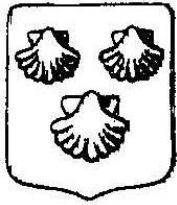
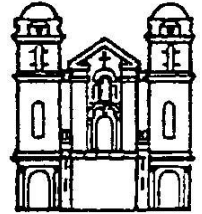


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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30 MARCH 2014 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Mothing Sunday

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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Michael Bull

10.30

All Age Eucharist

see service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and David Brunning
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, Lindy Forbes and Jean Warren
Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn and April Burton
Setting: Harwood in Ab
Hymns : 126, 464, 494, 104, 205

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Hymns from Ancient & Modern (AM) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH)

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Sarah Kirby and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: John Sharp, Chris Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hilary Rees and David Nisbet

HYMN AM169

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 84

FIRST LESSON

MAGNIFICAT

SECOND LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN AM16

SERMON

HYMN NH 163

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you.

Let us bless the Lord.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

The Church of God a Kingdom is

see buff service card

see green music sheet

Micah 7. 14-20

read by Anne Laurence

see green music sheet

James 5. 13-20

read by Rosemary Freer

Sung by the Choir

Wood in D

see buff service card, p 3

Drop drop slow tears

Gibbons

Margaret Terry

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Revd Richard Worsfold, World Mission Partnership
in a Lent series on *Belonging ... to a World Church*

Lord, for the years

And with thy spirit.

Thanks be to God!

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

John Raven (Chemotherapy)

Cyril Flood : Gillean Russell : George Daley : Geoffrey Simpson

Anne Hayter : Theo Saunders : Michael Greaves : Eddie Rutter

Recovering

Cathleen Wood (now home) : Anna Richerby

Rest in Peace

Mavis Jones (87) Funeral Service on Wednesday, 16 April at 11.30 am

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**

19.00 Lent Lecture 'Windows onto the World Church'

Barbara Butler, Director of Christians Aware

In the Lady Chapel **All welcome**

This lecture is the culmination of our lent theme of 'Belonging'.

Please make a point of attending, if at all possible

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 – Passion 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: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14 and John 11. 1-45

18.30 **Music & Readings** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

DIARY DATE

ORGAN RECITAL by Roxanne Summerfield at **Leicester Cathedral at 1pm** on **Monday 31 March**, donations welcomed. Lunch is available to buy from 12.30.

MOTHERING SUNDAY has its origins in a phrase from the Epistle appointed to be read in the Book of Common Prayer on the Fourth Sunday in Lent:

“Jerusalem ...which is the mother of us all.” *Galatians 4.26*

In previous centuries, a high proportion of the working population was in domestic service living in the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday servants would have the day off to return home and spend the day with their mothers. Spring flowers would be gathered along the way as gifts.

MOTHER CHURCH “...the Anglican Church is a tolerant, faintly detached and amused mother of lazy permissive standards but she is a real mother nevertheless. She does not hector and bully her children. She expects them to be mature and independent. There are certain house rules she likes observed in her home – a sort of minimal but important standard – but if her children break it she doesn’t go into an operatic tantrum. She merely raises her eyebrows and wishes they had better manners.” From *The Anglican Tradition* Richard Holloway (ed) Mowbrays

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

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.**

GOOD FRIDAY SIMPLE LUNCH Join us for a simple lunch between Leicester@theCross 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.