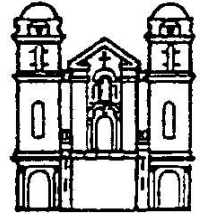


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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I MARCH 2015 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
St David's Day

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 show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Peter Ireson

Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse

Servers: David Roberts, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema

Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills

HYMN 331 verses 1,2,9 & 10 The God of Abraham praise
 READING Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16 *read by Sarah Kirby*
PSALM 121 *see separate sheet*
 GOSPEL Mark 8. 31-end
 SERMON Anthony Green, Reader
in a Lent series on Living Spiritually Today
 INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne
HYMN 372 **Have faith in God, my heart**
 ANTHEM Solus ad victimam
 Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord *Leighton*
COMMUNION HYMN 487 (t111) Lord Christ, we praise your sacrifice
HYMN 214 **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**
 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 Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 123 (1st t) **Jesu, lover of my soul**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 27 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Genesis 12. 1-9 *read by Lindy Forbes*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16 *read by Julia Warner*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Hilton*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 216 **O God of Bethel, by whose hand**
 ADDRESS Richard Gill
in a Lent series on the English Spirit - in Literature
HYMN 468 (t263ii) **God who spoke in the beginning**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **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

Nina French : Jill Valentine – in Devon : Inacia Barreto

Rest in Peace

Eileen Mary Phelps (94)

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

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

18.30 **Compline**

19.00 Lent Study Group at the Vicarage

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)

12.00 **Funeral** of Eileen Mary Phelps

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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

Sunday Next – Lent 3

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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: I Corinthians 1. 18-25 & John 2. 13-22

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Speaker: Alan Caine

in a Lent series on the English Spirit – in Art

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on **Friday 6 March**.

Services are taking place this year at **Stoneygate Baptist Church – 2pm** and at **Clarendon Park Congregational Church – 7.30pm**.

Everyone welcome – including men!

THURSDAYS AT ST JAMES following the morning Eucharist and Coffee Drop-In, once a month we invite people to join us for activities and friendship, concluding with lunch. A £2 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the food – all extra proceeds this month will be donated to the Saturday Stop-By project, providing hot meals for those in need. The next date will be 12 March.

Everybody welcome but please pre-book by calling the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or signing the form at the back of church.

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.**

A SPECIAL POSTER for Lent in the entrance porch is taken from original artwork by Sarah Kirby. It suggests a wilderness landscape in purplish hues. A panel of text derives from verses in the Bible woven into the choir anthem 'Blessed be the God and Father'. Phases of the moon indicate the length of Lent – the poster's caption *FORTY DAYS & FORTY NIGHTS*. **Do take a close look.**

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.



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