

WELCOME to Peter Yates as guest preacher this evening. Peter has temporarily taken over as the Director of Social Responsibility whilst the Reverend Gill Jackson (who was to have preached) is seconded to assist the Bishop. Peter is no stranger to St James, having been to occasions here connected with world development. Peter is to speak of his new role and of prayer for the world.

COMPLINE is sung in Lent by the boy choristers every Monday evening, and by the girl choristers every Tuesday evening. Starting at 7.30 this delightful service lasts about 20 minutes.

In Holy Week in addition to Compline sung on Monday and Tuesday, there will also be a said service of Compline on Wednesday. At the conclusion of each service, the Vicar will give a brief address on (1) The Patience of Jesus, (2) The Anger of Jesus, and (3) the Silence of Jesus.

THE FLOWER GUILD invites donations towards the cost of Easter Flowers. **Baskets for donations are available at all exits.**

PALM CROSSES Any members of the congregation who are available are most welcome to help make our palm crosses **in the Church at 10.30 am on Wednesday 1/2 March.**

A QUIZ NIGHT with Supper on Monday 31 March (All Fools' Eve!) is being organised by the Charity Committee. Our quiz nights are always popular and are a great way of getting to know others at St James the Greater. All the questions are answered in teams of 6-8 people, so there is never any embarrassment! A 'Ploughman's Supper' will be served in the interval. **Tickets are available in advance from members of the committee** (Caroline Beardsmore, Michael Bull, Martin Evans, Hilary Simpson and Polly Taylor). **The cost is £6, which includes the first drink and the supper.** Proceeds to *Action Deafness*, the Centre for Deaf People on Welford Road.

RAINBOWS (the local Children's Hospice) is appealing for jewellery in any condition – whether it is genuine, plastic, paste or gemstone – to be repaired or refurbished and sold to raise funds for the hospice. Items of particular value can be sold on a 50/50 basis – speak to Caroline Beardsmore (Tel: 259 6341). **Please place items in the box at the back of Church or hand them to a warden for safe keeping.**

COLDSTREAM GUARDS based in Kabul are appealing for items they can give as gifts to the civilian population, as part of the 'Hearts and Minds' initiative. They would like toiletries, toys for children, notepads, pens, pencils, clothing and bedding. Clothes should be new, other items good-as-new. **Please place in the box at the back of Church.**

IAN STEVENS has moved to The Lawns, Knighton Rise, LE2 2RF, 244 8864

08/10



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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9 MARCH 2008
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

Collect

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
Churchwarden: Robin Bickerstaffe

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

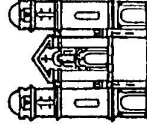
in the Church Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

sung by the Voluntary Choir
Common Worship, Order 1
see *service sheet & music card*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: Oliver Jones and Gillean Russell
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and David Brunning
Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Angela Finn and David Kibert
Servers: John Finn, April Burton and Janet Burton
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne



HYMN 125
READING
HYMN 157
GOSPEL
SERMON
INTERCESSIONS
HYMN 246
ANTHEM
COMMUNION HYMN 66
HYMN 72 (omit *)
VOLUNTARY

O for a thousand tongues to sing...
Ezekiel 37.1-14 read by Cathleen Wood
Breathe on me, Breath of God...
John 11.1-45
The Vicar
Gilean Russell
Just as I am, without one plea...

Glory be to Jesus...

Lift high the Cross...

*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: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum
Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
Servers: John Goadby, Hilary Rees and Teri White

HYMN 58
The royal banners forward go...

CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...

PSALM 30
see music sheet

FIRST LESSON
Lamentations 3.19-33 read by Chris Geere

MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*

SECOND LESSON
Matthew 20.17-end read by Jan Geere

NUNC DIMITTIS
Dyson in D

THE CREED
I believe in God ...

ANTHEM
Crossing the bar

PRAYERS
Angela Jagger

HYMN 64
My God I love thee...

SERMON
Mr Peter Yates

Acting Diocesan Director of Social Responsibility
'Prayer for the World'

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended...

HYMN 16

BLESSING

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

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Intermezzo

VOLUNTARY

Stanford

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

To be licensed on Tuesday

The Revd Andrew Higginson (former Head Chorister, son of Arthur) as priest-in-charge of the benefice of Frieston – four villages, 3 churches

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Rob Burton Monica Corbin Pat Russell Charles Wicksteed
Recovering

Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) receiving chemotherapy

Rest in peace and rise in glory

Harry Middleton (86) grandfather of Walter McAteer, a chorister

Lilian Jones-Katamoso (81) a parishioner

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off, Church Office closed

Monday 10th

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

19.30

Compline in Church, sung by the Boys' Choir

Lent House Group at 4 St James Terrace **on Thursday this week**

Tuesday 11th

07.15

Holy Communion

Lent House Group at 291 London Road

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

18.30

Lent House Group at Vicarage (optional supper at 18.00)

19.30

Compline in Church, sung by the Girls' Choir

Wednesday 12th

14.15

Good Companions meet in the Large Hall

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 13th

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

19.30

Lent House Group at 4 St James Terrace

20.00

Lent House Group at 39 Craighill Road

Friday 14th

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 15th

19.30

Concert by the Leicester Philharmonic Choir

Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

08.30

Holy Communion

10.10

Palm Sunday Procession assembles in Large Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist (Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall)

18.30

Stainer's *Crucifixion*