

VJ DAY seems not to hold as much significance for many as VE Day, whose 65th anniversary was celebrated earlier this year. However, for those whose service in World War II carried them to the Far East, such as the Reverend Ken Bilney, the date to remember is **15 AUGUST 1945**.

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE APPEAL FOR PAKISTAN Retiring collections will be held after all services **TODAY**, to support victims of the exceptional monsoon flooding that has inundated vast tracts of the country. *Their misery is genuine, despite any other considerations.* Please Gift Aid your donation, if appropriate, using one of the white envelopes available, as usual.

A NEW CHOIR is being formed, as a more formalised and regular version of the Voluntary Choir. Known as St James' Singers, it will rehearse twice monthly and sing for services here during choir holidays and festal services with the other choirs. If you like to sing and may be interested in joining such a choir, a first rehearsal has been scheduled for Thursday 9 September at 7.45 pm in the Ashman Music Room. Please e-mail (organist@stjamesthegreater.org.uk), phone (07895 723119) or talk to Mike Rule for more details.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY John Raven, our preacher at Evensong today, will be telling us something of the plans being laid for **Sunday 26 September**, when we are encouraged to invite family, friends and neighbours to join us. These include a **Songs of Praise** service, the hymns for which will have been proposed by members of the congregation.

Suggestions should be put in the box at the back of the Church: please provide your name, the first line of the hymn, any preferred melody and a few words of explanation regarding your choice.

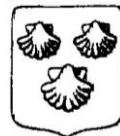
Closing date for submissions: Sunday 12 September.

A SUPER CREAM TEA in aid of St Andrew's, Aylestone's Funding Appeal will be held at 52 Lutterworth Road, Aylestone, at 3.00 pm on Sunday 22 August. Admission: £5 adults, £2.50 children. Raffle and other attractions.

FLOWER GUILD SUMMER EVENING Members of the congregation are most welcome to join the Flower Guild on Saturday 11 September at David and Sarah Clark's home in St James Road. *For more details please contact Julia Walker – Tel: 271 9347.*

THE NOTABLE ARTIST, Jyoti Sahi, from south India, visits **Leicester** from **10-18 September**. A workshop to create a **Mandala** will be held on **Saturday 18 September**. Further information available at the back of the Church.

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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15 AUGUST 2010 – 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: Owen Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Angela Hefford

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

Servers: Owen Jones, Emma-Jane Finn and Teri-Leigh White

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

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| HYMN 309 | The God whom earth and sea and sky ... |
| READING | Isaiah 61 : 10 – end read by Tricia Dean |
| HYMN 238 | Blest are the pure in heart ... |
| GOSPEL | Luke 1 : 46 – 55 |
| SERMON | The Reverend David Clark |
| INTERCESSIONS | Angela Jagger, Reader |

Today, please join in the concluding prayer:

'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.'

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| HYMN 360 | For Mary, Mother of our Lord ... | |
| ORGAN INTERLUDE | Ave Maria Stella | Dupré |
| HYMN 422 | Tell out, my soul ... | |
| VOLUNTARY | Poco Allegro in D Major | Elgar |

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see buff service card, white music card and green music sheet

Officiant: John Raven, Reader

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: William Woolley, Val Bailey and Mandy Stephensen

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| HYMN 230 | O for a heart to praise my God ... |
| CONFESSION | <i>see buff service card</i> |
| PSALM 132 | <i>see green music sheet</i> |
| FIRST LESSON | Song of Solomon 2 : 1 – 7 read by Chris Geere |
| MAGNIFICAT | <i>see white music card</i> |
| SECOND LESSON | Acts 1 : 6 – 14 read by Jan Geere |
| NUNC DIMITTIS | <i>see white music card</i> |
| THE CREED | <i>see buff service card, p 3</i> |
| ORGAN INTERLUDE | Pieds en L'Air from The Capriol Suite Warlock |
| PRAYERS | The Reverend Gillian Boorne |
| HYMN 311 | Virgin-born, we bow before thee ... |
| SERMON | John Raven, Reader |
| HYMN 360 (omit vv 2 & 4) | For Mary, Mother of our Lord ... |
| BLESSING | |
| DISMISSAL Plainsong | The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God! |
| VOLUNTARY | March from Suite from Henry V Walton |

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 : Paul Long

Maryanne (Doris Makepeace's granddaughter) : Millie Talbot

Jo and Jill Valentine

Recovering

Marjorie Booton – convalescing at St Luke's Hospital, Market Harborough

Jan Geere : Mavis Jones (now home) : Phil Jones (after a cycling accident)

Olive Rees (now home)

Rest in Peace

Meurig Morgan (84) : Kathleen Smith (98)

Nancy Telford (a SEMP friend at St Christopher's) died of pneumonia

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

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday 17th

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

19.15 Stewardship Committee meeting in the Servers' Vestry

Wednesday 18th *Church Office closed*

Thursday 19th

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 12

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 58 : 9b – end and Luke 13 : 10 – 17

18.30 **Evensong**

Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

THE ORGAN was partly dismantled to enable plumbers to gain access to an old water tank, which has been replaced – a timely intervention, according to the plumbers. A tight schedule, closely supervised by Will Warner, provided for the work to be completed in a week and Michael Rule has since overseen the return of the organ to precise working order. *Our thanks to Will for ensuring the successful completion of another important project in our Church.*