

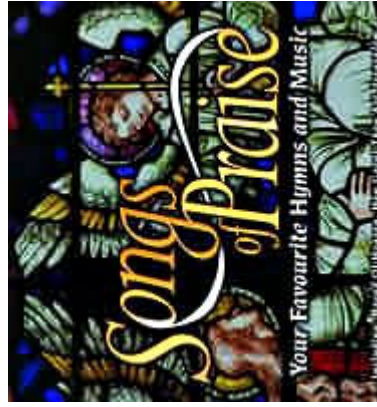
'SAVE LAUNDE ABBEY APPEAL' The excellent piano and violin recital by Stuart and Abigail Johnson, followed by a Pimms reception, on Saturday 8 August raised over £550 towards the Appeal. Well done, everyone!

### *The Launde Prayer*

Father,  
Here may the faithful find salvation  
and the careless be awakened;  
Here may the doubting find faith  
and the anxious be encouraged;  
Here may the tempted find help  
and the sorrowful comfort;  
Here may the weary find rest  
and the strong be renewed;  
Here may the aged find consolation  
and the young be inspired;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**FLOWER GUILD SUMMER EVENING on Friday 21 August at the home of Geoffrey and Hilary Simpson.** Cost: £9 per head for wine, supper, dessert and coffee. *For further details, contact Julia Walker (Tel: 271 9347).*



**SONGS OF PRAISE on Sunday 6 September at 6.30 pm** – with participation by members of the congregations that make up the Southern Edge Mission Partnership – St John the Baptist, Clarendon Park, with the Church of the Nativity, St Andrew's, Aylestone, St Christopher's, Saffron Lane, St Mary's with St Guthlac's, Knighton, and St James the Greater. This will be the first united act of worship since the inauguration of the Mission Partnership last May. **Come and sing!**

**CHURCH DIARIES – 2010** These will be available at the back of the Church after the August Bank Holiday weekend. These handy green booklets provide information about our own Church's administration, plus details of festivals throughout the year and significant commemorative dates for saints and others.

**AN AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN on Thursday 24 September.** Join Michael Bull for supper and learn of his experiences on receiving the MBE.

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

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16 AUGUST 2009

## THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*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 looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
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: Geoffrey Simpson

10.30

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
*see service sheet and music card*

**Hymns from Ancient & Modern and New Hymns & Worship Songs**

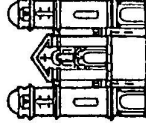
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Pam Spokes

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

Servers: William Woolley, Della Evans and Mandy Stephensen

Setting: A New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murray



**HYMN A&M 309** The God whom earth and sea and sky ...  
 READING Isaiah 61 : 10 – end read by Joan Thomas  
**HYMN NH&WS 249** The angel Gabriel from heaven came ...  
 GOSPEL Luke 1 : 46 – 5  
 SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader  
 INTERCESSIONS Peter Ireson  
**HYMN NH&WS 237** Sing we of the blessed Mother ...  
 ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION  
 Salve Regina Hakim  
**HYMN A&M 422** Tell, out my soul ...  
 VOLUNTARY Verset sur Ave *Maris stella* Nibelle

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

## 18.30 Choral Evensong sung by the Voluntary Choir

*see service card and music sheet*  
 Officiant: John Raven, Reader  
 Churchwardens: Ken Lumb and Angela Hefford  
 Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd  
 Servers: John Goadby, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn

**HYMN 309** The God whom earth and sea and sky ...  
**CONFESSION** Almighty and most merciful Father...  
**PSALM 45** w 10-18 *see music sheet*  
**FIRST LESSON** Exodus 2 : 23 – 3 : 10 read by Cathleen Wood  
**MAGNIFICAT** sung by the choir Dyson in C minor  
**SECOND LESSON** Hebrews 13 : 1 – 15 read by Geoffrey Simpson  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see music sheet*  
**THE CREED** I believe in God ... Fauré  
**ANTHEM** Maria, Mater Gratiae  
*Mary, mother of grace, parent of sweet clemency, protect us from the enemy,  
 and sustain us in the hour of death. Jesu, to you be glory, who were born of the virgin,  
 with the Father and the kind Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*  
**PRAYERS** Gilleen Russell  
**HYMN 311** Virgin-born, we bow before thee ...  
**SERMON** John Raven, Reader  
**HYMN** *see music sheet* Immaculate Mary, our hearts are on fire ...  
**BLESSING**  
**DISMISSAL** *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
**VOLUNTARY**

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**  
 Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

### Unwell

Adrian Dean (chemotherapy) : Mollie Drake (broken arm from a fall)  
 Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) : June Fletcher, after radiotherapy  
 Arthur Garrett : Alec Harrison : Tom Hoyes (Doris Makepeace's friend)  
 Vicky Roe : Jean Bilney : Paul Long (Elizabeth Bentley's cousin) after a stroke  
 Mollie Drake : Reverend Russell Naylor (William Woolley's friend)  
 Ron Rees (Morgan's grandfather)

### Recovering

Joy Cross : George Daley : Lynn Griffith : Alistair Sawyerr (knee surgery)  
 Alison Tucker (Catherine Ball's sister) after an operation  
 Theo Vorfaj (Elizabeth Bentley's grandson)

### Rest in Peace

Brian Allen (Polly Taylor's friend) : Connie Cleaver (95) a Good Companion  
 Molly Nash (57) Elizabeth Bentley's cousin  
 Beryl Pickering (85) Angela Cooke's mother : Carol Taylor (Polly Taylor's aunt)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Michael Bull,  
 in memory of his mother, Lilian*

## The Rest of the Week

**Monday 17th** *Church Office closed*  
 19.30 Camden House Group meets at 4 St James Terrace  
**Tuesday 18th** *Church Office closed*  
 07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1  
 Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
 19.15 Stewardship Committee meets in the Servers' Vestry  
**Wednesday 19th** *Church Office closed*  
 14.15 Good Companions outing  
**Thursday 20th** *Church Office closed* *William and Catherine Booth*  
 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)  
 Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans  
 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft  
**Friday 21st**  
 19.00 Flower Guild Summer Evening at 24 Holmfield Road  
  
**Sunday Next – Trinity 11**  
 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Jane Sharp  
 Readings: Joshua 24 : 1, 2a, 14 – 18 and John 6 : 56 – 59  
 18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader