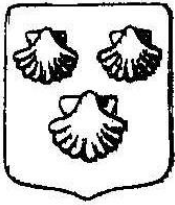
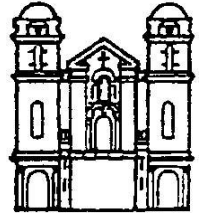


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This week at the Church of  
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## 2 MARCH 2014 - NEXT BEFORE LENT

*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 Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
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 Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and Peter Ireson  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Julia Walker  
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: David Nisbet, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema  
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Rawsthorne)

**HYMN 4** Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
 READING Exodus 24. 12-end *read by Claire Prowse*  
**HYMN 502** (t. 209) **O raise your eyes on high and see**  
 GOSPEL Matthew 17. 1-9  
 SERMON The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar  
**HYMN 266** *omit verse 4* **We hail thy presence glorious**  
 ANTHEM Here, O my Lord – Whitlock  
**COMMUNION HYMN 274** **Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face**  
**HYMN 318** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **Songs of Praise**

at **St Andrew's, Aylestone**

for churches in the Southern Edge Mission Partnership

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Sarah Kirby

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hazel Carlin

**HYMN 179** **God of mercy, God of grace**  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES sung by the Choir *Ebdon*  
**PSALM** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 48. 1-10 *read by Colin Stray*  
**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*  
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 17. 1-23 *read by Angela Stray*  
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Dyson in F*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
**RESPONSES**  
 ANTHEM Behold the Tabernacle of God *Harris*  
 PRAYERS The Vicar  
**HYMN 238** **Blest are the pure in heart**  
 SERMON The Vicar  
**HYMN 199** **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**  
 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**

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd

### **Unwell**

Anna Richerby (surgery for breast cancer)

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) : Michael Greaves

### **Rest in Peace**

John Rogers (82) Tracy Tobin's father, grandfather of Ellie, Joe & Rachel

Kay Mumford (93) : Litsa Georgiou

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Elizabeth Hall in memory of her husband David and her parents John and Kay Mumford.*

## **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

18.30 Shrove Tuesday Meal in the Hall (*see over for information*)

### **Wednesday**

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

19.30 **Ash Wednesday Service** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

### **Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: 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 – Lent I**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby in a Lent series on *Believing*

Readings: Genesis 2. 17-15; 3. 1-7 and Matthew 4. 1-11

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Area Dean

In a Lent series on *Belonging ... to our Deanery*

**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 sign the list at the back of the church by 2 March or call the office by midday 4 March.***

**A SPECIAL POSTER for Lent** in the entrance porch is taken from original artwork by Sarah Kirby. It suggests a wilderness landscape in purplish hues. A panel of text derives from verses in the Bible woven into the choir anthem 'Blessed be the God and Father'. Phases of the moon indicate the length of Lent – the poster's caption *FORTY DAYS & FORTY NIGHTS*. ***Do take a close look.***

**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.

**75th BIRTHDAY SONG RECITAL** with David Clark (Baritone) and Tor Bridge (Piano) at **St Phillip's Church, Evington Road. Sunday, 16 March at 3.30pm.** Programme (about an hour) includes: *A Shropshire Lad* by George Butterworth, *'Til Earth Outwears* by Gerald Finzi and songs by Schubert and Mahler.

**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**

**11.30am 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 & 6-9 on Easter Monday. ***For tickets contact the church office, no later than 9 March, on 254 2111.***

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** is to be on the **Sunday after Easter, 27 April.** There will be elections of two churchwardens, four deputy wardens and five members of the Parochial Church Council. One current Church Warden and two Deputy Churchwardens are seeking re election. ***Please consider whether you wish to be nominated, or sound out others who you think would be highly suitable for these important roles at St James the Greater.*** Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.