

ASCENSION DAY – Thursday 2 June The service to celebrate this important festival in the Church's year will take place earlier than usual, **starting at 6.00 pm**. In the brief interval between the service and the concert performed by the LYRA Vocal Ensemble, the Vicar invites those staying on for the concert to join him for light refreshments at the Vicarage.

'CROSSING THE THRESHOLD' – a celebration of the re-opening of Launde Abbey – TOMORROW 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 also serves as the admission fee**. The main house will be open for tours. Bring a picnic or buy food on site. *Everyone is welcome.*

CLASP (Carers of Leicestershire Advocacy and Support Project) (Telephone: 251 0999) exists to help those whose lives are affected by their need to help another person with day-to-day living. Its services include information and advice; advocacy and support; benefits advice and support; a listening ear; training; language support, and a chance to meet other carers at a weekly Drop-In (Tuesday mornings, 9.30 – 12.30). *Polly Taylor is selling hand-made greetings cards in aid of CLASP – watch out for her stall after services.*

SUMMER SUNDAY ORGAN RECITALS Mike Rule, our Associate Director of Music, has arranged a series of eight recitals by talented organists, some of whom we can proudly claim as 'old boys' of St James the Greater. Each recital will begin at 5.30 pm and end at 6.00 pm, leaving time to partake of light refreshments in the Large Hall before attending Evensong. *The series begins on 5 June and ends on 24 July, the day of our Patronal Festival.* Full programme details are posted on notice boards and handbills are at the back of the Church.

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE Those who collect their copies from Church or receive them by post will find a box of addressed envelopes at the back of the Church. *Please collect yours if you attend one of today's services.*

In the Summer issue of the *Quarterly*, now in circulation, the second part of an article written by Sally Jack appears, to be concluded in the Autumn issue. She has dramatised the circumstances surrounding the painting of the main apse in the Church by Diana Goddard, the daughter of the Church's architect. If Sally's article stirs any memories or reactions, she would be pleased to receive your comments (*Tel: L 229 1783 or e-mail: sally@davidjack.co.uk*). She is a mature student, reading Creative Writing at De Montfort University, and this was the first piece of written work she submitted for assessment.



This Week at the Church of
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29 MAY 2011 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Rogation 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

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Sara King and David Kibert
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Pat Ireson and David Kibert
Servers: William Woolley, Emma-Jane Finn and Mandy Stephensen
Setting: Viadana (Gloria – Lecot)

HYMN 105 (omit vv 5&6) **All creatures of our God and King ...**
 READING Acts 17 : 22 – 31 read by David Kibert
 HYMN 157 **Breathe on me, Breath of God ...**
 GOSPEL John 14 : 15 – 21
 SERMON The Reverend David Clark
 INTERCESSIONS Sara King
 HYMN 199 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise ...**
 ANTHEM *Ave verum* Byrd
 COMMUNION HYMN 349 (tune 15) **Come, risen Lord,**
 and deign to be our guest ...
 HYMN 457 **For the fruits of his creation ...**
 VOLUNTARY *Toccata in B minor* Eugene Gigout

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, John Sharp and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Peter Ireson, April Burton and Emma Fullbrook

HYMN 172 (omit v 3) **Glorious things of thee are spoken ...**
 CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Smith first set – sung by the Choir
 PSALMS 87 and 36 vv 5 – 10 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Zechariah 8 : 1 – 13 read by Anne Laurence
 MAGNIFICAT Howells Coll Reg – sung by the Choir
 SECOND LESSON Revelation 21 : 22 – 22 : 5 read by Graham Jagger
 NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
 THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM *An Evening Hymn* Balfour-Gardiner
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger, Reader
 HYMN 173 **City of God, how broad and far ...**
 SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader
 HYMN 185 (omit vv 4&5) **Lights abode, celestial Salem ...**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Marjorie Booton : Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith
Unwell
 Jenny Allen : John Bray (Rosemary Freer's brother-in-law) : Barry Butler
 Eileen Byham (after a fall) : Lizzie Chiluni : Adrian Lees : Jane Moore
 Esther Muthueloe : Theo Saunders : Millie Talbot
 Valera Walker (after knee surgery) : Maggie Wright : Kathleen Wood
Rest in Peace
 Melvyn Griffiths Lumb (71) Ken's brother

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Janet Felstead,
 in memory of David*

The Rest of the Week

Monday 30th *Rogation Day Josephine Butler St Joan of Arc Apolo Kivebulaya
 Spring Bank Holiday – Church Office closed*
 10.00 'Crossing the Threshold' at Launde Abbey – **see over**
Tuesday 31st *Rogation Day The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*
 07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Wednesday 1st June *Rogation Day St Justin*
 14.15 **Holy Communion** with Good Companions in the Large Hall
Thursday 2nd *The Ascension of our Lord*
 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (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 (1st in month)
 18.00 **Sung Eucharist**
 followed by refreshments in the Vicarage for those remaining for
 the concert
 19.30 Music of the Golden Domes concert by the LYRA Vocal Ensemble

Sunday Next – Easter 7

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Readings: Acts 1 : 6 – 14 and John 17 : 1 – 11
 17.30 Organ Recital by Matthew Haynes
 Director of Music, St James the Greater
 18.00 Light refreshments in the Large Hall
 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader