

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

#### Leicester

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# 23 FEBRUARY 2014 2nd 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,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

# 08.30 Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Sarah Kirby

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
Assisted by: April Burton and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Michael Bull
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Janet Burton
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdelena – Willan (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

READING Romans 8. 18-25 read by Vicky Roe

HYMN 468 (t 263ii) God who spoke in the beginning

GOSPEL Matthew 6. 25-end

SERMON Anthony Green Reader

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

ANTHEM Agnus Dei Byrd

**COMMUNION HYMN 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord** 

HYMN 223 Put thou thy trust in God

**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 Keith Vaughan Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Ken Lumb and Judith Hughes Servers: David Roberts, Michael Bull and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 194 King of glory, King of peace **CONFESSION** see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Ayleward

PSALM 24 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31 read by April Burton

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir Wood in D

SECOND LESSON Revelation 4 read by Andy Judge

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

**RESPONSES** 

ANTHEM O thou the central orb Wood

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 144 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 163 Angel voices ever singing

**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

Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed: Jean Mason

#### 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: Cyril Flood: Eddie Rutter John Goadby (in rehabilitation at Brookside Court, Knighton)

#### **Rest in Peace**

Kay Mumford (93) Memorial Service at St James on 25 February at 12pm John Rogers (82) Tracy Tobin's father, grandfather of Ellie and Joe: Litsa Georgiou

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her father.

#### 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
- 19.30 Standing Committee meeting in the Vicarage

## Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

## **Thursday**

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional) Celebrant: The 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 – Next 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: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher to be confirmed Readings: Exodus 24.12–end Matthew 17.1-9
- 18.30 **Songs of Praise** at St Andrew's, Aylestone
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher Canon Glynn Richerby

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 Appeal Leaflets 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. 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.

## A SPECIAL VIEWING of St Peter's, Highfields – a Living Heritage.

This 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. Saturday 29 March 2014 II.30am at St Peter's Church, Highfields. RSVP: Ted Cassidy email: ted.cassidy@stpetershighfields.org.uk Mobile: 07757 706 556

BBC SONGS OF PRAISE are making two programmes in Leicester. We have invitations to the filming at the Cathedral either from 1-4 or 6-9 on Easter Monday – to apply for tickets contact the church office no later than 9 March on 254 2111. Meanwhile, researchers want to be put in touch with potential interviewees who may have a Pentecost-themed personal story – maybe something to do with wind, fire, languages, spreading the Gospel worldwide, gifts of the Spirit, being given the strength to do something they couldn't do alone ... Please let the Vicar know of anyone who might be put forward for this – 254 4113