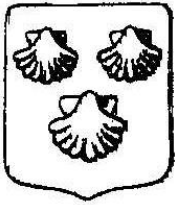
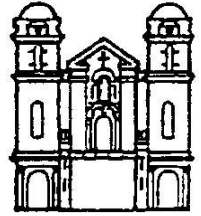


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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29 MARCH 2015 – PALM 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 a gluten free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 David Clark
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Philip Jones and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Margaret Terry
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Jean Warren
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Leighton in D

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: Tony Bentley and Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: John Sharp, Chris Geere, Owen Shepherd and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Valerie Bailey

INTROIT	Were you there?	<i>Arr. Batten</i>
HYMN 60	All glory, laud and honour	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES		
PSALM 42	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 5. 1-7	<i>read by Jennifer Clegg</i>
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Mark 12. 1-12	<i>read by Tony Bentley</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Howells</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	Christus factus est	<i>Bruckner</i>
PRAYERS	David Brunning	
HYMN 483	Lift up your heads, you mighty gates	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 63 omit verses 4 & 6	My song is love unknown	
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

Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Barbara Green – awaiting surgery : ??? friends of Doris Makepeace

Theo Saunders : George Daley : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

Recovering

Jill Valentine : John Raven : Vicky Roe : Jane Welsh

Rest in Peace

Betty Body (91) Owen Jones' grandmother

The Rest of Holy Week

Monday in Holy Week

19.00 Address by The Very Reverend Alan Horsley & **Compline**

Tuesday in Holy Week

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

19.00 Address by The Very Reverend Alan Horsley & **Compline**

Wednesday in Holy Week

19.00 Address by The Very Reverend Alan Horsley & **Compline**

Maundy Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** from the Reserved Sacrament

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

19.30 **Liturgy of the Last Supper** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

The congregation is encouraged to remain for part or all of the Vigil that follows until 22.00 – ‘Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?’

Good Friday

11.00 **Leicester@theCross in Humberstone Gate**

The events of the first Good Friday will be told through music, drama, and singing of Easter hymns by thousands of people who come together from churches throughout the city and county. All parts of the Christian Church in Leicester are involved in creating the event, from every church tradition.

13.00 Simple lunch in the Church Hall ***Last chance to sign up is today***

14.00 **Hour before the Cross**

19.30 **Tenebrae** This ancient service of readings and music for Good Friday is especially recommended to those who have never experienced it.

Easter Eve

20.30 **Easter Vigil** is a wonderful anticipation of the dawning of Easter Day, with the blessing of the Pascal Candle from the New Fire in a darkened church – hence the late start – and listening by candlelight to the story of God’s saving work from the beginning until the resurrection of Christ. The service lasts an hour and deserves strong support as the first service of Easter.

Sunday Next – Easter Sunday

08.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Acts 10. 34-43 & John 20. 1-18

10.45 **All Age Worship** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

12.00 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Reverend David Clark

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. ***Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.***

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to ***place on the collection plate*** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH will be served in the Large Hall at 12.30 prior to the Hour at the Foot of the Cross service. ***Please sign up at the back of the church. Suggested minimum donation £3 per person.***

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between Sunday, 8 March and Easter Sunday, 5 April.

It is necessary for everyone standing for office at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and everyone voting at the APCM to be on the Electoral Roll. It is desirable for everyone aged 16 or upwards who regularly worships at our church to be on the Electoral Roll. At present less than a half of those who qualify have filled in the simple form requesting to be on the Roll.

Electoral Roll forms are available at the back of the church and also a box in which to place completed forms.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This opportunity to review our life together and look to the future is to follow the mid-morning Eucharist **on Sunday, 26 April at 11.45. Please would everyone associated with St James arrange to be at the meeting, if at all possible.**

TRIP on Tuesday June 2 The Friends of St James the Greater Church are organising a visit to **Hereford Cathedral**. The visit includes a short organ recital, a guided tour of the Cathedral and the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition which includes a 1217 copy of Magna Carta. We'll be back in Leicester by about 7pm. The cost is £25 per head (excl. lunch) although this may reduce if we fill the coach. **Contact the Church Office to reserve a place 0116 254 2111**

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2015 Bishop Tim Stevens writes:

“This Lent it seems to me more important than ever that all of us who claim the name of Christian should work harder to tie together our beliefs and our actions, to make sure that what we say we believe can really be seen to be demonstrated in our lives. That is why I'm commending to you as my Bishop's Lent Appeal, the Christian Aid campaign called *Count Your Blessings*. The campaign includes simple daily reflections, actions and donations that encourage us to bring together our daily lives with those of some of the poorest communities around the world.”

Link: www.christianaid.org.uk/lent