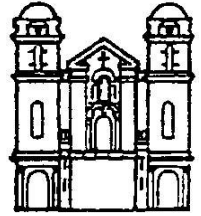


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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21 MAY 2017 – SIXTH 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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Rosemary Freer
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

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: Lin Mawer and David Brunning
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and Della Evans
Setting: Merbecke (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 106 (T.332) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
 READING Acts 17. 22-31 *read by Sarah Kirby*
HYMN 359 Filled with the Spirit's power
 GOSPEL John 14. 15-21
 SERMON David Brunning
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning
HYMN 131 (T.464) Love Divine, all loves excelling
 ANTHEM If ye love me *Tallis*
COMMUNION HYMN 271 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
HYMN 468 (T.263ii) God who spoke in the beginning
 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 Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood
 Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule
 Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere
 Servers: Keith Vaughan and Michael Bull

HYMN 144 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
CONFESSION see buff service card
RESPONSES
PSALM 66 vs 1-12 see green music sheet
 FIRST LESSON Zechariah 8. 1-13 *read by Barbara Penrose*
MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet
 SECOND LESSON Revelation 21. 22 – 22. 5 *read by Margaret Terry*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Stanford in Bb*
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rose*
 ANTHEM Evening Hymn *Balfour-Gardiner*
 PRAYERS Tony Bentley
HYMN 83 Love's redeeming work is done
 SERMON The Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood
HYMN 80 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven
 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)

Reverend Richard Bonney : David Bray (Rosemary's nephew) : John Ball

Recovering

Ken Palmer (friend of Doris) : Pat Ireson : Rebekah Peake (Lin Mawer's niece)

Rest in Peace

Francis George Geere (74) brother of Chris

Gulam Makda (72) David Clark's neighbour

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Doris Makepeace in memory of John.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

Ascension Day

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Janet Burton

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 **Jazz Mass for Ascension Day**

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Please note incense will be used at this service

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Sunday after Ascension Day

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Phillip Norwood

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Phillip Norwood

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

Readings: Acts 1. 6-14 & John 17. 1-11

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

BOOKSTALL the Lenten Inspiration bookstall has now been dismantled.

Please return all outstanding books by Trinity Sunday and place in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you to all who have supported and shown interest in this project.

THE UNREMEMBERED - The Indian Story Join His Excellency Mr. Y.K. Sinha (High Commission of India) and City Mayor Sir Peter Soulsby (Leicester City Council) to remember the Indian Labour Corps from World War One. There are 1,174 Indian Labour Corps names engraved on India Gate in Delhi, of which the Arch of Remembrance in Leicester is a prototype. This event will connect the two memorials together for the first time with a powerful remembrance moment. There will be a rich programme of speeches from dignitaries and community activities including music and a remembrance moment, with all attendees holding high the names of the Indian Labour Corps.

Thursday 25 May Arch of Remembrance, Victoria Park

11.30-12.30 Registration 11.00

Free, booking essential www.theunrememberedindianstory.eventbrite.co.uk

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Our next lunch will take place on 25th May at 12.15pm. The price is £3 for a two course meal and vegetarian & special diets are catered for. Please sign up at the back of the Church by 22nd May.

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

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

A CALL TO PRAYER ... THY KINGDOM COME

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 in "In Shape" and think on these things. You may prefer another way of rising to the challenge.

STAMPS Please remember to save used stamps - they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We send them to Intercare, a charity who send medical aid to hospitals & clinics in sub Saharan Africa. ***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.***