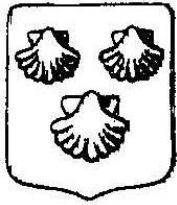
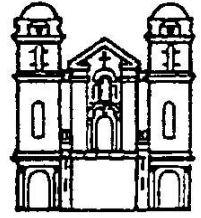


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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12 May 2013 – Sunday after Ascension Day
Start of Christian Aid Week

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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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: Angela Jagger and Charles Samuel
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jean Warren, Darienne Griffith and Jane Welsh
Servers: David Roberts, Cynthia McLauchlan and William Woolley
Setting: Batten Short Service (Gloria: Lécot)

Hymns from Ancient & Modern and New Hymns & Worship songs

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| HYMN AM 87 (1 st tune) | Hail the day that sees him rise | |
| READING | Acts 16. 16-34 | <i>read by Lindy Forbes</i> |
| HYMN AM 144 | Come, let us join our cheerful songs | |
| GOSPEL | John 17. 20-end | |
| SERMON | Angela Jagger | <i>Reader</i> |
| INTERCESSIONS | The Vicar | |
| HYMN AM 262 | Alleluia, sing to Jesus! | |
| ANTHEM | Come down O love divine | <i>Harris</i> |
| COMMUNION HYMN NH 23 | Be still, for the presence of the Lord | |
| HYMN NH 37 (tune 2) | Christ triumphant, ever reigning | |
| 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: Ken Lumb and Caroline Beardsmore

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Charles Samuel and Keith Vaughan

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| HYMN 149 | Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim | |
| CONFESSION | <i>see buff service card</i> | |
| RESPONSES | Sung by the choir | <i>Sanders</i> |
| PSALM 68 | <i>see green music sheet</i> | |
| FIRST LESSON | Isaiah 44. 1-8 | <i>read by John Sharp</i> |
| MAGNIFICAT | Sung by the choir | <i>Sumsion in G</i> |
| SECOND LESSON | Ephesians 4. 7-16 | <i>read by Julia Warner</i> |
| NUNC DIMITTIS | <i>see green music sheet</i> | |
| THE CREED | <i>see buff service card, p 3</i> | |
| RESPONSES | | |
| ANTHEM | God is gone up | <i>Finzi</i> |
| PRAYERS | Margaret Terry | |
| HYMN 139 | Rejoice! the Lord is King | |
| SERMON | The Reverend David Clark | |
| HYMN (separate card) | How shall I sing that majesty | |
| BLESSING | | |
| DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i> | The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord. | And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God! |
| VOLUNTARY | | |

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

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

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Renée Blackburn in memory of Jeffrey.*

The Rest of the Week

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.

Tues – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Vicarage**

Tuesday

07.15 **Holy Communion in the Vicarage**

Wednesday

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion in the Church Hall, St James Terrace**

There will be no access through the church due to work being carried out on the light fixtures.

Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall

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 – Pentecost

- 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: Reverend Jane Sharp
Readings: Acts 2. 1-21 and John 14. 8-17
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12-18 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.

FOOTBALL CHURCH Please come along and support the Football Church who have reached their league cup final to be played on Saturday 18 May at the Home Park ground, Dog and Crown Lane, Whetstone. Kick off 2pm.

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 at St Luke's. 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.***

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.***