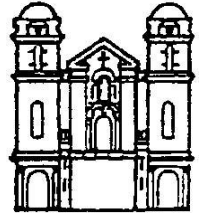


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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I FEBRUARY 2015 – CANDLEMAS 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 a gluten free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Michael Bull

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: William Woolley, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Bath and Wells Mass – Archer (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 48	Earth has many a noble city	
READING	Malachi 3. 1-5	<i>read by Pat Carr</i>
HYMN 483	Lift up your heads, you mighty gates	
GOSPEL	Luke 2. 22-40	
SERMON	The Vicar	
INTERCESSIONS	Cherry Fulloway	
HYMN 314	Hail to the Lord who comes	
ANTHEM	Christ is the world's true light	Stanton
COMMUNION HYMN 453	Faithful vigil ended	
HYMN 440	Christ is the world's light	
VOLUNTARY		

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 **Candlemas Service**



see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Tony Bentley

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn, Hazel Carlin, Ian Stapleton and Michael Bull

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Theo Saunders : George Daley : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

Recovering

David Brunning – after surgery : Nina French – after surgery

Jill Valentine – after a stroke whilst in Devon

Rest in Peace

Vivian Byron John Edwards (94) funeral on Thursday, 5 February

Keila Campbell-Jones (33) funeral on Friday, 6 February

Betty Russell – Sister-in-law of Joan Thomas

Pam Essex – Neighbour of Rosemary Freer

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Rosemary Freer.

A CRÛCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. ***Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.***

CANDLEMAS POSTER This latest in a series of seasonal posters has been beautifully devised by Sarah Kirby. It is inspired by Candlemas being a mid-point between Christmas and Easter and therefore between the winter and spring equinoxes. The first green shoots are visible on a tree and snow drops are nature's candles. Around the border are words from the Nunc Dimittis. ***Colour copies of the poster are available from the Church Office in A4 & A3 sizes.***

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

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

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

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

14.00 **Funeral** of Vivian Byron John Edwards

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

Friday

11.00 **Funeral** of Keila Campbell-Jones

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – 2nd before 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: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Colossians 1. 15-20 & John 1. 1-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

GRACE HAYNES' BAPTISM is on **Sunday 15 February** during the 10.30 Eucharist. Following the service, everyone is invited by Matthew and Helen to join them in the hall for a celebration. ***As a church we would like to help them with the catering by asking those attending to contribute party food – a sign-up sheet is at the back of the church – which also will help with knowing the number of people planning to share in the celebration.***

SHROVE TUESDAY QUIZ AND SUPPER on **Tuesday 17 February 6.45** for a **7.00 pm prompt start**. The Charity Committee are organising this event to combine some fun before Lent combined with fundraising in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There are no questions put to individuals, everything is done in teams of 6-8 people. You can enter a full team or we will put you in a team with others, ensuring that friends stay together. The cost is £8 per head (half price for under-12s), to include your supper and your first glass of wine from the bar. ***Tickets are available from Mike Bull, Caroline Beardsmore or Barbara Penrose after services and will be on sale only until Thursday 12 February.***

THE SIXTEEN – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers – **are coming again to St James the Greater on Thursday, 28 May 2015 at 7.30 pm.**

The programme is entitled 'Flight of angels' – including music by Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo, two Spanish composers of the Renaissance period. **Tickets are now on sale from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk.**



CARD SALES this year will be split between Sightsavers, SSAFA, Intercare and Christians Aware, causes that were very dear to friends who are recently departed. ***Cards will be on sale from Sunday 1st February.***

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. Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.***