

Sunday Next – Easter 3

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader
Readings: Acts 2 : 14a, 36 – 41 and Luke 24 : 13 – 35
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: The Reverend David Clark

CHRIST IN THE CENTRE A crowd of approaching 10,000 people witnessed Leicester's Christ in the Centre presentation on Good Friday. They were rewarded with a performance of great emotion and passion. Christ in the Centre, a dramatic recreation of Christ's passion, trial, crucifixion and resurrection, has been staged in the city centre every year since 2003, making it one of the longest-running such events in the UK. The size of the crowd also makes it among the biggest such events. Some of us from St James' then shared a simple lunch in the Large Hall, before attending the Hour Before the Cross meditation in Church.

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 CDs 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.

GREETINGS CARDS Polly Taylor is hugely thankful to all those who supported here stall, raising £187.55 for the RNIB for Talking Books for Children. Sales will restart on 22 May, this time in aid of CLASP – more details to follow.

'CROSSING THE THRESHOLD' – A CELEBRATION OF THE RE-OPENING OF LAUNDE ABBEY on the Spring Bank Holiday (30 May) from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Enjoy a host of speakers, music and entertainment for all the family, including an act of worship at 3.00 pm. There is ample car parking space in the grounds: **the £5 car parking charge doubles as the admission fee.** The main house will be open for tours. Bring a picnic or buy food on site. *Everyone is welcome.*

The **PRISON VISITORS CENTRE** at LEICESTER PRISON is a voluntary organisation, which is seeking an **Honorary Treasurer**. *Enquiries should be made to Margaret Tonkin (Tel: 0116 281 2517).*

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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1 MAY 2011 – SECOND 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 Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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: Rosemary Freer

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: David Kibert and Kath Packham
Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Pam Spokes
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Charles Samuel, Janet Burton and David Kibert
Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* - Thorne
All hymns from New Hymns & Worship Song s

HYMN 1	A man there lived in Galilee ...
READING	Acts 2 : 14c, 22 – 32 read by David Kibert
HYMN 61	Finished the strife of battle now ...
GOSPEL	John 20 : 19 – end
SERMON	Anthony Green, Reader
INTERCESSIONS	Kath Packham
HYMN 11	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord ...
ORGAN INTERLUDE	<i>Prière á Notre Dame</i> Boellman
HYMN 119 (1 st tune)	I know that my Redeemer lives! ...
VOLUNTARY	<i>Theme and Variations</i> Hendrick Andriessen

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong *Eve of St George*

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Anthony Green, Reader

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Rosemary Freer

Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Barbara Penrose

Servers: David Nisbet, Val Bailey and Hazel Carlin

All hymns from Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard

HYMN 85	Good Christian men, rejoice and sing ...
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>
PSALM 30 vv 1- 5	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Jeremiah 15 : 15 – end read by Alan Fletcher
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>
SECOND LESSON	Hebrews 11 : 32–12 : 2 read by Gabrielle Fletcher
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p3</i>
ORGAN INTERLUDE	<i>Humoresque – Toccata for flute</i> Pietro Yon
PRAYERS	Anthony Green, Reader
HYMN 84	The Lord is risen indeed ...
SERMON	John Raven, Reader
HYMN 212	Who would true valour see ...
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
VOLUNTARY	<i>Trumpet Minuet</i> Alfred Hollins

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards : Wyn Evans : Jean Mason : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler
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

*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

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 2nd

St George, Patron of England (transferred from 23 April)

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY – Church Office closed

Tuesday 3rd

St Mark (transferred from 25 April)

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

19.45

Standing Committee meets at the Vicarage

Wednesday 4th

St Philip and St James (transferred from 1 May)

14.15

Good Companions Holy Communion in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 5th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

14.30

At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00

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

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

19.30

Harry Christophers and The Sixteen Concert

Friday 6th

19.00

Choir Practice

CHURCH BAZAAR A reminder to all stallholders and Bazaar helpers that a preliminary planning meeting will be held on **Sunday next, 8 May, between 09.30 and 10.15 in the Undercroft.** Coffee and cakes will be served. **Anyone interested in helping with the Bazaar (Saturday 19 November) is welcome.**