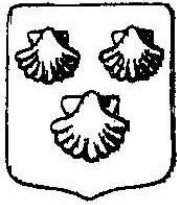
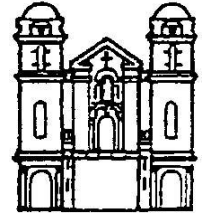


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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8 MAY 2016 – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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

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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see special Order of Service and music card

Hymns Ancient & Modern (**AM**) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (**NH**)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer and David Kibert

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: Peter Ireson, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema

Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Darke in F)

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: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: David Nisbet, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 149	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	<i>Rule</i>
PSALM 47	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 44. 1-8	<i>read by William Woolley</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	<i>Stanford in Bb</i>
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 4. 7-16	<i>read by Mike Bull</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 144	Come, let us join our cheerful songs	
SERMON	The Vicar	
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!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>	

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley : Jean Nutting

Unwell

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy : Linda Green (Annabel's Aunt)

Recovering

John Raven – after surgery

Derek Ridgewell after surgery : Margot Woolhouse – after surgery

*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

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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

Whit Sunday Next – Pentecost

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

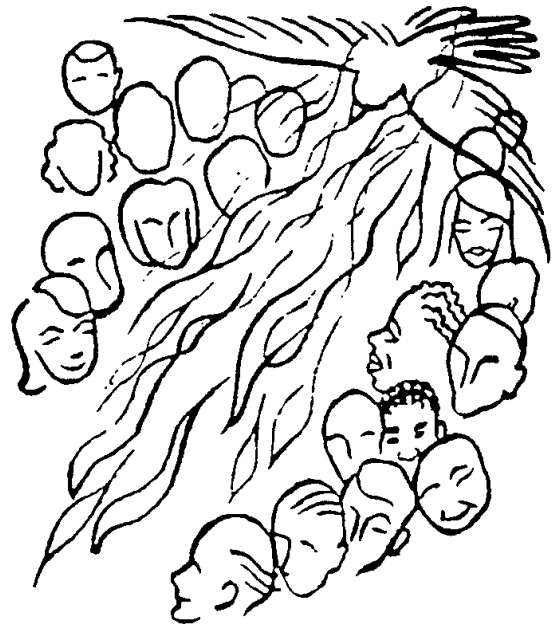
10.30 **All Age Eucharist**

Celebrant & Preacher:

Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30 **Evensong**

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby



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.***

TRIP TO ELY The Friends of St James' have arranged a trip to Ely Cathedral **this coming Wednesday, 11 May**. Travel is on the basis of car sharing. **To book your place contact the Church Office by midday on Monday 9 May.**

BEEKEEPING EVENING Enjoy a meal and an illustrated talk on bees and beekeeping **on 26 May at 7.30pm** in aid of Bees for Development. £8 for adults, £5 for children under 12. ***Tickets available from members of the Charity Committee or the Church Office 0116 254 2111.***

PRAYER IN THE LATER YEARS – *Some thoughts on the Spirituality of Retirement* – is offered by Canon Henry Evans as “a modest pamphlet”. He encourages a transition from ‘doing’ to ‘being’. A reprint (first edition in 2005) is made available at the back of the church for a suggested donation of £1.

EVERYONE INVITED – Bishop Martyn's Service of Welcome

Please read this notice through to the end:

On Saturday 14 May, the eve of Pentecost, there will be a Service of Welcome in the Cathedral at 2.30pm when Bishop Martyn will be installed as the 7th Bishop of Leicester.

The first part of the service will be inside the Cathedral, then everyone will be invited to move outside for the sermon and prayers and to stay on for a free party in Cathedral Gardens. There will be a large TV screen outside the cathedral and a sound link so that those inside or outside can see and hear all that will go on.

Invitations have already gone out across our diocesan family and wider community for those who will be able to have seats inside the Cathedral itself.

However, ***there is also an invitation to everyone who wishes to be present to join the great gathering in Cathedral Gardens.*** Please come along as individuals or groups.

Please note there will be a small amount of seating outside for those with particular physical needs.

Everyone is asked to wear something red or orange or yellow to signify the flames of Pentecost. Please come along expecting weather of all kinds! Parking is available in nearby city centre public parking. Everyone will be most welcome.

TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN a Christian Aid event on Saturday, 14 May

At 2.00pm: a short ceremony in Town Hall Square for the City Mayor, Sir Peter Soulsby, to welcome the new Bishop of Leicester to the City.

At 2.15pm: into Bishop Street Methodist Church (Town Hall Square, Leicester LE1 6AF) for ‘Pentecost – Turning the world upside-down’ including music from Mike Sole, worship led by Gloria Pryce, multi-media presentation, all-age activities and Sue Richardson of Christian Aid speaking on the theme of turning the world upside-down.

4pm: Pilgrims are commissioned to go out into the world to turn it upside-down.

HEAVEN ON EARTH?

Julian Barnes – who was born in Leicester – in 1989 wrote *A History of the World in 10½ Chapters*. Beginning with the creation in Genesis, he ends with “The Dream” of a new heaven which includes Leicester City Football Club winning the Premiership and the entire team being chosen to represent England in the World Cup [a dream too far?]. Is this what theologians refer to as Realised Eschatology?