

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

#### Leicester

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#### **14 APRIL 2013 – THIRD 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,
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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

## 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 Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Assisted by: Kath Packham and Charles Samuel Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Graham Jagger Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Jane Welsh Servers: Michael Bull, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot) INTROIT Jesus Christ is risen arr. Wood

**HYMN 73** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

READING Acts 9. 1-6 read by Andy Judge

HYMN 525 (T. 226) When Christ was lifted from the earth

GOSPEL John 21. 1-14

SERMON The Vicar INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 81 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

ANTHEM Let all mortal flesh keep silence Holst

COMMUNION HYMN 349 (T. 15) Come, risen Lord, and deign ...

HYMN 83 Love's redeeming work is done

**VOLUNTARY** 

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

### 18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

All Hymns from New Hymns and Worship Songs

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Charles Samuel and Keith Vaughan

INTROIT This joyful Eastertide Wood

HYMN 267 from verse 2 My flesh in hope shall rest

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

**RESPONSES** 

PSALM 86 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 38. 9-20 read by Andy Packham

MAGNIFICAT sung by the choir Dyson in F

SECOND LESSON John 11. 27-44 read by Kath Packham

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

**RESPONSES** 

ANTHEM Save us O Lord Bairstow

PRAYERS The Vicar

**HYMN 61** Finished the strife of battle now

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN II Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

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: Thanksgiving for childbirth

Sophie Rose Bakewell – a granddaughter for Clive & Annette Hilton

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

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

George Daley (now at Manor Nursing Home, Lutterworth Road LE2 8PG)

Jane Moore: Maggie Wright: Susan Langton: Muriel McDermott

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

Recovering

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

**Rest in Peace** 

Mirgena Vorfaj (15) Rachel Bentley's niece and Theo's cousin

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Kay Mumford, Elizabeth and family in memory of John

#### 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 Jane Sharp
- 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)
- 11.30 Camden House Group at 4 St James Terrace
- 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
- 19.30 The Sixteen with Harry Christophers in Concert

#### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

#### **Saturday**

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

## **Sunday Next - Easter 4**

- 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 & Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Acts 9. 36-end and John 10. 22-30

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: John Raven

THE SIXTEEN this Thursday. Due to popularity, only Lady Chapel, a few singles and returned tickets will be available on the door. Call the office to reserve.

**MUSICATHON** Hannah Cowley thanks everybody who sponsored her for this SEMP fundraising event. All proceeds will be used for youth work.

**MARY'S MEALS** Thank you to everybody who has bought cards over the last three months. Over £70 has been raised to provide nutritious school meals.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is to take place on Sunday, 28 April at 11.45, following the 10.30 service.

We shall elect Churchwardens, Sidesmen and members of the Parochial Church Council; receive annual accounts, and review our life together.

If you wish to stand for election you must be on the Electoral Roll.

FORMS for the nomination of candidates for election are available at the back of the Church. Nominations MUST be received by the Vicar prior to the meeting: nominations from the floor of the meeting are not eligible.

**CHOIR PARTY** Following the Easter Carol Service on 5 May there will be a party to thank the choirs. Donations of food and/or drinks will be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

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

**CORRECTION TO PRAYERS** Last week I made an error – Renée Blackburn thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers for her **daughter** Susan – many apologies for incorrectly stating it was her sister. *Annabel Cowley, Administrator*.

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.

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.

**LINDA GREEN** Whilst the long term prognosis is unclear, treatment is now finished and she is home. Annabel and family thank you for your prayers.