

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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31 JANUARY 2016 - CANDLEMAS 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

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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: Ian Stapleton

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: The Reverend Jane Sharp and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: April Rule and Barbara Penrose
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Jean Warren
Servers: David Roberts, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema

Setting: Rawsthorne

HYMN 47 (2nd tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

READING Malachi 3. I-5 read by Anne Laurence

HYMN 483 Lift up your heads, you mighty gates

GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 314 Hail to the Lord who comes

ANTHEM Nunc Dimittis Stanford

COMMUNION HYMN 453 Faithful vigil ended HYMN 440 Christ is the world's light

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

Postludio Festivo Karg-Elert

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Candlemas Service



see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Owen Shepherd and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull, Ian Stapleton,

Della Evans and Angela Finn

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner: Dorothy Foster: Jan Wheeler: Conceicáo Fernandes

Unwell

Cecilia Barrell: Lillian Clarke (Tricia Dean's mother)

Recovering

Sarah Parker (Mandy Stephensen's sister)

Rest in Peace

Stephen Farmilo (21) Catherine's brother : Pauline Plummer (91)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Jeremy and Christine Josephs in memory of Sarah.

Candlemas weather forecasting

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright
Winter will come back for another fight.
But if Candlemas brings wind and rain
Winter will not come again

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

Thursday

- 09.45 Leicester Deanery Clergy Chapter in the Hall
- 10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
- 10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Undercroft (access from the Church via the lift)
- 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 - Next before Lent

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end & Luke 9. 28-36

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

CONCLUSION OF SERVICES

Once the choir has processed out at the end of the service, please be seated for personal prayer and reflection.

A concluding Organ Voluntary is usually the final offering of worship. If leaving during the Voluntary, please be aware of those remaining to listen.

HAVE YOU SEEN the leaflet at the back of the church with a picture of a ferry by the pier on Lake Windermere? It announces a retreat being organised by a planning group including David Clark. For more details please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to David.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT AT ST JAMES THE GREATER

our first concert of 2016 will be the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain's Fellowship which features a face very familiar to many here at St James – Joe Judge.



Purchase tickets by phone 0116 254 2111, at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk, or by cheque via the Church Office.