 1 : 15 – 17, 21 – end ready by Vicky Roe

HYMN 418 (t. 318)

GOSPEL

Rise up, O men of God ...

John 17 : 6 – 19

SERMON

The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

INTERCESSIONS

Sara King

HYMN 262

ANTHEM

Alleluia, sing to Jesus ...

If ye then be risen with Christ

Wadely

COMMUNION HYMN 86**Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire ...**

HYMN 402

Now is eternal life ...

VOLUNTARY

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service***18.30****Choral Evensong**

sung by the Grantham Chamber Choir

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

Servers: William Woolley, John Goadby and Mandy Stephensen

INTROIT

God is gone up

Hutchings

HYMN 141

PRECES

The head that once ...*sung by the choir*

Smith

CONFESSION**Almighty and most merciful Father...****PSALM 147** (w 1 - 12)**see music sheet**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61 read by Ann Laurence

MAGNIFICAT

The Short Service

Gibbons

SECOND LESSON

Luke 4 : 14 – 21 read by Alysoun Morgan

NUNC DIMITTIS**see music sheet****THE CREED****I believe in God ...**

ANTHEM

O sing joyfully

Batten

PRAYERS

Gillian Russell

HYMN 233**O thou who camest from above ...**

SERMON

The Vicar

HYMN 431**We have a gospel to proclaim ...**

BLESSING

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**DISMISSAL *Plainsong*Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY

Heut triumphiret Gottes Sohn (BWV 630)

Bach

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott

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 McKeivey

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 Janet Felstead, in memory of David***The Rest of the Week****Daily**

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel*Venerable Bede Church Office closed Vicar's day off***Monday 25th**

Launde Abbey Spring Fair

Tuesday 26th

07.15

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

John Calvin Philip Neri

Common Worship, Order 1

Wednesday 27th

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

*Julian of Norwich Lanfranc***Thursday 28th**

10.15

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

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Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

Saturday 30th

19.30

Joan of Arc Josephine Butler

BBC Radio Leicester charity concert – Applause Classics (see on)

*Apolo Kivebulaya***Sunday Next – Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

08.30

Holy Communion

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10.30

All Age Eucharist with the Source of Life Church

Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 2 : 1 – 21 and John 15 : 26,27; 16 : 4b - 15

18.30

Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby