This week at the Church of **St James the Greater**



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5 MAY 2013 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Rogation Sunday

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 I (Traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

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: John Raven and Lucy Hutchinson Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Michael Molloy Sidesmen: Pat Ireson and David Pugh Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn and Hazel Carlin Setting: Batten Short Service (Gloria: Lécot)

INTROIT	This joyful Eastertide	arr. Wood
HYMN 106 (t. 332)	Lord of beauty, thine the splendour	
READING	Acts 16. 9 – 15	read by Pat Ireson
HYMN 359	Filled with the Spirit's power	
GOSPEL	John 14. 23 – 29	
SERMON	John Raven	Reader
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar	
HYMN 266	We hail thy presence glorious	
ANTHEM	A Gaelic Blessing	Rutter
COMMUNION HYMN 358 Father, who in Jesus found us		
HYMN 402	Now is eternal life	
VOLUNTARY		

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

12.00

Baptism of

Oliver Daniel Edward Sedgwick

18.30Easter Carol Service

with Installation of Boys' Choir Head Choristers see special order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Geoffrey Simpson and Sarah Kirby Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray Servers: Peter Ireson, Hilary Rees and William Woolley

A party for the choir and congregation follows in the hall Contributions of food and drink are very much appreciated

Our Prayers are asked for: Married yesterday

John (former chorister) and Laura Davey

Baptised today

Oliver Daniel Edward Sedgwick

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Charles Wicksteed : Jean Mason : Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones Unwell

George Daley : Jane Moore : Audrey Heath : Susan Langton Muriel McDermott : Jane Nethsingha (friend of Gill Russell) Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Rachel Stevens (daughter of Bishop Tim & Wendi)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Diana Jones in memory of her parents and brother.

The Rest of the Week

Tues – Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday Rogation Day

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 Ascension Day

- 10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional) Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
- 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 Ascension Day Service Bob Chillcott's Little Jazz Mass

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

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 16. 16 – 34 and John 17. 20 – end	
18.30	Evensong	Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
	-	Preacher: Reverend David Clark	

THE CHURCH WILL BE OUT OF USE from Monday until Friday, 13

to 17 May. This is to allow for a team of lighting engineers to modify our lighting system following a recent event when a light bulb blew out with sufficient force to cause the surrounding fitting to fall to the ground during a service. Although this was a freak event, steps are to be taken to avoid any recurrence.

The 7.15 am service on Tuesday, 14 May will be held in the Vicarage. The 10.15 am service on Thursday, 16 May will be held in the Church Hall.

THE VICAR thanks everyone who signed a many-paged card (!) and who contributed to the generous John Lewis gift vouchers presented at last Sunday's annual meeting to mark his twentieth anniversary as Vicar of St James the Greater. Sue Richerby was thrilled with the flowers arrangement presented to her.

ELECTION RESULTS

At last Sunday's Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the following were elected: **Churchwardens:**

Graham Jagger and Julia Walker Deputy Churchwardens:

Angela Hefford, Sarah Kirby, Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan Parochial Church Council (for 3 yrs):

April Burton, Michael Molloy, Andrew Packham, Barbara Penrose, Tony Bentley Sidesmen: all those on the current rota were re-elected en bloc.

We thank God for everyone who is willing to serve the Church in these ways. Let them be upheld by us all in our prayers.

CHRSITIAN AID WEEK12-18 MAY 2013 Bite back at hunger

Today 870 million people are in desperate need of food. This is a scandal. Together, this Christian Aid Week, we can help some of the world's poorest families get enough to eat. For good.

Campaign website: www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek **Donation envelopes are available by the display at the back of the church.**

CANON HENRY EVANS At the Sung Eucharist on Whitsunday, 19 May, we shall be giving special thanks for the 60 years of ordained ministry of Canon Henry Evans, followed by a reception in the hall. On Wednesday 22 May Henry is leading a guided tour of St Luke's, Stocking Farm, "the Church that Henry built." The tour will be followed by Compline and refreshments. Meet in St James car park at 7pm or at St Luke's for 7.30pm. *If you would like to join Henry for the tour, please sign the list at the back of the church by Sunday 19 May, indicating if you need or can offer a lift.* Please join us on these occasions to make Henry's 60th Anniversary truly memorable! *Further information from Margaret Terry on 0116 288 3668 or the church office.*

DISCOVERING RICHARD with guest speaker Dr Turi King, Lecturer in Genetics and Archaeology at the University of Leicester. Entrance is by donation. 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 May at St John the Baptist, Clarendon Park Road.

RECITAL David Clark (baritone) and Tor Bridge (Piano) songs by Hugo Wolf and Gerald Finzi. Sunday 9 June, 3.30pm at St James the Greater

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 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.