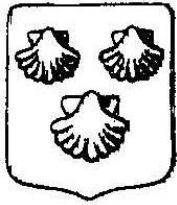
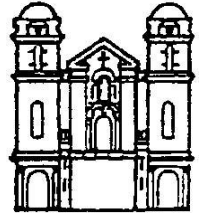


11/14



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk
office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk



16 MARCH 2014 – SECOND 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, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Michael Bull

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Vicky Roe & Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills

HYMN 172 (1st tune) **Glorious things of thee are spoken**
 READING Genesis 12. 1-4a *read by Jan Vaughan*
PSALM 91 *see separate sheet*
 GOSPEL John 3. 1-17
 SERMON The Vicar in a Lent series on the joy of 'Believing'
 INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe *Pastoral Assistant*
HYMN (separate sheet) **There's a wideness in God's mercy**
 ANTHEM Geistliches Lied *Brahms*
COMMUNION HYMN 216 O God of Bethel, by whose hand
HYMN 372 Have faith in God my heart
 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: Keith Vaughan, April Burton and Michael Bull

HYMN 365 (T. 262) God is Love: let heav'n adore him

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES

PSALM 32 *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Numbers 21. 4-9 *read by Chris Geere*

MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Luke 14. 27-33 *read by Jan Geere*

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the choir *Brewer in D*

THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES

ANTHEM O Lord my God *SS Wesley*

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 248 O my Saviour, lifted

SERMON Reverend Pete Hobson, Canon Missioner
 in a Lent series on 'Belonging' ... *to a Diocese*

HYMN 528 (T. 383) Where love and loving-kindness dwell

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 : Jean Mason

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) Great 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

19.30 Lent Book Reading Group at the Vicarage

Wednesday

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

18.30 **Compline**

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

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 – 3rd Sunday of 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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Exodus 17. 1-7 & John 4. 5-42

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Mrs Anne Bloor,

General Synod Member

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.**

GEOFFREY AND HILARY SIMPSON really appreciate the kind messages and help which they are receiving from their friends at St James.

THANK YOU to all those who supported the Philippines night. £200 was raised to support families affected by Typhoon Haiyan. We are planning our next **Dinner at St James** please let the office have suggestions for the next theme!

75th BIRTHDAY SONG RECITAL with David Clark (Baritone) and Tor Bridge (Piano) at **St Phillip's Church, Evington Road, today - 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. **Saturday 29 March 2014 11.30am at St Peter's Church, Highfields. RSVP: Ted Cassidy email ted.cassidy@stpetershighfields.org.uk Mobile 07757706556**

GOOD FRIDAY SIMPLE LUNCH Join us for a simple lunch between Leicester @ the Cross in the City Centre and the 2pm service at St James. **Please sign the list at the back of the church if you intend to come. £3 donation.**

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. **A limited number of tickets will be available from the church office.**

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, 3 members of the Deanery Synod 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.