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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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2 FEBRUARY 2014 - CANDLEMAS

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 and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
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: Vicky Roe and April Burton
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Michael Bull
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 48	Earth has many a noble city
READING	Malachi 3. 1-5 <i>read by Pat Carr</i>
HYMN 483	Lift up your heads, you mighty gates
GOSPEL	Luke 2. 22-40
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
INTERCESSIONS	Vicky Roe <i>Pastoral Assistant</i>
HYMN 314	Hail to the Lord who comes
ANTHEM	Hodie Beata Virgo Maria <i>Sheppard</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 453	Faithful vigil ended
HYMN 233	O thou who camest from above
VOLUNTARY	

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

15.30 **Afternoon Concert**
By Yvonne Bloor

18.30 **Candlemas Service**
see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Sarah Kirby
Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Colin & Angela Stray
Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees, Emma-Jane Finn,
Hazel Carlin and April Burton



Candlemas Weather Forecasting

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
winter will come back for another fight.
But if Candlemas Day brings wind and rain,
winter will not come again

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : Jean Mason

Unwell

Margaret Riley (Grandmother of Brandon in our choir) : Geoffrey Simpson

Gillean Russell : George Daley : Theo Saunders

Litsa Georgiou : Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister)

Cyril Flood (Nicky Barton's brother in law) : Eddie Rutter

Recovering

John Raven : Rachel Stevens

Rest in Peace

Tanya Hooper (39) mother of Damon, one of our choristers

Margaret Finn (82)

Ron Jones (95) Phil's Grandfather : Phylis Rose (84) Lucy Huchinson's mother

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Jean Mason in memory of her husband and son.*

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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 – 4th before Lent

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp
Preacher: Angela Jagger
Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-9a and Matthew 5. 13-20
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

THE VICAR WRITES ...

I am very grateful for everyone's thoughts and prayers following eye surgery a week last Wednesday. The operation went well without complications. I am left with a bubble of gas which is gradually being absorbed and very fuzzy sight in my right eye – which should improve over a matter of weeks and months. I am taking a rare opportunity to be in the congregation this morning, and will preside at the evening Candlemas Service.

AFTERNOON CONCERT by Yvonne Bloor - today at 3.30. Join the Charity Committee for an afternoon concert of guitar music. A collection will be taken at the concert to support the Joe Humphries Trust.

WEST END APPEAL An Appeal to cover the costs of the repairs has been launched. Every bit helps, so whether it's a garden party or something completely original let us know so we can build up a calendar of events throughout the year. ***If you are planning a fundraising event, please let Annabel know the details so we can publicize them.***

SHROVE TUESDAY MEAL There will be a meal of traditional Filipino food in the Hall on Shrove Tuesday – 4th March organised by Annabel, the Church Administrator and her family. All money raised will support long-term reconstruction projects in the Philippines. Food will be served from 6.30pm. ***Suggested minimum donation per person £5, please contact the church office for tickets by 28 February and also indicate if you are vegetarian.***

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