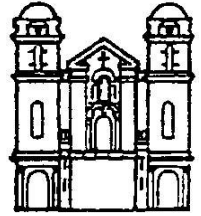


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This week at the Church of  
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**14 MAY 2017 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer  
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

**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 Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Peter Ireson  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: Michael Bull, Della Evans and Emma Jones  
Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot)

**HYMN 75**                    **The day of resurrection!**  
 READING                    Acts 7. 55-end                    *read by Lindy Forbes*  
**HYMN 372**                    **Have faith in God, my heart**  
 GOSPEL                    John 14. 1-14  
 SERMON                    The Reverend Jane Sharp  
 INTERCESSIONS            Vicky Roe  
**HYMN 431**                    **We have a gospel to proclaim**  
 ANTHEM                    Now the green blade riseth            *arr. Saunders*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 126** **The King of love my shepherd is**  
**HYMN 428**                    **Thine be the glory**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

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

## **15.00            The Laura Centre Memorial Service**

Entry by invitation

## **18.30                            Easter Carol Service**

*see order of service*

Officiant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Julia Warner, Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins

Servers: Ian Stapleton, David Nisbet and Hilary Rees

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

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

Peggy Winter : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

**Unwell**

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

John Ball : Reverend Richard Bonney

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

Rebekah Peake (Lin Mawer's niece)

**Recovering**

Pat Ireson

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
 Renee Blackburn in memory of her husband Jeffrey, daughter Susan and son John.*

## The Rest of the Week

### Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway
- 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

### Friday

- 18.00 Choir Practice

### Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## Sunday Next – Rogation Sunday

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole  
Preacher: David Brunning  
Readings: Acts 17. 22-31 & John 14. 15-21
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood  
Preacher: Canon Philip Norwood

**VICAR APPOINTMENT** The interviews were held last Monday and we're hoping that it will be possible to make an announcement in due course.

**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.**

**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.

## **A CALL TO PRAYER ... THY KINGDOM COME**

We draw your attention to an article on page 11 of the current edition of 'In Shape' to be found at the back of the Church. Traditionally the Church focuses on prayer during the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Diocesan Bishops are requesting that every Church community participates to create a wave of prayer called Thy Kingdom Come. One suggestion for us, as a praying community, is to 'take 5' ... to think of either five children, five people, five situations, five places, five difficulties and pray in your chosen way for one of these during this period of the Church's year. Read the article and think on these things, you may prefer another way of rising to the challenge. Thank you.

**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.***

**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.***

## **FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER**

This summer we have a variety of concerts happening here at St James. Information can be found on the back tables and information can be found on our website when we have been given permission to sell tickets.

20 May	Community Choir Challenge in aid of Loros	
10 June	Leicester Bach Choir	English Cathedral Music
17 June	De Montfort University	Beethoven 9 <sup>th</sup> Symphony, Brahms
01 July	Charnwood Orchestra	A celebration of Dvorak

### ***Date for your diary***

07 Dec Ex Cathedra will return with their Christmas programme.