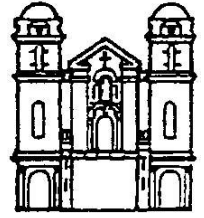


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**28 FEBRUARY 2016 – 3rd 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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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: Keith Vaughan

**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: David Brunning and Vicky Roe  
Churchwardens: Ian Stapleton and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Phil Jones  
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and John Finn  
Setting: Merbecke

**HYMN 161**                      **Christ is our corner-stone**  
 READING                      I Corinthians 10. 1-13                      *read by Margaret Terry*  
**PSALM 91**  
 GOSPEL                      Luke 13. 1-9  
 SERMON                      David Brunning – Reader  
                                          in a Lent series on *Jesus : “Who do people say I am?”*  
 INTERCESSIONS              Gillian Boorne  
**HYMN** *separate sheet* **There’s a wideness in God’s mercy**  
 ANTHEM                      Look down, O Lord                      *Byrd*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 216 O God of Bethel, by whose hand**  
**HYMN 312** *omit verse 2* **Jesus call us, o’er the tumult**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – ***please be aware of those remaining to listen***  
                                          Voluntary XII                      *Handel*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## **17.30                      Singing Practice for Messiah**

## **18.30                      Choral Evensong**

***see service card and music sheet***

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Sally Coles

Servers: Peter Ireson, William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

**HYMN 162**                      **Jesus, where’er thy people meet**

**CONFESSION**                      ***see buff service card***

### **RESPONSES**

**PSALM 139** (vs 1-11) ***see green music sheet***

FIRST LESSON                      Genesis 28. 10-19c                      *read by Vicky Roe*

MAGNIFICAT                      Sung by the Choir                      *Dyson in F*

SECOND LESSON                      John 1. 35-end                      *read by Rhaana Starling*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** ***see green music sheet***

**THE CREED**                      ***see buff service card, p 3***

**HYMN 226**                      **As pants the hart for cooling streams**

SERMON                      The Vicar *in a Lent series on Messiah*

ANTHEM                      And with his stripes                      *Handel*

PRAYERS                      Tony Bentley

**HYMN 365** (T. 262) **God is love, let heav’n adore him**

### **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***

## Our Prayers are asked for:

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

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

### Unwell

Derek Ridgwell after surgery : John Gonsales

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

## 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

19.30 – 20.30 A meeting open to all:



City of Leicester Deanery  
Supporting Church of England Parishes across the city

### FOCUS ON PRAYER FOR LENT AND

**BEYOND** with Chris Webb (Diocesan Spirituality

Adviser and Deputy Warden of Launde Abbey)

**at St Theodore's Church, Sandfield Close,**

**Rushey Mead, Leicester LE4 7RE**

*This is to be followed by a Deanery Synod meeting*

### Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

18.30 **Compline**

### Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (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 – Mothering Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

10.30 **All Age Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30 **Evensong**

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
*in a Lent series on Messiah*

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This year the service has been prepared by the women of Cuba. Services will be held on Friday 4 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.***



**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](http://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 Direct Debit. Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.***



**BIG BANG THEORY** of forgiveness

Sheldon:

“I’ll condemn you internally whilst giving an outward impression of acceptance.”

His mother:

“That’s very Christian of you.”

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