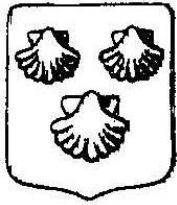


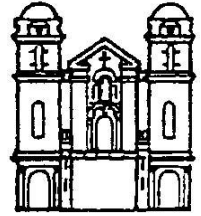
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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13 MARCH 2016 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Passion 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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Mark Battison
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and William Simpey
Churchwardens: April Rule and Caroline Beardsmore
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull
Setting: Aston in F

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Dorothy Foster : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

Recovering

Derek Ridgewell after surgery

Rest in Peace

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

Funeral at St Peter's, Nottingham on Wednesday, 16 March at 10.30 am

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

18.30 **Compline**

Thursday *Patrick, Bishop, missionary, Patron Saint of Ireland c.460*

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.10 **Procession from the Church Hall**

10.30 **Passion Gospel** (Mark 14. 32 – 15. 41)

& Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

17.30 Singing Practice for *Messiah*

– **sign up at the Lent display**

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

in a Lent series on Handel's *Messiah*



QUARTERLY the Spring 2016 edition is available from the back of the church.

Please place donations of at least 50p per copy in the red wall safe

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where 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 and vote for Leicester City of Sanctuary by the end of Sunday, 13 March

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.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME If you currently donate money by standing order, please collect your pack from the back of the Church with news of the new direct debit scheme. If you don't currently have a standing order there are blank packs if you wish to find out more about supporting us in this way. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT on Thursday, 28 April by the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain's Fellowship Octet which includes former head chorister Joe Judge. **Purchase tickets on 0116 254 2111, www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk, or by cheque via the Church Office.**

