

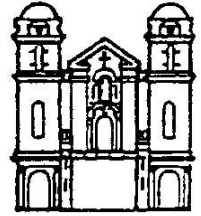
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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15 FEBRUARY 2015 – 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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 David Clark
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Sung Eucharist and Baptism

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Hymns are from Ancient & Modern (AM) or New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert and Emma Jones

Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Margaret Terry

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan, Jean Warren and Sally Coles

Servers: David Roberts, Hazel Carlin and Della Evans

Setting: Rawsthorne

INTROIT	Ubi Caritas	<i>Durufle</i>
HYMN NH163	Lord, for the years	
READING	2 Corinthians 4. 3-6	
HYMN NH23	Be still, for the presence of the Lord	
GOSPEL	Mark 9. 2-9	
SERMON	The Vicar	
BAPTISM	of Grace Louise Haynes	
HYMN AM464	God is here, as we his people	
ANTHEM	The Lord bless you and keep you	<i>Rutter</i>
COMMUNION HYMN AM126	The King of love my Shepherd is	
HYMN AM336	All my hope on God is founded	
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: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere, Owen Shepherd and Sally Coles

Servers: William Woolley and Hilary Rees

HYMN 179	God of mercy, God of grace	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the choir	<i>Ayleward</i>
PSALM 72.1-12	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	1 Kings 19. 1-16	
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the choir	<i>Howells</i>
SECOND LESSON	2 Peter 1. 16-end	
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	Like as the Hart	<i>Howells</i>
PRAYERS	John Raven	
HYMN 502 (t 209)	○ raise your eyes on high and see	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 155	Dear Lord and Father and mankind	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!
VOLUNTARY		

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 Clark after surgery : Nina French : Jill Valentine – in Devon

Rest in Peace

Ivan King – Funeral at St James on 18 February at 12 noon

Bridget Constance Anna Ramadhani – Grandmother of Francis Ciza

Janet Samuel (52) Mother of Charles, his 2 brothers and his sister

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge.

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

12.00 **Funeral** of Ivan King

19.30 **Ash Wednesday Service** Liturgy for the Start of Lent

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)

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Lent I

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17 & Mark 1. 9-15

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Speaker: Neil Crutchley *in a Lent series*

on the English Spirit – in Music

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.***

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 Sunday 15 February.***

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.***

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.



THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY by Marcus Borg – David Clark writes: "I've been meaning to present this book to St James's for some time, as it clearly and readably presents Christian Faith in a fresh way. He offers an emerging approach to Christianity which breaks all ties to fundamentalism and describes a compassionate, intelligent way of faith." ***David has put this book in the shelves at the back of church. See also books from the library of Henry Evans.***

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.***