

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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## 21 APRIL 2013 – FOURTH 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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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: 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 Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Owen Jones Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Keith & Jan Vaughan Servers: Peter Ireson, Duduzile Chizema and Della Evans Setting: Missa Eliensis (Gloria: Jones)

INTROIT Now the green blade riseth arr. Sanders

HYMN 80 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven

READING Acts 9. 36-end read by Joan Thomas

**HYMN 427** (t.424) The Son of God proclaim

GOSPEL John 10. 22-30

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 431 We have a gospel to proclaim

ANTHEM Jubilate in Bb Stanford

**COMMUNION HYMN 126** The King of love my shepherd is

**HYMN 428** Thine be the glory

**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: Sarah Kirby and Graham Jagger Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere Servers: David Roberts, Hilary Rees and Keith Vaughan

INTROIT This joyful Eastertide Wood

HYMN 144 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

RESPONSES sung by the choir Ebdon

PSALMS 113, 114 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 63. 7-14 read by Chris Geere

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 24. 36-49 read by Jan Geere

NUNC DIMITTIS sung by the choir Dyson in F

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

**RESPONSES** 

ANTHEM Locus Iste Bruckner

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 79 omit verses 4 & 5 Christ the Lord is risen again

SERMON John Raven Reader

HYMN 337 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

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

Jane Moore: Audrey Heath: Susan Langton: Muriel McDermott

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

### Recovering

Brenda Smith: Barbara Green

#### **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 Joan Thomas 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 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 5**

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 11. 1-18 and John 13. 31-35

- 11.45 Annual Parochial Meeting in the large hall everybody welcome
- 18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**THANKS** to everyone who responded to the emergency appeal for the humanitarian catastrophy in Syria through special collections on the Sunday after Easter. Donations with Gift Aid totalled over £300.

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.

**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.

## **AUTUMN AT ST JAMES THE GREATER**

The following concerts are now confirmed: Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2013

Sacred Chants and Songs of Ukraine - Boyan Ensemble of Kiev

Thursday, October 24th 2013

Mozart Nocturnes and Vespers - Ex Cathedra Choir and Classical Ensemble.

Tickets are now on sale via our website or can be bought from the church office, information is also at the back of the church.