

## Sunday Next – Easter 4

### Christian Aid Week

- 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 and Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Readings: Acts 2 : 42 – end and John 10 : 1 – 10  
15.00 The Laura Centre Annual Memorial Service  
18.30 Evensong Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**JULIAN OF NORWICH** On this day, in 1373, when Julian of Norwich was thirty years old and suffering from what was considered to be a terminal illness, she experienced a series of 16 visions, which revealed to her aspects of the love of God. Following her recovery, she spent the next 20 years of her life pondering their meaning and recorded her conclusions in what became the first book written by a woman in English, *The Revelations of Divine Love*. At an unknown point in her life, she became an anchoress attached to the Church of St Julian in Norwich. She died around the year 1417.

#### ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION on Thursday, 12 May at 7.30 pm

Our Church is to host this year's 'swearing-in' of Churchwardens as Officers of the Bishop in the parishes during a service of Choral Evensong. The Archdeacon of Leicester is to conduct this ceremony and also deliver his annual 'charge' to the parishes. All are welcome to attend; help in serving glasses of wine and fruit juice would be much appreciated – *offers of help to the Vicar, please*.

**A CELEBRATION OF THE RE-OPENING OF LAUNDE ABBEY – 'CROSSING THE THRESHOLD' 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).*

**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.

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

Leicester

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### 8 MAY 2011 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER *Julian of Norwich*

*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,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

10.30

#### Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

#### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
*see service sheet and music card*  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and David Kibert  
Churchwardens: Caroline Beardsmore and Pam Spokes  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith  
Servers: John Finn, Della Evans and Angela Finn  
Setting: Darke in F (Gloria – Lecot)

**HYMN 76** Come, ye faithful, raise the strain ...  
**READING** Acts 2 : 14a, 36 – 41 read by Angela Finn  
**HYMN 427** *(tune 424)* The Son of God proclaim ...  
**GOSPEL** Luke 24 : 13 – 35  
**SERMON** Angela Jagger, Reader  
**INTERCESSIONS** The Vicar  
**HYMN – see green music sheet** Walking to Emmaus ...  
**ANTHEM** *O taste and see* Vaughan Williams  
**COMMUNION HYMN 501** *(1st tune)* Now the green blade riseth ...  
**HYMN 402** Now is eternal life ...  
**VOLUNTARY**

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

## 18.30 Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Ken Lumb

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Emma-Jane Finn and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 85** Good Christians all ...  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**PSALM 48** *see green music sheet*  
**FIRST LESSON** Haggai 1 : 13 – 2 : 9 read by John Sharp  
**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*  
**SECOND LESSON** I Corinthians 3 : 10 – 17 read by Rosemary Freer  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** Noble in B Minor sung by the Choir  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
**ANTHEM** *Behold the tabernacle* Harris  
**PRAYERS** The Vicar  
**HYMN 84** The Lord is risen indeed ...  
**SERMON** The Reverend David Clark  
**HYMN 82** Jesus lives! thy terrors now ...  
**BLESSING**  
**DISMISSAL** *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
**VOLUNTARY**

**A CRÛCHE ROOM** (the Servers' Vestry) is now available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. *Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.*

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Rob Burton : Monica Corbin : Mary Mead : Charles Wicksteed

**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 Diana Jones, MBE in memory of her parents and brother*

## The Rest of the Week

**Daily**

08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

**Monday 9th**

*Vicar's day off*

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

**Tuesday 10th**

07.15

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

**Wednesday 11th**

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

**Thursday 12th**

10.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

17.00

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

19.30

**Choral Evensong** and Archdeacon's Visitation Charge

**Friday 13th**

19.00

Choir Practice

**PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH** A reminder that roadworks for the Highfields South Experimental Residents Parking Scheme will commence **tomorrow – 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.