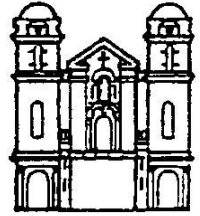


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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## 9 MARCH 2014 – FIRST SUNDAY OF 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,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

**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 Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Canon Glynn Richerby and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Michael Bull  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh and Darienne Griffith  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Duduzile Chizema and Della Evans  
Setting: Parish Communion - How

<b>HYMN 209</b>	<b>Through all the changing scenes of life</b>
READING	Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7 <i>read by Caroline Beardsmore</i>
<b>PSALM 25.1-9</b>	<b>see separate sheet</b>
GOSPEL	Matthew 4. 1-11
SERMON	The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
INTERCESSIONS	The Reverend Jane Sharp
<b>HYMN 56</b>	<b>Forty days and forty nights</b>
ANTHEM	Wash me thoroughly <i>SS Wesley</i>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN 246</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> tune)	<b>Just as I am, without one plea</b>
<b>HYMN 214</b>	<b>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</b>
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: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: William Woolley, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

<b>HYMN 217</b>	<b>Be thou my guardian and my guide</b>
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>
<b>RESPONSES</b>	
<b>PSALM 51</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 6. 4-9 <i>read by Jennifer Clegg</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the choir <i>Noble in B minor</i>
SECOND LESSON	Luke 15. 1-10 <i>read by Julia Warner</i>
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
<b>RESPONSES</b>	
ANTHEM	Hide not thou thy face / Call to remembrance <i>Farrant</i>
PRAYERS	Margaret Terry
<b>HYMN 233</b>	<b>O thou who camest from above</b>
SERMON	Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Area Dean
<b>HYMN 396</b> (t. 263ii)	<b>Lord of lords and King eternal</b>
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>
VOLUNTARY	

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Vivian Edwards : Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed

### **Unwell**

Anna Richerby (surgery for breast cancer) : John Raven (Chemotherapy)

Mavis Jones : 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**

Margaret Riley (84) Grandmother of Brandon in our choir

## **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**

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

17.30 Teenage Enquirers Group **at the Vicarage**

18.30 **Compline** sung by combined Boys and Girls' Choir

### **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 – Lent 2**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

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

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a and John 3. 1-17

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Revd Pete Hobson, Canon Missioner

**A SPECIAL POSTER for Lent** is 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. **Copies are available from the church office in either A4 or A3 format for a donation.**

**BISHOP TOM BUTLER** – former bishop of Leicester and Southwark – is guest speaker at the Leicester Theological Society on **Friday next, 14 March at 7.30pm at St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street LE1 6HW** Theme: *Is God Green? – Theology and the Environment.* £5 Students free.

**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.

**SWIMATHON** Ellis and Tayla from our choir are taking part in the Swimathon for Sports Relief on 23 March at the Olympic Pool in London. They would really appreciate sponsorship, the form can be found on the table at the back of church.

**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 from 1-4 & 6-9 on Easter Monday. **For tickets contact the church office, no later than 10 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.

**THE SIXTEEN** are returning to St James on **Thursday 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.**