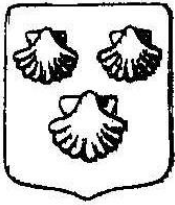
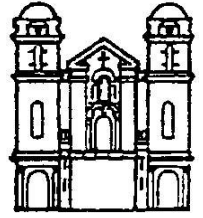


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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14 FEBRUARY 2016 – FIRST 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 Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Caroline Beardsmore
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: Ian Stapleton, David Roberts and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Harwood in Ab

HYMN 209 **Through all the changing scenes of life**
 READING Romans 10. 8b-13 *read by Lindy Forbes*
PSALM 121
 GOSPEL Luke 4. 1-13
 SERMON Angela Jagger
 in a Lent series on *Jesus : "Who do people say I am?"*
 INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe
HYMN 56 **Forty days and forty nights**
 ANTHEM Almighty and most merciful Father *Plant*
COMMUNION HYMN 246 (1st tune) **Just as I am, without one plea**
HYMN 214 (2nd tune) **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – ***please be aware of those remaining to listen***
 Jesu, meine Freude (Jesus, my joy) *Krebs*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

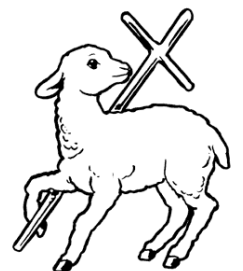
Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and April Rule

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Sally Coles

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Della Evans and Michael Bull

INTROIT How beautiful are the feet *Handel*
HYMN 217 **Be my guardian and my guide**
CONFESSION ***see buff service card***
RESPONSES
PSALM 51 ***see green music sheet***
 FIRST LESSON Jonah 3 *read by Alan Fletcher*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Dyson in F*
 SECOND LESSON Luke 18. 9-14 *read by Gabrielle Fletcher*
NUNC DIMITTIS ***see green music sheet***
THE CREED ***see buff service card, p 3***
RESPONSES
HYMN 233 **O thou who camest from above**
 SERMON The Vicar *in a Lent series on Messiah*
 ANTHEM Behold the Lamb of God *Handel*
 PRAYERS Tony Bentley
HYMN 235 omit verse 2 **O Jesus, I have promised**
 BLESSING & DISMISSAL
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – ***please be aware of those remaining to listen***
 Aus der Tierfe rufe ich (out of the depths I call) *C P E Bach*



Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Mason : Betty Clark

Rest in Peace

William Junior Agyemang (4) Dee Brunning's Godson

Lillian Clarke (88) Tricia Dean's mother :

Olive Rees (90) Hilary's mother Service of Thanksgiving on 18 February at 12.30
at London Rd Congregational Church

Pauline Plummer (91) Service of Thanksgiving at St James on 18 February at 11.30

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

[Compline in Lent begins next Wednesday, 24 February]

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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

11.30 **Service of Thanksgiving** for Pauline Plummer

12.30 Lunch at St James – to book please sign up at the back of the Church
or call the Church Office by 12pm, Wed. 17 February.

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Lent 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

Readings: Philippians 3.17 - 4.1 & Luke 13. 31-end

Preacher: John Raven

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

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

in a Lent series on Messiah

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.

WHAT ABOUT ST VALENTINE'S DAY?

Nothing for certain is known about St Valentine, apart from him being a martyr in the third century. The custom of choosing 'valentines' on 14 February seems to have its origins in an old belief that on this day "every bird chooseth himself a mate" – in other words, Spring is on the way!



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year the service has been prepared by the women of Cuba. Services will be held on Friday 4th March at 2 pm at St. John's Church, Clarendon Park Road, and at 7.30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Knighton. They are open to both women and men. Please would anyone willing to participate in the services by reading a part, contact Vicky Roe on 0116 255 2108.

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.***

WINDERMERE RETREAT 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.***

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. ***Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, or by Bank Standing Order. Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.***

