

**HANGINGS** around the church have been temporarily left in place following an evening of *Venetian Splendour* presented by Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth College on 9 February. These fine pieces of work prompt us to think of commissioning hangings as permanent or seasonal features of the church. **Please let the Vicar or Churchwardens know what do you think about the idea.**

**WELCOME to the Reverend Tim Blewett as this evening's guest preacher.**

Tim has been Warden of Launde Abbey – our diocesan retreat and Conference centre – since 2004.

As well as telling us about opportunities and developments at Launde, Tim is to help us with *Prayer for Refreshment & Renewal*



**KATH HIGGINSON** celebrates her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Our warmest greetings to Kath whose unstinting support for the Church – both in preparing for services and at social events – has always been much appreciated and her many friends think of her fondly.



**JEWELS & CARBUNCLES or Stoneygate:  
The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.**

**Saturday 23rd February 9.00 am to 5.00 pm**  
Friends' Meeting House, Queens Road, Leicester

A free exhibition of photographs which aims to show the many different faces of the Stoneygate Conservation Area, highlighting the best of its historical and modern architecture and asking whether, to satisfy the demands of their owners, some of the area's buildings are losing their integrity and character. Refreshments will be available.

**A VOLUNTARY LAY MEMBER** is needed for the Ethics Committee of the Department of Geography at the University of Leicester, to give ethical consideration to research proposals. This involves two meetings per term, each approximately 90 minutes duration, usually on a Wednesday afternoon, plus associated reviews of documents. No particular expertise is needed, just attention to detail and a small commitment of time. **If interested, please contact Dr Martin Evans** 0116 252 3638 (work), 0116 254 6182 (home); e-mail: mne5@le.ac.uk.

**SOMETHING EXTRA FOR LENT?** Books from Henry Evans' library are available on loan again this year. **Look on the small table at the back of church.**

08/07



This Week at the Church of

## St James the Greater

Leicester

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17 FEBRUARY 2008

THE SECOND 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**

### Collect

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

08.30

### Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

10.30

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

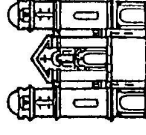
**See Service Sheet & Music Sheet**

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: The Reverend Gillian Boorne and John Raven  
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum

Sidesmen: George Daley and Will Warner

Servers: Michael Bull, April and Janet Burton

Setting: German Mass – Schubert



**HYMN 440**  
READING  
**PSALM 121**  
GOSPEL  
SERMON  
INTERCESSIONS  
**HYMN 97**  
ANTHEMS

**Christ is the world's light...**  
Genesis 12.1 - 4a read by Owen Jones  
*see music sheet*  
John 3.1-17  
John Raven

INTERCESSIONS

**Father of heaven, whose love profound...**  
The Lent Prose  
Lamentation  
God so loved the world  
Plainsong  
Bairstow  
Stainer

**HYMN 257**  
**HYMN 171**  
VOLUNTARY

**Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness...**  
**Thy hand, O God, has guided...**  
Paraphrase sur "Attende Domine" Demessieux

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*  
*Please support our Traidcraft stall*

**18.30**

## Choral Evensong

*See Service Card & Music Sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and David Brunning  
Sidesmen: Chris and Jan Geere, Owen Shepherd and Tom Skinner  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Emma-Jane Finn and Hilary Rees

INTROIT

**HYMN 237**

**CONFESSION**

**PSALM 135**

FIRST LESSON

**MAGNIFICAT**

SECOND LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS

**THE CREED**

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

**HYMN 64**

SERMON

**HYMN 247**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

VOLUNTARY

The Lent Prose  
Plainsong

**Take up thy cross, the Saviour said...**

**Almighty and most merciful Father...**

*see music sheet*

Numbers 21.4 - 9 read by Michael Bull

*see music sheet*

Luke 14.27 - 3 read by Ann Laurence

The Short Service  
Gibbons

**I believe in God...**

Thou knowest, Lord  
Purcell

John Raven

**All ye who seek for sure relief...**

The Revd Tim Blewett, Warden of Launde Abbey

**I heard the voice of Jesus say...**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Uppon la mi re Anon

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Married yesterday**

David & Joanne Geere

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**  
Margaret Bell Alan Clowes Dora Daniels Susan Lacey

**Unwell**

Mary Mead would welcome visitors, but call Brookside Court first – 270 6942  
Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) after further surgery

**Recovering**

Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) receiving chemotherapy  
Pauline Plummer (Good Companions leader) after a fall

Gillian Roberts (Ken and Jean Bilney's granddaughter) receiving chemotherapy

## The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

*Vicar's day off*

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
19.30 Lent House Group at 4 St James Terrace – fully booked

19.30 **Compline** in Church, sung by the Boys' Choir

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1

10.30 Lent House Group at 291 London Road

18.30 Lent House Group at the Vicarage (optional supper at 18.00)

19.30 **Compline** in Church, sung by the Girls' Choir

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

14.15 Good Companions meet in the Large Hall

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft

*Church office closed*

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Lent House Group at 39 Craighill Road

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

10.15

20.00 Vocations Day – 'Called?' – at St Philip's Church, Evington

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10.00 *Please contact the Vicar if interested in attending – 254 4113*

## Sunday Next – Lent 3

08.30 **Holy Communion**

10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Readings: Exodus 17.1 – 7 John 4.5 – 11

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

**Choral Evensong**

18.30 Preacher: The Reverend Mike Smith – Bishop's Chaplain

*Prayer for our Diocese & The Anglican Communion*