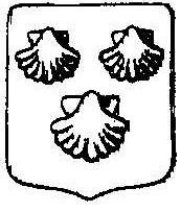
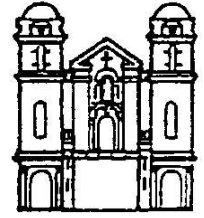


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This week at the Church of  
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**15 MARCH 2015 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Mothing Sunday**

*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.*

***If you are a regular worshipper at St James the Greater,  
are you on our Church's Electoral Roll? – see back page***

**Prayer for the Week**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
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: Michael Bull

**10.30**

**All Age Eucharist**

*see service sheet*

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Canon Glynn Richerby and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Margaret Terry  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan, Jean Warren and Sally Coles  
Servers: William Woolley, Emma-Jane Finn and Della Evans  
Setting: Rawsthorne

***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 & Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Peter Ireson and William Woolley

**HYMN 162**

**Jesus, where'er thy people meet**

**CONFESSION**

*see buff service card*

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 139 V.1-11**

*see green music sheet*

**FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 6. 2-13

*read by Cherry Fulloway*

**MAGNIFICAT**

*see green music sheet*

**SECOND LESSON**

Romans 5. 1-11

*read by Pam Spokes*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Sung by the choir

*Wesley in F*

**THE CREED**

*see buff service card, p 3*

**RESPONSES**

**ANTHEM**

If ye love me

*Tallis*

**PRAYERS**

Margaret Terry

**HYMN 226**

**As pants the hart for cooling streams**

**SERMON**

Canon Rosy Fairhurst

*in a Lent series on the English Spirit – In Spirituality*

**HYMN 412**

**O Lord, we long to see your face**

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL** *Plainsong* The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed

#### **Unwell**

Barbara Green – awaiting surgery : Theo Saunders

George Daley : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

#### **Recovering**

Nina French : Jill Valentine : John Raven – now home : Ceri Turner

#### **Rest in Peace**

Betty Body (91) Owen Jones' grandmother

Mary Garrett (93) – Elizabeth Bentley's aunt

**EASTER FLOWERS** The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

**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.***

## **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 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)

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 5, Passion 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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34 & John 12. 20-33

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

### **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.”

**Link:** [www.christianaid.org.uk/lent](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/lent)

## **REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between **Sunday, 8 March and Easter Sunday, 5 April.**

It is necessary for everyone standing for office at the Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM) and everyone voting at the APCM to be on the Electoral Roll.

It is desirable for everyone aged 16 or upwards who regularly worships at our church to be on the Electoral Roll. At present less than a half of those who qualify have filled in the simple form requesting to be on the Roll.

***Electoral Roll forms are available at the back of the church and also a box in which to place completed forms.***

## **THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This opportunity to review our life together and look to the future is to follow the mid-morning Eucharist **on Sunday, 26 April at 11.45.**

***Please would everyone associated with St James arrange to be at the meeting, if at all possible.***

**CITY OF LEICESTER SINGERS** Magnificat in D by Bach and Messiah (part 3) by Handel. **7.30 p.m 21 March.**

***Tickets (£13 and £11) on the door or [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk).***

**RICHARD III CONCERT** Middleham Requiem hosted by Richard III Society **26 March, St James the Greater. Tickets (£25 – £35) must be purchased by Monday 16 March. Call Church Office on 0116 254 2111**

**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](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk).**



**TRIP on Tuesday June 2** The Friends of St James the Greater Church are organising a visit to **Hereford Cathedral**. The visit includes a short organ recital, a guided tour of the Cathedral and the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition which includes a 1217 copy of Magna Carta. We'll be back in Leicester by about 7pm. The cost is £25 per head (excl. lunch) although this may reduce if we fill the coach. **Contact the Church Office to reserve a place 0116 254 2111**