

**ELECTION RESULTS** from last Sunday's Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

**Churchwardens:** David Brunning and Graham Jagger;

**Deputy Churchwardens:** Angela Hefford and Owen Jones;

**Deanery Synod** (ex officio on the PCC): Owen Jones, Teri-Leigh White and John Sharp (one vacancy remains);

**Parochial Church Council** (for 3 yrs): Phil Jones, Andy Judge, Sara King and Will Warner (one vacancy remains)

**Sidesmen:** all those on the current rota re-elected en bloc.

We are grateful to everyone who is willing to serve the Church in these ways.

**LONDON MARATHON** Today, **Ruth Steveley** – a member of our congregation, who has three children in our Choirs– is taking part in this annual event, raising funds for **YMCA**. It is not too late to support her by logging on to [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and searching for Ruth's name.

**EASTER FLOWERS** The Flower Guild invites donations towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to be put on the collection plate during services, either anonymously or Gift Aided.

**PRAYING THE EUCHARIST** To follow up the Lent series on '*He took, blessed, broke and gave*', Henry Evans has re-issued his selection of Bishop Richard Harris's prayers for private use before, during and after Holy Communion.

*These booklets are available from the back of the Church.*

**RETURNING TO CHALLENGE US** Listen again to our visiting Lent preachers. Recordings of the Lent series of sermons are available on CD at the back of the Church. In appreciation, you are invited to make a small donation, which may be placed in the red wall safe near the Baptistry.

**SJ2 APPEAL** The youngsters will be spending an adventure weekend at the **Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, Northants on 6/8 May**, but John Raven has been let down by a lad who was to have been one of the two leaders. If anyone knows – or is – a young adult who might be interested in taking his place, **please contact John (Tel: 270 7591) or Tricia Dean (Tel: 254 2111) for further information.**

**PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH** We have been informed by the Traffic Regulation Order department of Leicester City Council that roadworks for the Highfields South Experimental Residents Parking Scheme will commence on **Monday 9 May**. The Parking Scheme itself will come into force on Monday 6 June. **Temporary road closures will be in force during the setting-up period, followed by long-term parking restrictions in the hinterland of the Church.** Please allow for this in planning your attendance at services and other events.

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

Leicester

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**17 APRIL 2011 – PALM SUNDAY**

*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*

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Churchwarden: David Brunning

**10.10**

**Palm Sunday Procession**

*departs from the Church Hall*

**Children's Sunday Club**

*in the Church Hall after starting together in Church following the procession*

**10.30**

**Passion Gospel and Eucharist**

*see separate Order of Service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Julia Warner

Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Robin Bickerstaffe

Sidesmen: George Daley, Cherry Fulloway and Will Warner

Servers: John Finn, Janet Burton and Angela Finn

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

**18.30**

**Music and Readings for Palm Sunday**

*see separate Order of Service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: David Kibert, John Goadby and Ian Stapleton

## The Rest of Holy Week

- Monday 18th** *Vicar's day off*  
18.00 Boys' and Girls' Choirs practice  
19.00 **Compline**
- Tuesday 19th** *St Alphege of Canterbury*  
07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I  
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
19.00 **Compline**
- Wednesday 20th**  
14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall  
19.00 **Compline**
- Maundy Thursday – 21st** *St Anselm of Canterbury*  
10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans  
10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room  
18.00 Girls' Choir practice  
19.30 **Liturgy of the Last Supper**, Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
**followed by Watch of Prayer until 22.00**
- Good Friday – 22nd** *Bank Holiday – Church Office closed*  
10.00 Christ in the Centre drama begins in St Peter's Square, Highcross  
13.00 Simple Lunch in the Large Hall  
14.00 **Hour at the Foot of the Cross** led by Canon Glynn Richerby  
19.30 **Tenebrae** Music and Readings for Good Friday  
Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- Easter Eve – 23rd**  
20.30 **New Fire and Easter Vigil**  
Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

## Sunday Next – Easter Day

- 07.00 **Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 08.30 **Sung Eucharist**  
Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Readings: Colossians 3 : 1 – 4 and John 20 : 1 – 10
- 09.30 Choir breakfast in the Large Hall
- 10.45 **Family Service**  
Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 12.00 **Holy Communion** (shortened)  
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 18.30 **Festal Evensong**  
Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

## Keeping Holy Week 2011

**FROM TODAY, please display a poster in your front window** to inform neighbours and passers-by that THIS IS HOLY WEEK – with the caption HE IS RISEN folded out of sight until Easter Day.

**Compline** is on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 19.00 with readings from 'Barefoot Disciple – Walking the Way of Passionate Humility' by Stephen Cherry – the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2011.

**On Tuesday and Maundy Thursday**, there are the usual morning services of **Holy Communion** and the **Liturgy of the Last Supper** is commemorated on Maundy Thursday evening at 19.30. The congregation is encouraged to remain for part or all of the **Vigil** that follows until 22.00 – 'Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?'

**On Good Friday**, everyone is encouraged to be present in the City for 'Christ in the Centre', **starting from St Peter's Square, Highcross at 10.00 am**. For those who wish to come from that to the **Hour before the Cross** at St James the Greater, a simple lunch of soup, cheese and bread is to be provided **from 13.00 – please sign the list at the back of the Church before 11.00 am on Maundy Thursday**. The Hour before the Cross begins at 14.00. The ancient night service of **Tenebrae** (shadows) at 19.30 is especially recommended to those who have never experienced it.

**The Easter Eve Vigil** is a wonderful anticipation of the dawning of Easter Day, with the blessing of the Paschal Candle from the New Fire in a darkened Church – hence, the late start at 20.30 – and listening by candlelight to the story of God's saving work from the beginning until the resurrection of Christ. The service lasts an hour and deserves strong support as the first service of Easter.

**Easter Day** begins with a said service of **Holy Communion** according to the Book of Common Prayer at 07.00, followed by a **Sung Eucharist at 08.30**, with breakfast for the choir members, who stay on to sing for the **Family Service at 10.45**. A shortened said service of **Holy Communion** follows at noon. The day culminates in a glorious **Festal Evensong at 18.30**.

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : John Bray (Rosemary Freer's brother-in-law)

Barry Butler : Lizzie Chiluni : Fred Lee (Sam Goddard's grandfather)

Adrian Lees : Jane Moore : Esther Muthuveloe

Theo Saunders : Millie Talbot : Valera Walker (after knee surgery)

Maggie Wright