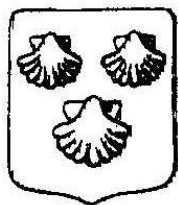
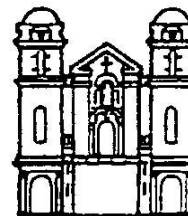


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This week at the Church of
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6 APRIL 2014 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Passion Sunday

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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

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 1

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Owen Jones
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Michael Bull
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: Peter Ireson, Duduzile Chizema and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Batten Short Service

HYMN 138 **We sing the praise of him who died**
READING Ezekiel 37. 1-14 *read by Michael Bull*
PSALM 51 **see separate sheet**
GOSPEL John 11. 1-45
SERMON The Vicar
INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 63 *omit verses 4&6* **My song is love unknown**
ANTHEM Turn thy face from my sins *Attwood*
COMMUNION HYMN 248 O my Saviour, lifted
HYMN 72 *omit verses 3-7* **Lift high the Cross**
VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Music and Readings for Passiontide



see special Order of Service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Readers: Jo Stapleton and Tony Bentley
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray
Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and David Roberts

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards : Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

John Raven (Chemotherapy) : Michael Judge (Andy's father)

Cyril Flood : Gillean Russell : George Daley : Geoffrey Simpson

Anne Hayter : Theo Saunders : Michael Greaves : Eddie Rutter

Recovering

Anna Richerby

Rest in Peace

Bishop Colin Scott, former Honorary Assistant Bishop

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

19.30 Lent Reading Group in the Vicarage

Wednesday

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.30 **Compline**

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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 – Palm Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.10 Procession from the Church Hall

10.30 **Passion Gospel & Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Reading: Mark 14. 32 – 15. 41

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Angela Jagger

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. **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.

STOP-BY – a Saturday drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater. People with housing or employment problems have the opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch, provided by volunteers, from 11.00 until 13.30. **New volunteers are always welcome plus financial and practical donations** (e.g. shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary towels, razors.) **For more information contact the church Office – 254 2111.**

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. **Please be as generous as your means allow.**

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%.

Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, **or** by Bank Standing Order.

To arrange for either of these options, please contact the Church's Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary, Mr John Sharp – 259 2758.