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This week at the Church of **St James the Greater** 



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# 22 MARCH 2015 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Passion 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.

# **Prayer for the Week**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 I (Traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwarden: Julia Walker

## 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 Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Assisted by: April Rule Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Keith Vaughan Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp, Janet Burton and Phil Jones Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and Rachel Chizema Setting: Bath and Wells Mass – Archer

HYMN 138	We sing the praise of him who died		
READING	Ecclesiastes 3. 1-2, 10-13	read by Angela Finn	
PSALM 51	Verses I-13		
GOSPEL	John 12. 20-33		
SERMON	The Vicar		
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar		
HYMN 63 omit verses 4&6 My song is love unknown			
ANTHEM	O for a closer walk with God	Stanford	
COMMUNION HYMN 248 O my Saviour, lifted			
HYMN 72 omit verses 3-7 Lift high the cross			
VOLUNTARY			

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

## 18.30

## **Choral Evensong**

#### see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Churchwardens: Tony Bentley and Michael Bull Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Julia Warner and Judith Hughes Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees and Ian Stapleton

INTROIT	The crown of roses	Tchaikovsky	
HYMN 65	My God, I love thee; not because		
CONFESSION	see buff service card		
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	Leighton	
PSALM 31 V. 1-16	see green music sheet		
FIRST LESSON	Exodus 7. 8-24	read by Michael Bull	
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	Howells	
SECOND LESSON	Luke 22. I-13	read by Tony Bentley	
NUNC DIMITTIS	see green music sheet		
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3		
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	Leighton	
ANTHEM	God so loved the World	Stainer	
PRAYERS	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole		
HYMN 67	When I survey the wondrous cross		
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole		
HYMN 388	Lord Christ, who on they heart didst bear		
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

Barbara Green – awaiting surgery : Theo Saunders George Daley : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

Recovering

Jill Valentine : John Raven : Vicky Roe : Jane Welsh after surgery

**Rest in Peace** 

Betty Body (91) Owen Jones' grandmother

## 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
- 18.60 Compline
- 19.00 Study Group in 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)
- 19.00 Concert Middleham Requiem

#### Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

#### Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

### CLOCKS GO FORWARD!!!

## Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
- 10.10 Procession
- 10.30 Passion Gospel Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 18.30 Evensong
- Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH** will be served in the Large Hall at 12.30 prior to the Hour at the Foot of the Cross service. *Please sign up at the back of the church. Suggested minimum donation £3 per person.* 

## 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.

**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 <u>www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk</u>.** 

**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** 

### 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