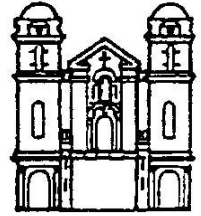


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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23 MARCH 2014 – THIRD 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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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: David Kibert and Duduzile Chizema
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Sarah Kirby
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Janet Burton
Servers: David Roberts, Cynthia McLauchlan and Ian Stapleton
Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd

HYMN 106 (t 332) **Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**
 READING Exodus 17. 1-7 *read by David Kibert*
PSALM 121 *see green music sheet*
 GOSPEL John 4. 5-26
 SERMON The Vicar in a Lent series on the joy of 'Believing'
 INTERCESSIONS Cherry Fulloway
HYMN 335 **A stranger once did bless the earth**
 ANTHEM Like as the hart *Howells*
COMMUNION HYMN 255 (t Maryton) **Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts**
HYMN 133 **Father, hear the prayer we offer**
 ORGAN 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: William Woolley, Valerie Bailey and Della Evans

HYMN 64 **All ye who seek for sure relief**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 85 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Joshua 1. 1-9 *read by Alan Fletcher*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the choir *Wood in D*
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 6. 10-20 *read by Gabrielle Fletcher*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM If ye love me *Tallis*
 PRAYERS
HYMN 388 **Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear**
 SERMON Mrs Anne Bloor, General Synod Member
 in a Lent series on 'Belonging' ... *to a National Church*
HYMN 171 **Thy hand, O God, has guided**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 ORGAN 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 (after surgery for breast cancer) : John Raven (Chemotherapy)
Cyril Flood : Mavis Jones : Gillean Russell : George Daley : Geoffrey Simpson
Anne Hayter : Theo Saunders : Michael Greaves : Eddie Rutter

Recovering

John Goadby (now home) : Cathleen Wood (now home)

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

18.30 **Compline**

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 – Fourth in Lent *Mothering Sunday*

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: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10 & John 19. 25b-27

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Reverend Richard Worsfold,

World Mission Partnership

DIARY DATE: Wednesday, 2 April at 7.00pm (following Compline) **Lent Lecture *Windows onto the World Church*** by Mrs Barbara Butler. All welcome.

PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE *Faith in the City* by the Very Revd David Monteith, Dean of Leicester **6.00pm, Thursday 27 March De Montfort University, Hugh Aston Building.** By 2050, 7 out of 10 people in the world will live in a city. Around half of these will live in small cities as opposed to the dozen or so mega-cities of our world. The rediscovery of King Richard III in Leicester has raised questions about the history, identity, and culture of our small city with its cathedral playing a significant role. Can faith still act as an interpreter, critic and creator of symbolic meanings which contribute positively to the ideas and life of a modern city? Or is faith necessarily regressive and reactionary and so best excluded from any modern conception of a city?

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**

JOHN GOADBY is now home. He thanks everybody for their prayers and good wishes whilst he received hospital and rehabilitation care.

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.***

SWIMATHON Ellis and Tayla from our choir are taking part in the Swimathon for Sports Relief today at the Olympic Pool in London. They really appreciate your sponsorship. *The form can be found on the table at the back of church, money can be handed in to the church office or put in a clearly marked gift aid envelope.*

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.***

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.