

**HYMN 73** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem  
 READING Acts 10. 44-end *read by Pam Spokes*  
**HYMN 471** Holy Spirit, come, confirm us  
 GOSPEL John 15. 1-8  
 SERMON John Raven  
 INTERCESSIONS Sara King  
**HYMN 489** (omit v2) Lord God, your love has called us here (T. 335)  
 ANTHEM Ubi Caritas *Durufle*  
 COMMUNION HYMN 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord  
**HYMN 131** Love divine, all loves excelling  
 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 Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 106** (T. 332) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 45** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Song of Solomon 4.16 - 5.2, 8. 6-7  
*read by Alan Fletcher*  
**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*  
 SECOND LESSON Revelation 3. 14-end *read by Gabrielle Fletcher*  
 NUNC DIMITTIS sung by the choir *Morley Fauxbourdons*  
**THE CREED**  
**RESPONSES**  
 ANTHEM O for a closer walk with God *Stanford*  
 PRAYERS Gillean Russell  
**HYMN 83** Love's redeeming work is done  
 SERMON The Vicar  
**HYMN 132** Son of God, eternal Saviour  
 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**

Vivian Edwards : Wyn Evans : Mavis Jones

### Unwell

Millie Talbot : Simon Edwards : Pamela Pinkstone (Vicar's sister) after surgery

Eleanor Moudiaty? (John Thomas's daughter) after surgery : Jane Moore

Margaret Judd : Kate Soanes : Barry Butler (Tricia Dean's brother-in-law)

Anne Hayter : David Muddimer (St Luke's for rehab after major spinal surgery)

### Recovering

Theo Saunders : Jo Wood

### Rest in peace

Susan Marjorie Pole (67) parishioner

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by*

*Renée Blackburn in memory of Jeffrey*

## The Rest of the Week

### Tues - Friday

08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

### Monday 14

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

*Vicar's day off*

### Tuesday 15

07.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

15.30

Stewardship Meeting at the Vicarage

### Wednesday 16

13.00

**Funeral** of Susan Pole

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

### Ascension Day Thursday 17

10.15

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

17.00

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

18.00

Choir practice – girls, boys and men

19.30

**Ascension Day Service** – Bob Chillcott's Little Jazz Mass

### Friday 18

19.00

Choir Practice

### Saturday 19

11.00

Stop-by in the Undercroft (see over for more information)

## Sunday Next – Easter 7

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church  
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: Angela Jagger  
Readings: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end and John 17. 6-19  
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: Reverend Alison Fuller  
Vicar of St Peter's, Highfield

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13–19 May

#### *Let's give the tools to help people in poverty out of poverty*

'We organise a one-off event each year, which involves the whole community; seeing everyone of all faiths and no faiths working together for one cause is very uplifting and raises a large amount of money at the end.'

This year, Christian Aid Week tells the story of remarkable change taking place in a community in rural Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone is one of the hungriest countries in the world. But helped by Christian Aid partner, the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone (MCSL), some people there have found the tools to move beyond hunger and speak out for the changes they want to see.

Christian Aid currently works with 507 partner organisations in 47 countries around the world. From Sierra Leone to Tajikistan, from Kenya to Bolivia, we are helping communities to make their voices heard and look towards a brighter future.

### THIS WEEK IN THE SOUTHERN EDGE MISSION PARTNERSHIP:

15 May 19.30 Messy Church task group, 9 Springfield Rd, Clarendon Park

17 May 19.30 Jazz Eucharist, St James the Greater

*All are welcome, for more information contact the church office – 254 2111*

**RICHARD ATKINSON** is to be consecrated Bishop of Bedford at **St Paul's Cathedral on Ascension Day, 17 May, at 11am**. Coaches leave Leicester Cathedral at 7.30 am returning 5.00 pm. **Order tickets (£15) from Carol Gibbons at St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, LE1 5PZ** (cheques payable to 'Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance') or [carol.gibbons@leccofe.org](mailto:carol.gibbons@leccofe.org) You are welcome to make your own travel arrangements (tickets not required for St Paul's Cathedral).

**STOP-BY** – a Saturday drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater and is supported by Action Homeless. The opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch, provided by volunteers, runs from 11.00 until 14.00. **Donations of personal care items are always in need, as well as underwear (new) and sleeping bags.**

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



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**13 MAY 2012 – EASTER 6**

### Rogation Sunday The start of Christian Aid Week

*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*

### Prayer for the Week

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 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
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 Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Sara King and David Kibert  
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Sarah Kirby  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darianne Griffith  
Servers: David Nisbet, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema  
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