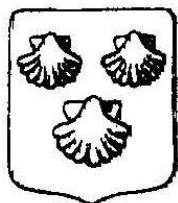
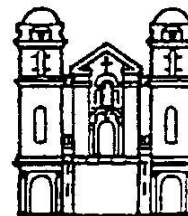


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This week at the Church of  
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**6 MARCH 2016 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Mothing Sunday**

*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**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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**

*see Book of Common Prayer Order of Service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**10.30**

**All Age Eucharist**

*see order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Vicky Roe  
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Ian Stapleton  
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: Michael Bull, Tanaka Chizema and Rachel Chukuli  
Setting: Rawsthorne

***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: Barbara Penrose and April Rule

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Michael Bull, Della Evans and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 206**

**We would extol thee, ever-blessed Lord**

**CONFESSION**

*see buff service card*

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 23**

*see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40. 28 – 41. 1

*read by April Rule*

**MAGNIFICAT**

*see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 4. 1-8

*read by Mike Rule*

NUNC DIMITTIS

*sung by the choir*

*Dyson in F*

**THE CREED**

*see buff service card, p 3*

**RESPONSES**

**HYMN 176**

**Happy are they, they that love God**

SERMON

The Vicar in a Lent series on Handel's *Messiah*

SOLO & ANTHEM

He shall feed his flock & All we like sheep – Handel

PRAYERS

David Brunning

**HYMN 111**

**The Lord my pasture shall prepare**

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**

Jean Mason : Betty Clark : John Gonsales

**Unwell**

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

**Recovering**

Derek Ridgwell after surgery

**Rest in Peace**

Raymond Gibson, priest (92) – Curate of St James the Greater 1962 – 67

**THANK YOU** to the Flower Guild for their preparation of this morning's flowers presented to the congregation and for their hard work throughout the year. ***From today, they invite contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to place on the collection plate at all services. Please Gift Aid where possible***

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Wed – Friday**

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

### **Tuesday** *Edward King, bishop, 1910*

08.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

12.14 **Memorial Service** for John Digby Sutton

19.30 Parochial Church Council in the Ashman Music Room

### **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, Vicar

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

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Passion Sunday**

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: Reverend Mark Battison  
Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21 & John 12. 1-8  
Preacher: Anthony Green

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

17.30 Singing Practice for *Messiah* – ***sign up at the Lent display***

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby  
In a Lent series on *Messiah*

## **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, 24 April at 11.45.**

***Please would everyone associated with St James arrange to be at the meeting, if at all possible.***

**LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY** which provides support to refugees in our city has been short listed as one of five charities in the Central region, three of which will receive money from the *Big Lottery Fund* and ITV's *The People's Projects*.

*Leicester City of Sanctuary* is a local charity dedicated to building a culture of hospitality and welcome to people seeking sanctuary from war and persecution. Many are highly skilled. They are doctors and dentists, teachers and nurses, engineers and business people – but many are not allowed to work. Our Stepping Stones project will help them find ways to use their skills in voluntary work to help our community and each other. You can help us raise the money to do this by one very simple action, and that is **VOTE FOR US!**

**All you have to do is go online to [www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk](http://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk) and vote for Leicester City of Sanctuary.**

The more votes we get, the more of a chance we have of winning much needed funds. Thank you!

## **REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

**The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between Sunday, 6 March and Easter Sunday, 27 March.**

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.***

**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** on Thursday, 28 April by the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain's Fellowship Octet 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.***



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