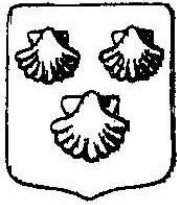
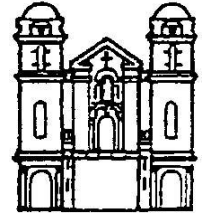


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**7 MAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*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 a gluten free wafer*  
*or 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**

Book of Common Prayer  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Assisted by: Phil Jones  
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Michael Molloy  
Sidesmen: David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: Michael Bull and Angela Finn & John Finn  
Setting: Communion Service in Ab – Harwood (Gloria: Jones)

**HYMN 22**                      **This is the day the Lord hath made**  
 READING                      Acts 2. 42-end                      *read by Angela Finn*  
**HYMN 83**                      **Love's redeeming work is done**  
 GOSPEL                      John 10. 1-10  
 SERMON                      The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
 INTERCESSIONS              The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
**HYMN 80**                      **Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven**  
 ANTHEM                      The strife is o'er                      *Ley*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 349** (tune 15) **Come, risen Lord, and deign ...**  
**HYMN 402**                      **Now is eternal life**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: April Rule and Mike Bull

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Peter Ireson, William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

*All hymns from New Hymns and Worship Songs*

**HYMN 267**                      **This joyful Eastertide**  
**CONFESSION**                      *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES                      Sung by the Choir                      *Rose*  
**PSALM 23**                      *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON                      Ezra 3. 1-13                      *read by Mike Rule*  
 MAGNIFICAT                      Sung by the Choir                      *Stanford in Bb*  
    *Congregation are invited to remain seated*  
 SECOND LESSON                      Ephesians 2. 11-end                      *read by Tony Bentley*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS**                      *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED**                      *see buff service card, p 3*  
**RESPONSES**  
 ANTHEM                      Hallelujah Chorus                      *Handel*  
 PRAYERS                      Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 61**                      **Finished the strife of battle now**  
 SERMON                      Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 119** (tune 1) **I know that my Redeemer lives**  
 BLESSING  
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you.                      **And with thy spirit.**  
    Let us bless the Lord.                      **Thanks be to God!**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby : Derek & Gwen Leather  
**Unwell**

Faith Jackson (widow of Laurence Jackson, former Vicar of St James)

John Ball : Reverend Richard Bonney : Rosemary Fedrick (Jane Sharp's mother)

Ken Palmer (friend of Doris Makepeace) : David Bray (Rosemary's nephew)

**Recovering**

Pat Ireson

*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**

### **Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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

## **Sunday Next – Easter 5**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Acts 7. 55-end & John 14. 1-14

18.30 **Easter Carol Service**

**LUNCH AT ST JAMES** Our next lunch will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15pm. the price is £3 for a two course meal, vegetarian and special diets are catered for. Please sign up at the back of the Church by 22<sup>nd</sup> May if you would like to come.

**SAVE THE DATE** We are planning a summer trip on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, destination to be announced but suitable for all. Keep it free!

**QUARTERLY** Thank you to all those who have contributed articles. The next Quarterly is now being collated and will be available shortly. If you would like to write something for the autumn issue the deadline is **26 July**. **Please email articles to [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) and include a picture if possible.**

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ELECTION RESULTS**

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

**Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan**

**Deputy Churchwardens:**

**Simon Edwards, Angela Hefford, Phil Jones, April Rule.**

**Parochial Church Council (for 3 yrs):**

**Angela Hefford, Phil Jones, Simon Edwards, Caroline Beardsmore, Serge Mozota**

**Deanery Synod (for 3 years):**

**Margaret Terry, Annabel Cowley, William Woolley**

**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.

**LENTEN INSPIRATION** The Lent bookstall has been well supported. It has been decided to continue to make it available until Ascensiontide. *If you have not finished your book or wish to borrow another please feel free to continue reading.*

**STAMPS** The congregation is reminded to save used stamps as they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We will be sending them to Intercare, a charity who specialize in sending medical aid to hospitals and clinics in sub Saharan Africa and whose local office is in Syston. Intercare thank you in advance for your support. **A collection box is on the back table of the Church.**

**CHRISTIAN AID** Envelopes are now on the back table for this years collection. Please place in the collection, hand to a Church Warden or to the Church Office.

**PRAYER REQUEST** Candidates for the position of Vicar at St. James have been shortlisted and interviews will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for the interviewees and the interviewers as they prepare for this important day, and for wisdom and guidance from the Lord in the selection of the right person.

**GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER** YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. **Please be as generous as your means allow.** If you are a UK tax payer please use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. **Further information on Giving to St James and the Parish Giving Scheme is available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Church Warden or call the Church Office for further information.**