

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

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS Churches Together in Leicester** disagrees with **BNP** pamphlets suggesting that Christians should vote for its candidates. The Christian vision for society is one of hope, where each person is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of race or religion. CTL urges us to vote for one of the other parties, so ensuring that the **BNP** does not gain a seat in the East Midlands. 'It is only necessary for the good to do nothing for evil to triumph.' (*Edmund Burke*)

**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.**

**NEW NEIGHBOURS 208 London Road – on the north side of the church – has been purchased and already moved into by a family who intend to restore the property, "as a worthy neighbour of the Church."**  
**We welcome them, and look forward to getting to know them.**

**ALISTAIR HELM** is leaving Leicester to be house-for-duty priest in the north Yorkshire parishes of Giggleswick, Wigglesworth and Rathmell, in the benefice of Settle. He is also to be Advisor for non-stipendiary ministry in the Diocese of Bradford. A former non-stipendiary curate of St James the Greater (1991-95), Alistair has served as Convenor of the Southern Edge Mission Partnership – of which St James' is a constituent member – with characteristic energy and vision. **Contributions to a leaving gift will be welcomed by the Vicar and Churchwardens.**

**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**  
Leicester

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**31 MAY 2009 – WHIT SUNDAY**  
**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

*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, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**08.30**

## Holy Communion

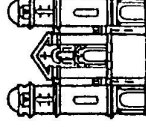
Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

**10.30**

## All Age Eucharist

*with members of the Source of Life Church*  
*see separate order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe  
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford  
Sidesman: Pat Ireson  
Servers: David Nisbet, Janet Burton and Emma-Jane Finn  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne



## Festal Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: Chris Geere, John Sharp and Owen Shepherd  
Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Teri White

HYMN 471

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us ...**

CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful Father...**  
*sung by the choir*

PRECES

Smith

PSALM 139 (w 1 - 11)

*see music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 36 : 22 - 28 read by Joan Thomas

MAGNIFICAT Stanford in B flat

SECOND LESSON Acts 2 : 22 - 38 read by Geoffrey Simpson

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

ANTHEM The Spirit of the Lord Elgar

PRAYERS John Raven, Reader

HYMN 157 **Breathe on me, Breath of God ...**

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 444 **Christians lift up your hearts ...**

BLESSING

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

Festal Flourish

VOLUNTARY Jacob

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott

Unwell

Barry Butler : George Daley : 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 McKelvey

**Rest in Peace**

Majid Salie (53) an uncle of Anna Richerby's partner, Radesh

## The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

*The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 2nd

07.15

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

*The Martyrs of Uganda*

Holy Communion with Good Companions in the Large Hall

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

*Petroc of Padstow*

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

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road (1<sup>st</sup> in month)

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

Girls' Choir practice

*Boniface of Crediton*

Choir Practice

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

19.00

## Sunday Next – Trinity Sunday

**Holy Communion (BCP)** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

**Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: John Raven, Reader

Readings: Isaiah 6 : 1 – 8 and John 3 : 1 – 17

Baptism of Courtney and Jamie-Leigh Taylor

12.00

17.30 Organ Recital by Mark Batten, followed by refreshments.

*Each recital in this series lasts for around half an hour with an opportunity for a cup of tea and scones before Evensong.*

Mark's recital includes popular works by Meyerbeer and Gigout, and an evocative tone poem entitled *The Mountain of the*

*Transfiguration* by the contemporary Swiss composer Carl Rüttli.

18.30

**Evensong**

Preacher: The Reverend David Clark who is to speak about his translation from the French of a book written by his friend, Roland Maisonneuve, *Christian Mystics of God the Three in One*. David says "Mystics write about assimilating the Trinity and report a tremendous experience of the reality of the triune God".