

This week at the Church of St lames the Greater

Leicester

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16 FEBRUARY 2014 – 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwarden: Michael Bull

Children's Sunday Club not meeting in half term

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren Servers: William Woolley, April Burton and Hazel Carlin Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

HYMN 209 Through all the changing scenes of life

READING Deuteronomy 30. 15-end read by Pat Ireson

HYMN 176 Happy are they, they that love God

GOSPEL Matthew 5. 21-30

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS Cherry Fulloway

HYMN 175 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

ANTHEM I will give thanks unto thee Purcell COMMUNION HYMN 255 (t. Maryton) Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts

HYMN 440 Christ is the world's light

VOLUNTARY

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 Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Sarah Kirby Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Keith Vaughan

HYMN 195 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the choir Ebdon

PSALM 8 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Amos 3. 1-8 read by Lindy Forbes

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5. 1-17 read by Barbara Penrose

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the choir Hylton Stewart in C

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Teach me O Lord Attwood

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 438 (t.64) Can man by searching find out God

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 323 Who are these like stars appearing

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: Jean Wigglesworth

Unwell

Mavis Jones (LRI 24) : Margaret Riley (Grandmother of Brandon in our choir) Gillean Russell : Geoffrey Simpson : Cathleen Wood : Anne Hayter

George Daley: Theo Saunders: Litsa Georgiou Cyril Flood: Eddie Rutter John Goadby (in rehabilitation at Brookside Court, Knighton)

Rest in Peace

Kay Mumford (93)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge.

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)

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 – 2nd before Lent

08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Children's Sunday Club not meeting in half term

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Anthony Green

Readings: Romans 8. 18-25 & Matthew 6. 25-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

GUITAR RECITAL Thank you to everybody who supported the Guitar Recital in aid of the Joe Humphries Trust. £331 was raised which will fund research into cardiac arrhythmia and help with providing CPR training in schools.

WEST END APPEAL A display in church shows the extent of structural repairs needing to be made. An Appeal to cover the costs has been launched and flyers can be found at the back of the church. Every bit helps, so if you can organize 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 Cowley know the details so that we can publicise them.

ANNUAL CHAPLAINCY LECTURE at the University of Leicester on Wednesday 26 February at 5.30 pm in Lecture Theatre I of the Ken Edwards Building. Drinking from Many Wells: Excerpts from an Interfaith Journey – The Revd Dr Michael N. Jagessar, Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church (2012 -14) and Secretary for Racial Justice & Intercultural Ministry. All welcome.

Further information www.le.ac.uk/chaplaincy

SHROVE TUESDAY MEAL There will be a meal of traditional Filipino food in the Hall on Shrove Tuesday – 4 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 and drinks will be available to buy. Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available. Suggested minimum donation per person £5, please contact the church office for tickets by 28 February and also indicate if you are vegetarian.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 7th March. This year's services will be held at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road at 2pm, where the speaker will be Mrs Hilary Janes, and at St. James the Greater at 7.30pm, with Revd Alison Roche as the speaker. Please would anyone willing to help with the service contact Vicky Roe after church or on 0116 255 2108.



A SPECIAL VIEWING OF "ST PETER'S HIGHFIELDS – A LIVING HERITAGE" The film explores the role St Peter's played over many years as the landscape around it changed and grew, the role it played welcoming new communities when others closed their doors and how, in an area built on faith, St Peter's became a host and friend to various faith communities. I I.30am, Saturday 29 March 2014, St Peter's Church, Highfields. RSVP: Ted Cassidy email: ted.cassidy@stpetershighfields.org.uk; Mobile: 07757 706 556

CHURCH OFFICE is closed until 19 February.