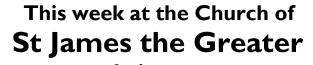
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2 FEBRUARY 2014 - CANDLEMAS

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
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	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. I-5	read by Pat Carr		
HYMN 483	Lift up your heads, you mighty gates			
GOSPEL	Luke 2. 22-40			
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole			
INTERCESSIONS	Vicky Roe	Pastoral Assistant		
HYMN 314	Hail to the Lord who comes			
ANTHEM	Hodie Beata Virgo Maria	Sheppard		
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 – 4^{the} before Lent

10.30 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 <u>charityball@adlibitum.co.uk</u>