

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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14 September 2014 HOLY CROSS DAY Racial Justice 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 in the passion of your blessèd Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
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 Jane Sharp
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Margaret Terry

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Assisted by: Angela Jagger and April Rule Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Barbara Penrose Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh and Darienne Griffith Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley Setting: A People's Eucharist – Greening HYMN 425 The God who rules this earth

READING Philippians 2. 6-11 read by April Rule

HYMN 248 O my Savour, lifted

GOSPEL John 3. 13-17 SERMON Angela Jagger INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 148 (omit vs 4&5) At the name of Jesus

ANTHEM Hide not now thy face/Call to remembrance Farrell

COMMUNION HYMN 67 When I survey the wondrous cross

HYMN 416 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

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: Tony Bentley and Margaret Terry Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: William Woolley, April Rule and Janet Burton

HYMN 376 In Christ there is no east or west

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Smith

PSALM 139 (vs 1-11) see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 63. I-16 read by Rosemary Freer

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the choir Sumsion in G

SECOND LESSON | Corinthians | 1. 18-25 | read by Cherry Fulloway

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM View me Lord

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 177 Thy Kingdom come, O God

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 72 omit * verses Lift high the Cross

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you.

Let us bless the Lord.

And with thy spirit.
Thanks be to God!

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VOLUNTARY

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards: Jean Wigglesworth: Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Will Warner: Eddie Rutter: Theo Saunders: Anne Hayter George Daley: Rachel Stevens (Bishop Tim & Wendi's daughter)

Recovering

John Raven: Diana Jones

Rest in Peace

Caroline Odika (52) Kingsley Noel's mother

Bill Felton (96) Jo Stapleton's father, grandfather of Toby, Lizzy, Robin and Mollie

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by The Finn Family in memory of Vera and Verrall Clark.

The Rest of the Week

Wed - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft
- 19.00 Flower Guild Supper at the home of John & Barbara Raven (see over)

Sunday Next - Trinity 14

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 Battle of Britain Service
- 18.30 **BCP Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4. I-6 & Matthew 9. 9-13

SUPPER The Flower Guild warmly invite you to join them for Supper at John & Barbara Raven's home **on Saturday 20 September**. For more details please contact Julia Walker Tel 271 9347.

SYRIA IN CRISIS - SEEKING HOPE IN DESOLATION

Powerpoint Presentation by Revd Andrew Ashdown, Interfaith Adviser for Winchester Diocese who has been part of an international delegation to Syria.

Monday, 22 September at 7.00pm St Philip's Church. Admission free - a charity collection will be taken for Syria

DAY TRIP TO COVENTRY members of the congregation are invited to join Friends of St James the Greater **on Wednesday**, I **October**. Highlights include:

- 11.00 am Coventry Cathedral The Three Cathedrals Guided Tour 1000 years of history.
- Free time to visit St Mary's Guildhall, Hobart Art Museum or Motor Museum
- 5.00 pm Choral Evensong

Depart 10am, returning at 7pm, cost £18 (excludes lunch.) Everyone welcome.

To book a place please contact the Church Office or John Sharp.

GRAND AUCTION! Please would all members of the congregation take a form on which they can offer something for the Auction on 21 November.

If you are able to ask friends or contacts if they would like to offer something, then please take additional forms to pass on to them.

The proceeds will go the Building Appeal, to secure our wonderful building for future generations.

The Auction promises to be entertaining and exciting, so *please note the date in* your diaries.

AUTUMN CONCERT DATES

25 September St James Baroque Soloists conducted by Matthew Haynes

with the Musical and Amicable Society featuring music by Vivaldi and JS Bach

17 October Boyan Ensemble of Kiev

Orthodox Liturgical Music and traditional Ukrainian songs

29 November The Leicester Bach Choir conducted by Richard Laing

and the Bach Camerata Messiah by George Frederick Handel

Tickets for all three concerts are available weekdays from the Church Office (254 2111) or by completing the forms at the back.

CHURCH DIARIES for 2015 are now available at the back of the church.

Please put a donation in the wall-mounted collection box at the rear of the church.