

**WELCOME to the Reverend Mike Smith as this evening's guest preacher.** Mike has been Chaplain to the Bishop since 2006. Among his many tasks is compiling the Diocesan Calendar of Prayer – which is in daily use at St James the Greater and by a number of the congregation in their private prayers. Mike's theme is Prayer for the Diocese and the Anglican Communion.

### BISHOP'S LENT PILGRIMAGE 2008



During the fourth week of his Lent Pilgrimage, the Bishop will be visiting 'our' neck of the woods (Evington, Aylestone, Kirby Muxloe, Braunstone, the city centre, Humberstone, Highfields, the Samworth Academy, Eyres Monsell and Knighton), so keep your eyes peeled!

Copies of THE PILGRIMAGE MANUAL are available from the back of the church. As well as an explanation of the purpose of the pilgrimage and the route to be taken, there are a number of prayers which can be used in solidarity with the Bishop and others in our diocese.

**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.**



**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT** – free entry to anyone who would like to hear sonatas, quartets, duos and trios for the violin and cello, performed by children learning to play instruments by the Suzuki method. This short concert in St James' Hall begins at **1.30 pm on Sunday 2 March** and small children are especially welcome. **For further information, contact Reverend David Clark – 255 8988.**

**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 you think about the idea.**

**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.

08/08



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
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**24 FEBRUARY 2008**  
**THE THIRD 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,

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 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: David Brunning

**10.20**

### Children's Sunday Club

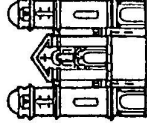
in the Church Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**See Service Sheet**

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glyn Richerby  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Owen Jones  
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum  
Sidesmen: Angela Hefford and John Sharp  
Servers: William Woolley, Gillian Bickerstaffe and Cynthia McLauchlan  
Setting: Darke in E



HYMN 464  
READING  
HYMN 122  
GOSPEL  
SERMON  
INTERCESSIONS  
HYMN 117  
ANTHEM  
COMMUNION HYMN 269  
HYMN 235  
VOLUNTARY

God is here; as we his people...  
Exodus 17.1-7 read by Cherry Fulloway  
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds...  
John 4.5-42  
The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
John Raven  
Praise to the Holiest in the height...  
Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford  
O Jesus, I have promised...  
O Jesu Christ, Thou Font of Grace Janacek

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

## 18.30

### Choral Evensong

Sung by Men's voices

*See Service Card & Music Sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Michael Bull  
Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb  
Servers: David Nisbet, Della Evans and Teri White

INTROIT  
HYMN 221  
CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...  
PSALM 40  
FIRST LESSON  
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HYMN 353  
BLESSING  
DISMISSAL *Plainsong*  
VOLUNTARY

Tallis  
Stand up, stand up for Jesus...  
*see music sheet*  
Joshua 1.1-9 read by Trudy Harris  
Byrd in Fauxbourdons  
Ephesians 6.10-20 read by David Brunning  
*see music sheet*  
I believe in God...  
In manus tuas  
Gilean Russell  
Father, hear the prayer we offer...  
The Reverend Mike Smith, Bishop's Chaplain  
*Prayer for our Diocese and the Anglican  
Communion*  
Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round...  
The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.  
Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!  
Postlude pour l'Office de Complies Alain

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week  
Pat Buckingham Muriel McDermott Joan Miller

### Unwell

Ian Stevens (Glenfield Hospital, Ward 15)  
Mary Mead would welcome visitors, but call Brookside Court first – 270 6942  
Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) improving after surgery

### Recovering

Barbara Green after surgery  
Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) receiving chemotherapy  
Gillian Roberts (Ken and Jean Bilney's granddaughter) awaiting chemotherapy

## The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 18.15 Boys' Choir practice  
19.30 Lent House Group at 4 St James Terrace – fully booked  
19.30 Compline in Church, sung by the Boys' Choir  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1  
18.15 Girls' Choir practice  
18.30 Lent House Group at the Vicarage (optional supper at 18.00)  
19.30 Compline in Church, sung by the Girls' Choir  
19.45 Stewardship Committee meeting in the Vicarage  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 14.15 Good Companions meet in the Large Hall  
19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)  
20.00 Lent House Group at 39 Craighill Road  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Choir practice  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 19.30 Concert by Cantamici and the Shepshed Singers  
*St David, Patron saint of Wales*  
  
Sunday Next – Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday  
08.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 All Age Eucharist  
13.30 Chamber Music Concert (see overleaf)  
18.30 Choral Evensong  
Preacher: The Very Revd Vivienne Faulk  
Dean of Leicester *Prayer for Our City*