

## Sunday Next – Pentecost

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall  
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Readings: Acts 2 : 1 – 21 and John 14 : 8 – 17  
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ENDS TODAY ...

The Archbishop of Canterbury writes, "I actively encourage you to use this year's Christian Aid Week to join with others in a wider movement to help expose the scandal of poverty and to work with communities around the world to help restore dignity, freedom and hope."

*Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church and may be placed in the collection baskets during services. Please Gift Aid your donation, if possible.*

**SEEDS FOR AFRICA** The Charity Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on 8 May at the Vicarage. We would particularly like to thank Glynn and Sue for making their home available. Over £200 was raised for the charity, which helps and supports poor communities in Africa to grow their own food in a sustainable manner.

**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](http://www.generalsynodelections2010.org)*

**SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS** Once more, Mark Batten has arranged an eight-week series of half-hour organ recitals to take place in Church on Sundays at 5.30 pm, beginning on 6 June. Tea will be served in the Large Hall after the recitals and everyone is welcome to take refreshment before staying on for Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm.

*Full details of the programme will appear at the back of the Church, in the Quarterly and in the weekly leaflets.*

Give yourselves a summer of weekly musical treats, provided by superb organists, some 'home-grown' and others from further afield.

*There will be no admission charge, but retiring collections will invite the audiences to contribute towards the running costs of providing the venue and the instrument for the performers.*

10/19



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

Leicester

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## 16 MAY 2010 – 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: David Brunning

10.20

### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
*see separate Order of Service*  
**Hymns Ancient & Modern (AM) also New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH)**  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Caroline Beardsmore  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Ellen Sawyerr, George Sawyerr and Will Warner  
Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Janet Burton

## 15.00 The Laura Centre Memorial Service

## 18.30 Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford  
Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Hilary Rees and Ian Stapleton

<b>HYMN 139</b>	Rejoice! The Lord is King ...	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<i>sung by the choir</i>	Sanders
<b>PSALM 68</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	Isaiah 44 : 1 – 8 read by Tricia Dean	
<b>MAGNIFICAT</b>	Stanford in B flat	
<b>SECOND LESSON</b>	Ephesians 4 : 7 – 16 read by Alysoun Morgan	
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	Sing ye to the Lord	Bairstow
<b>PRAYERS</b>	Gillean Russell	
<b>HYMN 233</b>	O thou who camest from above ...	
<b>SERMON</b>	John Raven, Reader	
<b>HYMN 472</b>	How shall I sing that majesty ...	
<b>BLESSING</b>		
<b>DISMISSAL</b>	<i>Plainsong</i> The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

#### Unwell

Barry Butler : Arthur Garrett : Ann Geyelin (David Roberts' aunt)  
Kate Hefford (after surgery) : Paul Long : Olive Rees (Hilary's mother)  
Peter Joseph Spokes : Millie Talbot : Edna Taylor (Glenfield Ward 33)

#### Recovering

Marjorie Booton : Mollie Drake : Mavis Jones (Brookside) : Elizabeth Rees

#### Rest in Peace

Vera Clark (96) : Victor Pugh (90) : Iorwerth Huw Thomas (61)  
Ronald Ernest Weller (88) Maggie's father

*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

**Monday 17th** *Vicar's day off*

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

19.30 Camden House Group meets at 4 St James Terrace

### Tuesday 18th

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I  
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

### Wednesday 19th

14.15 Good Companions Bring and Buy in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

### Thursday 20th

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

17.15 Young Enquirers' Group

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

19.45 Parochial Church Council meets in the Ashman Music Room

### Friday 21st

18.15 Young Enquirers' Group

19.00 Choir Practice

## Ascensiontide reflection

In bygone ages, the symbolism of the Ascension spoke clearly enough.

In many a medieval roof boss, the Ascension is pictured by a group of disciples gazing up at a pair of feet!

We might scoff at a representation of the disciples gazing at a pair of feet as quaint, crude, pre-scientific.

But the influence of a modern form of primitive art – by such artists as Jacob Epstein, Henry Moore and Pablo Picasso – ought to make us cautious about dismissing the power of the primitive.

Truths are discerned in the primitive of an elevated kind which the sophisticated are the poorer for dismissing.

*From a sermon by Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury 1980 – 1991*