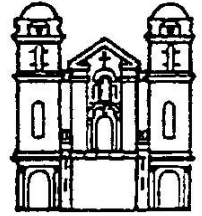


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This week at the Church of  
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**7 FEBRUARY 2016 – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

*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 Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
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 Reverend David Clark  
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

**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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole and Phil Jones  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Keith Vaughan  
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Michael Bull and Hazel Carlin  
Setting: Darke in F

**HYMN 106** (T.332) **Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**  
 READING Exodus 34. 29-end *read by Claire Prowse*  
**HYMN 502** (T.209) **O raise your eyes on high and see**  
 GOSPEL Luke 9. 28-36 (37-43a)  
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
 INTERCESSIONS concluding with the General Thanksgiving – *see offprint*  
**HYMN 266** **We hail thy presence glorious**  
 ANTHEM O nata lux *Tallis*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 254** (T.15) **Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee**  
**HYMN 318** **'Tis good, Lord, to be here**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
 Alla Breve *Rheinberger*

*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: April Rule and Michael Bull  
 Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray  
 Servers: David Nisbet, Ian Stapleton and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 179** **God of mercy, God of grace**  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Ayleward*  
**PSALM 89** vs 1-19 *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 3. 1-16 *read by Colin Stray*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*  
 SECOND LESSON John 12. 27-36a *read by Angele Stray*  
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Ayleward*  
 ANTHEM Like as the hart *Howells*  
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger, Reader  
**HYMN 248** **O my Saviour, lifted**  
 SERMON The Vicar  
**HYMN 388** **Lord Christ who on thy heart didst bear**  
 BLESSING  
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
 Prelude in F 'At Eventide' *Stanford*

## Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

**Rest in Peace**

William Junior Agyemang (4) Dee Brunning's godson

Lillian Clarke (88) Tricia Dean's mother

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

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Brian Foster in memory of Brigitte, family and friends.*

## The Rest of the Week

### Shrove Tuesday

08.15 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

### Ash Wednesday

19.30 **Ash Wednesday Service**

**– start Lent with intent!**

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

### Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship,

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

19.30 St James Singers' Choir Practice

### Friday

19.30 Leicester Theological Society **at Holy Cross Centre**, Wellington Street

Dr Ann Conway-Jones, University of Birmingham

*Moses and the life of prayer*

## Sunday Next – Lent I

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, Reader

*in a Lent series on Jesus : "Who do people say I am?"*

17.30 Singing practice for a chorus from *Messiah* in the Ashman Music Room

**– please sign up for this on the list at the back of church**

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

*in a Lent series on Handel's Messiah*



**LUNCH AT ST JAMES** Our next lunch will be on 18<sup>th</sup> February at 12.15.

Please sign up at the back of the church or contact the Church Office on 254 2111

# Jesus : “Who do people say I am?”

Jesus asked his first disciples the question: “Who do people say I am?”

They answer, in effect, “some say *this* and some say *that*”.

“But you” – Jesus asks searchingly – “who do **you** say I am?”

**On Sunday mornings in Lent at the 10.30 service**, our team of Readers (lay preachers) are going to take turns in attempting to answer Jesus’ question by taking a fresh look at titles attributed to him, viewed in the light of contemporary understanding. This series will provide revealing aspects of what it means to regard Jesus as *Messiah* – the theme of Sunday evenings in Lent ...

## COME & SING *MESSIAH* on Sunday evenings in Lent

‘Come and sing *Messiah*’ has been a popular development in recent years – usually a rehearsal for the inside of a day followed by a scratch performance – in the spirit of this being the music and devotion of the people.

There has been a custom at St James’s for some years now of the *Hallelujah Chorus* being sung as part of our Easter morning service – with members of the congregation joining the choir for an exuberant rendering. This opportunity is being extended from Lent until Easter for everyone who wishes to join our choirs to sing one chorus at a time. These are from parts two and three of *Messiah* with their themes of the Passion and resurrection of Christ.

It will be good to give sustained attention to *Messiah*. This will continue the series that began in Advent. It concludes on the evening of Easter Day with a superb solo rendering of ‘The Trumpet Shall Sound’ and a full general chorus of ‘Worthy is the Lamb’.

**REHEARSAL for each Sunday is from 5.30 until 6.00 pm in the church.**

This is followed by a cup of tea in the Hall before the service of Evensong.

Rehearsed singers will then join the choir for a chorus to be sung in the service, following a talk given by the Vicar on the significance of the words.

**Please put your name to the list at the back of the church in advance of each particular Sunday – or leave a message to ask to be included either by phoning 0116 254 4113 or emailing [g.richerby@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.richerby@ntlworld.com)**

## GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God,  
Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us  
and to all men;  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,  
and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips,  
but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness  
all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost  
be all honour and glory,  
world without end.

Amen