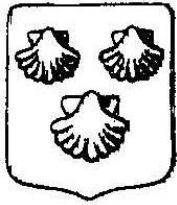
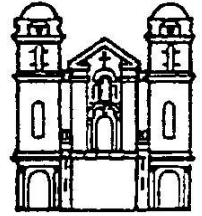


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## 31 MARCH 2013 – EASTER DAY

*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

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**08.30**

### Sung Eucharist

See service sheet and music card

**Hymns: 77, 78 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune), 81, 79 and 82**

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchison and Charles Samuel

Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Graham Jagger

Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Rosemary Freer,

Barbara Penrose and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn and April Burton

Setting: Darke in F (congregational music for Gloria)

Organ Voluntary: *Victimae Paschali Laudes* – Andrew Moore

**10.30**

### All Age Worship

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Graham Jagger

Sidesmen: Pat Ireson and Lindy Forbes

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn and John Finn

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Vicar* Alleluia! Christ is risen  
*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

INTROIT *This joyful Eastertide* Wood

*Vicar* We are all risen with Christ *All loudly* **The Lord is life!**  
Eternal life is ours **The Lord is life!**  
Death has met its master **The Lord is life!**  
The way to heaven is open **The Lord is life!**  
He is risen indeed *All shout* **Alleluia! Amen.**

**HYMN 75 The day of resurrection! ...**

*All* Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

*All* Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Christ have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy.**

*All* Lord Jesus, fill us with hope: Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy**

*All* May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

READING St John 20 : 1 – 10

**HYMN 85 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing ...**

GOD'S EASTER EGG

*Members of the Congregation are now invited to join the Choir to sing:*

ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus* (see separate sheet) Handel

*All* **We believe in God the Father, by whose great mercy  
we have been born again to a living hope,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.  
We believe in God the Son, who died for our sins,  
and rose again to give us life.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who bears witness  
within us that we are the children of God. Amen**

PRAYERS

**HYMN 428 Thine be the glory ...**  
*during which a collection is taken*

BLESSING

*All* Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



DISTRIBUTION OF EASTER EGGS

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      Prelude on *The Strife Is O'er* – Flor Peeters

**18.30**

## **Festal Evensong**

*see separate order of service and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Sarah Kirby

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd, John Sharp and Chris Geere

Servers: David Nisbet, Della Evans, Hazel Carlin,

William Woolley and Charles Samuel

**Hymns: 73, 83, 80 and 329 (part 3 and doxology)**

Organ Voluntary: Allegro Marziale – Bridge

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Marjorie Booton : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Wyn Evans

#### **Unwell**

George Daley (LRI 36) : Maggie Wright (Polly Taylor's sister)

Susan Langton : Muriel McDermott : Jane Moore : Linda Green

Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Rachel Stevens (daughter of Bishop Tim & Wendi)

#### **Recovering**

Brandon Brittan (chorister) : Brenda Smith : Barbara Green (after Surgery)

#### **Rest in Peace**

George Dickerson (78) Angela Hefford's cousin

*Our gratitude goes to members of the Flower Guild who have decorated our church so beautifully for Easter Day. The impact is all the greater following the austerity of Lent. Thank you also to everybody who donated towards purchasing the flowers.*

## **The Rest of Easter Week**

**Tues – Friday**

***No Morning Prayer until the 9 April.***

**Tuesday**

*Church Office closed*

07.15 **No Service this week**

**Wednesday**

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall – *more information at back of church*

**Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** *from the reserved sacrament*

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

**Saturday**

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

## Sunday Next – Easter 2

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole  
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole  
Readings: Acts 5. 27-32 and John 20. 19-end  
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Reverend David Clark

**CANON HENRY EVANS** is to celebrate 60 years of ordination on Sunday 19 May. *Please save the date, further details to follow.*

**THE DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE** have launched an appeal for the **Crisis in Syria**. Two years of war have had a devastating impact on many Syrian families leaving more than four million people in need of aid. In many parts of the country the health system has effectively collapsed, water supplies have been cut and food is in short supply. In addition, over one million people have now fled to the neighboring countries of Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq. Refugees are arriving at camps which are already stretched to capacity, and many families are living in crude shelters they have built themselves, with host families in overcrowded conditions or in partially finished buildings. **Retiring collections are being held after all services on Sunday 7 April. Please use a gift-aid envelope if you are a taxpayer, and make any cheques payable to 'St James the Greater Church'.**

**REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** Every six years, Church Representation Rules determine that an existing Church Electoral Roll must be scrapped and a new Roll prepared in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). *Therefore everyone who wishes to be on the Church Electoral Roll must complete a new application form.* You must be on the Electoral Roll to be elected as a Churchwarden or Sidesman or stand for election to the Parochial Church Council. **Application forms are** at the back of the church; place them in the box provided. *Please return your form TODAY.*

**MUSICATHON on Saturday 6 April at St Mary's Knighton 10am-4pm.** At the back of the church, there is a form to sponsor St James entrants and please come along and watch - Hannah Cowley will be playing the violin and piano from 12.30-1.00pm and will appreciate your support.

**SATURDAY STOP-BY** – a drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater. Donations of warm jumpers, trousers, coats and sleeping bags are always welcomed as well as (new) underwear and toiletries such as razors and sanitary items. *Thank you for your help with this. Donations towards the cost of providing hot food, heat and light would be appreciated, ideally placed in a Gift Aid envelope clearly marked 'Stop By' and put onto the collection plate.*