

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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7 APRIL 2013 – 2ND 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

Prayer for the Week

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

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259 Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Assisted by: Gillean Russell and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Michael Molloy Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin and Cynthia McLauchlan **HYMN 75** The day of resurrection!

READING Acts 5. 27-32 read by Lindy Forbes

HYMN 84 The Lord is risen indeed

GOSPEL John 20. 19-end

SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell

HYMN 79 (omit v. 4&5) Christ the Lord is risen again

HYMN 78 (1st tune) The strife is o'er, the battle done

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Sarah Kirby and Julia Walker Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Colin & Angela Stray Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and April Burton

HYMN 85 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 53. 1-6, 9-12 read by Colin Stray

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 24. 13-35 read by Angela Stray

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

PRAYERS Vicky Roe Pastoral Assistant

HYMN 82 Jesus lives! thy terrors now
SERMON Angela Jagger Reader

HYMN 428 Thine be the glory

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

Charles Wicksteed: Jean Mason: Vivian Edwards: Mavis Jones

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

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her father.

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday

- 14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall
- 18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
- 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)
- 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
- 19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

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

Sunday Next - Easter 3

08.30	Holy (Communion	Celebrant:	Canon C	Glynn	Richerby
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- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 9. I-6 and John 21. I-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

NEXT SUNDAY Ali Simpson-Smith and members of her SEMP Football Church will be at the 10.30 service. Michael Molloy will be presenting money raised by St James. Come and see what it's all about.

CHURCH CLEANING Following on from the successful spring clean in February, on Thursday IIth April at II.15 (after coffee), there will be a short meeting for those who are interested in helping with the church cleaning.

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

PRAYERS Renee Blackburn thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers for her sister Susan and Polly thanks everyone for praying for her sister Maggie Wright.

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 the box provided. Please return your form TODAY.

THE SIXTEEN with Harry Christophers on 18 April at 19.30. Availability of tickets is now very limited in the nave and there are singles only for side aisles. £10-£30. Buy tickets online / call church office on 254 2111.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Thursday, October 24th 2013 – Mozart Nocturnes and Vespers – Ex Cathedra Choir and Classical Ensemble. Ticket forms and information are at the back of the church.

CHURCH CHAIRS An appeal has been launched to raise the funds for the replacement of the church chairs. Information, including chair sponsorship, can now be found at the back of the church. Thank you for 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.