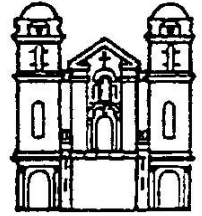


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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20 MARCH 2016 – PALM 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

10.10

Procession *from the Church Hall*

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see special Order of Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by Phil Jones and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Ian Stapleton
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn
Setting: Leighton in D

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: Simon Edwards and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Ian Stapleton and Michael Bull

HYMN 60	All glory, laud and honour	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	Rose
PSALM 62.1 – 9	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 5. 1-7	<i>read by Chris Geere</i>
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Luke 20. 9-19	<i>read by Jan Geere</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the choir	<i>Dyson in F</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	Rose
HYMN 483	Lift up your heads, you mighty gates	
SERMON	The Vicar in a Lent series on Handel's Messiah	
ANTHEM	Lift up your heads, O ye gates	<i>Handel</i>
PRAYERS	Tony Bentley	
HYMN 63 omit verses 4 & 6	My song is love unknown	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.
	Let us bless the Lord.	Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY –	<i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>	
	Fanfare	<i>Mathias</i>

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley : Jean Nutting

Unwell

Pearl Deegan – undergoing chemotherapy

Recovering

Derek Ridgewell after surgery

Rest in Peace

Malcolm Lawrie (66) – Sue Richerby's brother

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

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.

The Rest of Holy Week

Monday in Holy Week

19.00 **Address & Compline**

Tuesday in Holy Week

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

19.00 **Address & Compline**

Wednesday in Holy Week

19.00 **Address & Compline**

Maundy Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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

19.30 **Liturgy of the Last Supper** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
The congregation is encouraged to remain for part or all of the Vigil that follows until 22.00 – ‘Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?’

Good Friday

11.00 **Leicester@theCross in Humberstone Gate**

The events of the first Good Friday will be told through music, drama, and singing of Easter hymns by thousands of people who come together from churches of all traditions from throughout the city and county.

12.15 Simple lunch in the Church Hall ***Last chance to sign up is today***

14.00 **Hour before the Cross**

19.30 **Tenebrae** This ancient service of readings and music for Good Friday is especially recommended to those who have never experienced it.

Easter Eve

20.30 **Easter Vigil** is a wonderful anticipation of the dawning of Easter Day, with the blessing of the Pascal Candle from the New Fire in a darkened church – hence the late start – and listening by candlelight to the story of God’s saving work from the beginning until the resurrection of Christ. The service lasts an hour and deserves strong support as the first service of Easter.

Sunday Next – Easter Day

Please note that clocks go forward by an hour overnight

08.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Acts 10. 34 – 43 John 20.11 - 18

10.45 **All Age Worship** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

12.00 **Holy Communion (shortened)** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30 **Festal Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Please note incense will be used during Festal Evensong

Diary date: Easter Carol Service on 17 April at 18.30

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2016

The Diocese of Trichy, South India, provides a number of residential hostels for children and young people in difficult circumstances, including children of parents with HIV, single parents or orphans and those from isolated rural areas such as children of tribal people. The Diocese enables such children and young people to be educated in diocesan schools. This develops career prospects that will enable them to be independent and survive economically.

There are very few organisations providing for the poorest children and young people in this way and you are warmly invited to contribute generously to this cause.

Please use special Gift Aid envelopes for your donation

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.

We are very grateful for your support however you choose to give, thank you.

TRIP TO ELY The Friends of St James have arranged a trip to Ely Cathedral on 11 May. The cost including coach, entry and guided tour is £20 for members and £22 for non-members. Everyone is welcome.

For further information and to book your place contact the Church Office.

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.

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.***

