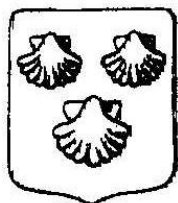


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This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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8 MARCH 2015 – THIRD SUNDAY OF 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,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,

and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see Order of Service and music sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Angela Jagger and April Rule

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Emma Jones

Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and John Finn

Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 172 (1st tune) **Glorious things of thee are spoken**
 READING I Corinthians 1. 18-25 *read by Joan Thomas*
PSALM 15 *see green music sheet*
 GOSPEL John 2. 13-22
 SERMON Angela Jagger
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 367 **God of grace and God of glory**
 ANTHEM Beati quorum via *Stanford*
COMMUNION HYMN 259 My God, and is thy table spread
HYMN 113 **Father, hear the prayer we offer**
 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 Margaret Terry
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and April Rule
 Servers: Michael Bull, Ian Stapleton and Hilary Rees

HYMN 365 (T. 175) God is love; let heav'n adore him
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 119 verses 73-88 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 5.1 – 9, 22 – 6.1 *read by April Rule*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 10. 16-22 *read by Rhaana Starling*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM Have mercy on me, O Lord *Tomkins*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 64 **All ye who seek for sure relief**
 ADDRESS Alan Caine *in a Lent series on the English Spirit – in Art*
HYMN 106 (T. 332) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
 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

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

John Raven – following major surgery Barbara Green – awaiting surgery

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

Recovering

Nina French : Jill Valentine – in Devon : Ceri Turner following minor surgery

Rest in Peace

Eileen Mary Philips (94)

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

18.30 **Compline**

19.00 Study Group in the Vicarage

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)

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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.30 Leicester Theological Society – Rt Revd Lord Williams – **see over**

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Mothering Sunday

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: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: 1 Samuel 20. - end & Luke 2. 33-35

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Rosy Fairhurst

in a Lent series on the English Spirit – in Spirituality

SHROVE TUESDAY QUIZ The Charity Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and helped at the Shrove Tuesday Quiz with Supper last month. It was a most enjoyable evening, and the sum of £XXX was raised to support the work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

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. **The next date will be 12 March.** A £2 donation is suggested to cover costs. **Everyone welcome but please pre-book by calling the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or signing the list at the back of church.**

ROWAN WILLIAMS – former Archbishop of Canterbury – is to speak at the **Leicester Theological Society on Friday 13 March 2015 at 7.30pm at St Clements Hall, Holy Cross Priory, Wellington Street, LE1 6HW.** His theme: *Two Anniversaries –Theresa of Avila and Thomas Merton.*

All welcome. Notice of intending to attend will be helpful 0116 277 4534 peterholmes@theiet.org Single Meeting £5. Annual subscription £15.

MIDDLEHAM REQUIEM On 26 March, following the re-interment of Richard III, a special concert, in the presence of HRH Duke of Gloucester, will take place at St James. Hosted by the Richard III Society, featuring professional musicians, two choirs and narrated by Sir Timothy Ackroyd, this is really a one off! **For security reasons, tickets must be purchased by 13 March and full names, addresses and dates of birth must be given at the time of booking. Call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 for tickets. You must arrive by 6pm**

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2015 Bishop Tim Stevens writes:

“This Lent it seems to me more important than ever that all of us who claim the name of Christian should work harder to tie together our beliefs and our actions, to make sure that what we say we believe can really be seen to be demonstrated in our lives. That is why I’m commending to you as my Bishop’s Lent Appeal, the Christian Aid campaign called *Count Your Blessings*. The campaign includes simple daily reflections, actions and donations that encourage us to bring together our daily lives with those of some of the poorest communities around the world. Please do *Count Your Blessings* as individuals, families and churches and let your faith be seen in how you live this Lent.” **Link:** www.christianaid.org.uk/lent

TRIP On Tuesday June 2 the **Friends of St James the Greater Church** are organising a visit to **Hereford Cathedral**. Leaving Leicester at 9.30am, the visit will include a short organ recital, a guided tour of the Cathedral and the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition which includes the Cathedral's 1217 copy of Magna Carta. We will be back in Leicester by approx. 7.00 pm. The cost will be £25 per head (excl. lunch) although this may reduce if we fill the coach. Contact John Sharp or the Church Office to reserve a space.