

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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26 JANUARY 2014 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY HOMELESSNESS 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 Communion in your seat

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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: Sarah Kirby

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: David Brunning and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Janet Burton
Servers: Michael Bull, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 47 (2nd tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

READING Isaiah 9. 1-4 read by Pam Spokes

HYMN 45 (T. 20) To us a child of royal birth

GOSPEL Matthew 4. 12-23
SERMON Anthony Green
INTERCESSIONS David Brunning

HYMN 115 Dear God and Father of mankind
ANTHEM Beati quorum via Stanford

COMMUNION HYMN 246 (1st tune) Just as I am, without one plea

HYMN 234 Thine forever! God of love

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Ken Lumb and Judith Hughes Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Peter Ireson

HYMN 335 (omit vs 3&4) A stranger once did bless the earth

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the choir Ebdon

PSALM 33 v. 1-12 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 3. I-II read by Jan Geere

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the choir Dyson in F

SECOND LESSON | Peter | 1. 3-12 | read by Chris Geere

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM The Three Kings Cornelius

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 530 (T. 383) With joy we meditate the grace

SERMON Angela Jagger

HYMN 365 (T. 262) God is Love: let heav'n adore him

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards: Mavis Jones: Anne Hayter: Jean Wigglesworth

Unwell

John Raven: Gillean Russell: George Daley: Theo Saunders Litsa Georgiou: Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister) Cyril Flood (Nicky Barton's brother in law): Eddie Rutter

Recovering

Canon Glynn Richerby following eye surgery: Rachel Stevens

Rest in Peace

Tanya Hooper (39) mother of Damon, one of our choristers Norman Jarvis (45) Betty Hitchman's son-in-law

Margaret Finn (82) Service of Thanksgiving at St James on 29 January at 12pm Ron Jones (95) Phil's Grandfather: Phylis Rose (84) Lucy Huchinson's mother

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Jeremy and Christine Josephs in memory of Sarah.

The Rest of the Week

Wed - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

08.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

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

Sunday Next – Candlemas Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
- 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: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Malachi 3. I-5 and Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 Candlemas Service

THE VICAR had eye surgery on Wednesday, 22 January. Convalescence at the Vicarage involves him remaining still in a certain posture. Unable to receive visitors, he is grateful for our thoughts and prayers and hopes to return at the beginning of February. *Please refer all matters to the Church Administrator on 0116 254 2111 or to the Revd Jane Sharp 0116 270 6002.*

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY: 2014 SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

'Some journeys ended in survival: when those persecuted make journeys to escape, some in disguise, some into hiding. There are journeys too, made after liberation: to life in new countries, or returning home to the places where neighbours may have contributed to the persecution'.

Please join Civic Dignitaries, Children and Young People from Leicester City Schools, Faith Leaders and Survivors of Genocide commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day: 2014

From 7pm at Fraser Noble Hall, 2 University Road Refreshments will be served following the event.

THE JOURNEY AFTER AND THE JOURNEY AHEAD

Martin Stern: A Holocaust Journey and Genocide Education

Kemal Pervanic: Bosnian genocide and its denial: An uncertain journey ahead of us 'A journey which began at the beginning of persecutions didn't end when the atrocities stopped. It is an ongoing journey, a quest to understand ourselves, our fellow humans, and why we commit terrible atrocities against each other and how we can put an end to it.' 28 January 2014 Light refreshments will be served from 6.30pm, talks from 7pm The Ken Edwards Building, Lecture Theatre 3, Leicester University

AFTERNOON CONCERT by Yvonne Bloor on 2 February at 3.30. Join the Charity Committee for an afternoon concert of guitar music followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. A collection will be taken at the concert to support the Joe Humphries Trust. Help us to cater for the right number of teas by signing up at the back of the church or contacting the church office. The suggested donation for the tea is a minimum of £3.

SATURDAY BAKE HOUSE Join St Marys, Knighton for a demonstration and talk on home bread baking followed by lunch I **February** at St Mary Magdalen Parish Centre, Brinsmead Road. *Tickets £8 from Margarete Booton - 288 0248*

THE SIXTEEN are returning to St James on **29 May 2014**. Information can be found at the back of the church. *Tickets can be purchased online or contact the church office on 254 2111*.

PIPPA JUDGE, our deputy head chorister is organising a Charity Ball in aid of VISTA, the Leicester charity for people with sight loss, on Saturday 22 February at Rothley Court Hotel, with a 3-course meal, live band, disco and bar. Tickets are £30, available from Pippa or Andy Judge or charityball@adlibitum.co.uk