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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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8 FEBRUARY 2015 – 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 I (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 I
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

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Tony Bentley

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp, Sally Coles and April Rule

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Valerie Bailey and Emma-Jane Finn

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. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 VOLUNTARY

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?