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 God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

08.30
Holy Communion
Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

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 Jane Sharp and April Rule
Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Margaret Terry
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Emma Jones
Servers: Peter Ireson, David Nisbet and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Darke in F
HYMN 22  This is the day the Lord hath made
READING  Colossians 1. 15-20 read by Phil Jones
HYMN 468 (t263ii)  God who spoke in the beginning
GOSPEL  John 1. 1-14
SERMON  The Reverend Jane Sharp
INTERCESSIONS
HYMN 106 (t332)  Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
ANTHEM  A Gaelic Blessing Rutter
COMMUNION HYMN 254 (t15) Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour
HYMN 356  Father, Lord of all creation
VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30  Choral Evensong
see service card and music sheet

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HYMN 199  Immortal, invisible, God only wise
CONFESSION  see buff service card
RESPONSES
PSALM 127  see green music sheet
FIRST LESSON  Genesis 2. 8-9, 15-end
MAGNIFICAT  Sung by the choir
SECOND LESSON  Luke 8. 22-35
NUNC DIMITTIS  see green music sheet
THE CREED  see buff service card, p 3
RESPONSES
ANTHEM  Holy is the true light Harris
PRAYERS
HYMN 109  When all thy mercies, O my God
SERMON  The Vicar
HYMN 12  God that madest earth and heaven
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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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  Celebrant: 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

The Sunday next before Lent
08.30  Holy Communion  Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
10.30  Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30  Sung Eucharist & Baptism of Grace Haynes
        Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
        Readings: 2. Corinthians 4. 3-6 & Mark 9. 2-9
18.30  Evensong  Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

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%.

A CRÈCHE 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. 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.
Our Prayers are asked for:
All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason
Unwell
Theo Saunders : George Daley : Josephine Chizema (Tony’s mother)
Recovering
David Brunning : Nina French : Jill Valentine –in Devon
Rest in Peace
Mr Ivan King – Funeral at St James on 18 February at 12noon
Bridget Constance Anna Ramadhani – Grandmother of Francis Ciza
Keila Campbell-Jones (33) : Betty Russell (74) – sister-in-law of Joan Thomas
Vivian Byron John Edwards (94) : Pam Essex – neighbour of Rosemary Freer

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Brian Foster in memory of Brigitte, family and friends.

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 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.

UNPRECEDENTED LETTER Dr Tony Bentley – one of our Deputy
Churchwardens – had this letter published in the Telegraph on Friday, 30 January:
SIR – is the recent excessive use of the word unprecedented unprecedented?