Sunday Next – Rogation Christian Aid Week begins

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
- 10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend David Clark Readings: Acts 16:9 – 15 and John 5:1 – 9
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

GENERAL ELECTION A Statement by our Bishop and other faith leaders in our local communities is available from the back of the Church.

ASCENSION DAY A joint service for the churches of our Southern Edge Mission Partnership is to be **at St Mary's Knighton** (and NOT St Christopher's Saffron Lane as advertised in the *Quarterly*) **on Thursday 13 May at 7.30 pm.** Anyone wishing to join a choir being formed for this occasion is welcome to attend the rehearsal at St Mary's which begins at 6.30 pm.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING last Sunday was well attended. **David Brunning** and **Graham Jagger** were re-elected as Churchwardens and also to serve as ex-officio members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Angela Hefford and Owen Jones were re-elected as Deputy Churchwardens. Margaret Damant, Rosemary Freer, Martin Harger, David Kibert and Mandy Stephensen were elected to serve a three-year term on the PCC and Will Warner for one year.

Following the retirement of **Ivan Eames** and **Maggie Weller** and with the addition of **Angela Stray**, Sidesmen were re-appointed en bloc.

ANYONE FOR GENERAL SYNOD? To stand for the House of Laity, you must be aged 18 years or over; a communicant member of the Church of England, and on the electoral roll of a parish or the community roll of a cathedral. The time commitment would be ten days a year for a five-year term. The closing date for nominations is Friday 3 September. *For more information, visit the website www.generalsynodelections2010.org*

FOLLOW ME an invitation to young people to find out about God, Jesus, the Universe and everything, possibly leading to Confirmation at Leicester Cathedral on 7 July 2010 For further information, contact the Vicar – Tel: 254 4113



This Week at the Church of St James the Greater



Leicester www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

2 MAY 2010 - FIFTH 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

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

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwarden: Rosemary Freer

10.20

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Sung Eucharist and Baptism

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar and Angela Jagger Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Owen Jones Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn Setting: Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo – Haydn

INTROIT arr. Wood Jesus Christ is risen HYMN 80 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven ... READING Acts II : I – 18 read by Gillian Bickerstaffe HYMN 506 (tune 440) Praise and thanksgiving be to our Creator John 13 : 31 – 35 GOSPEL SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader **INTERCESSIONS** The Vicar **HYMN 464** God is here as we his people ... ANTHEM Ubi caritas Duruflé The King of love my shepherd is ... **COMMUNION HYMN 126** Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son ... **HYMN 428** VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the UNDERCROFT for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

All hymns from New Hymns & Worship Songs

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Rosemary Freer and Angela Hefford Sidesmen: Colin and Angela Stray Servers: Ian Stapleton, Charles Samuel and William Woolley

HYMN 267 CONFESSION PRECES PSALM 98 FIRST LESSON MAGNIFICAT	This joyful Eastertide see buff coloured service card sung by the choir see green coloured music sheet Daniel 6 : 6 – 23 read by Colin Stray Stanford in C	Sanders
SECOND LESSON	Mark 15 : 46 – 16 : 8 read by Angela Stray	
NUNC DIMITTIS	see green coloured music sheet	
THE CREED	see buff coloured service card, p 3	
ANTHEM	My beloved spake	Hadley
PRAYERS	The Vicar	-
HYMN 178	May the mind of Christ my Saviour	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 246 (tune 2) BLESSING	Take my life, and let it be	
DISMISSAL Plainsong	The Lord be with you. And with thy spectrum Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to G	
VOLUNTARY		

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week Vivian Edwards : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler Unwell

Barry Butler : Vera Clark (EMU, City General) : Arthur Garrett Kate Hefford (after surgery) : Paul Long Olive Rees (Hilary's mother) : Peter Joseph Spokes : Millie Talbot **Recovering**

Marjorie Booton (home from hospital) : Mollie Drake Mavis Jones (Brookside) : Victor Pugh (Brookside) : Elizabeth Rees Rest in Peace

John Hyde-Clarke : Colin Arthur Missen (79) Sue Richerby's uncle

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Angela Hefford, in memory of her parents, Gordon and Barbara Barrett

The Rest of the Week

Daily

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08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
Monday 3rd	May Day Holiday – Church Office closed Vicar's day off
Tuesday 4th	The English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
19.45	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Wednesday 5t	h
14.15	Good Companions in the Large Hall
18.15	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
Thursday 6th	Church Office closed GENERAL ELECTION
10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.45	Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft
14.30	At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road
17.00	41st Leicester Scouts (boys <i>and</i> girls) meet in the Undercroft
18.00	Girls' Choir practice
Friday 7th	
19.00	Choir Practice
Saturday 8th	Dame Julian of Norwich
10.30	Coffee Morning at the Vicarage, in aid of Seeds for Africa
11.00	Table Top Sale in the Large Hall, in aid of <i>Mirgena</i>
19.30	Soar Valley Music Centre concert