

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road at 19.30 on Friday 13 February. Richard Gill talks on 'English Newman or Jane Austen's High Catholic Ethos'. *Visitors £5, students free.*

### Church Open Day

**Saturday, 14 February 10.00 am until 2.00 pm**

Gifts to benefit the Disabled Access Project received by the Vicar

**10.00 am**

Coffee is served

**10.30 am**

Illustrated talk by Alan McWhirr

*St James the Greater Leicester - a Torcello-inspired design?*

**11.30 am**

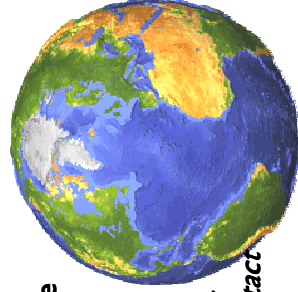
Guided tour of the Church

**VALENTINE'S DAY BARN DANCE at Samworth Enterprise Academy, from 7.30 to 11.00 pm.** Join friends in the Southern Edge Mission Partnership (SEMP) to dance to a live band. Bring and share supper. *Tickets (£5 for adults, children free) available from the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111).*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – WHY BOTHER?** Regional open meetings are being held to explore the potential of Christian Aid Week and what we can do to make it enjoyable and successful. **On Monday 16 February, the venue is Bishop Street Methodist Church at 19.30. Further details available in the Church Office.**

**SEMP VOCATIONS EVENING at Knighton Parish Centre, Brinsmead Road, at 19.45 on Thursday 5 March.** Mike Harrison, Director of Ministry and Mission, will lead an exploration of *all types* of vocation to serve God.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 'In Christ, there are many members, yet one body'** Everyone (men, women and children) is welcome at a service prepared by the Christian Women of Papua New Guinea. **On Friday 6 March, Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road is host at 14.00 and St Guthlac's is host at 19.30. Volunteer readers to represent St James the Greater are required at both services – please contact Tricia Dean (Tel: 254 2111).**



**LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIAN** is on sale at the back of the Church, price £6, of which £2 is donated to the Disabled Access Appeal.

09/06



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**8 FEBRUARY 2009 – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE 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**

*The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails*  
*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat*

### Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:

give your people grace

so to love what you command and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,

our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
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: David Brunning

**10.20**

### Children's Sunday Club

In the Large Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

*see service sheet and music card*

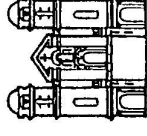
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Peter Ireson  
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and David Kibert

Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn

Setting: Darke in F



HYMN 365  
 READING  
 HYMN 115  
 GOSPEL  
 SERMON  
 INTERCESSIONS  
 HYMN 263  
 ANTHEM  
 COMMUNION HYMN 271  
 HYMN 431  
 VOLUNTARY

God is Love: let heav'n adore him ...  
 Isaiah 40 : 21 – end read by Peggy Winter  
 Dear Lord and Father of mankind ...  
 Mark 1 : 29 – 39  
 The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
 The Vicar  
 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour ...  
 My soul there is a country Parry  
 We have a gospel to proclaim ...  
 Gigue (Suite de Danses) Cochereau

*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: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning  
 Sidesmen: John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester  
 Servers: Ian Stapleton, Mandy Stephensen and Teri White

HYMN 269      Dearest Jesu, we are here ...  
 CONFESSIO Almighty and most merciful Father...  
 PSALM 5      *see music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON      Numbers 13 : 1, 2, 27 – end read by Paul Dean  
 MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*  
 SECOND LESSON      Philippians 2 : 12 – 28 read by Cathleen Wood  
 NUNC DIMITTIS      Noble in B minor  
 THE CREED      I believe in God ...  
 RESPONSES      *sung by the choir*      Sanders  
 ANTHEM      Light of the World      Elgar  
 PRAYERS      Angela Jagger, Reader  
 HYMN 295      I vow to thee my country ...  
 SERMON      The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
 HYMN *see separate card* There's a wideness in God's mercy ...  
 BLESSING  
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong*      The Lord be with you.      And with thy spirit.  
    Let us bless the Lord.      Thanks be to God!  
 VOLUNTARY      Ciacona in F minor      Pachelbel

*Last Sunday's Retiring Collections in support of the Disasters Emergency Committee's appeal for the people of Gaza raised £222. Our Charitable Giving Committee is grateful for your generous expression of concern.*

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week  
 Rob Burton : Monica Corbin : Pat Russell : Charles Wicksteed

### Unwell

Elsie Sharp (knee surgery) Jane's mother-in-law : Barry Butler : Trudy Harris  
 Doris Eberli (re-admitted to hospital) Trevor Quibell : Robert Semeonoff  
 Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Jeanette Loomes (Good Companion) : Ian McKelvey

### Recovering

Margaret Bell (at home) : Bessie Body : Rosemary Freer (at home)  
 Brenda Stephenson-Smith (after surgery) Pat Ware (after shoulder surgery)

### Rest in Peace

Ella Ashberry-Sharp (aged 11) a friend of the McBain family  
 The Reverend Richard Chatham (former member of congregation)

## The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel      *Vicar's day off*  
 Monday 9th 18.00 Boys' Choir practice  
 Tuesday 10th 07.15 Holy Communion      Celebrant: The Vicar  
    14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall  
    19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft  
 Wednesday 11th 10.15 Holy Communion      Celebrant: The Vicar  
    10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room  
    17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft  
    18.00 Girls' Choir practice  
 Friday 13th 19.00 Choir Practice  
    19.30 Leicester Theological Society at Christchurch, Clarendon Park  
    Road (see over)  
 Saturday 14th 10.00 Church Gift Day and Open Day – till 14.00 (see over)  
    19.30 SEMP Valentine's Day Barn Dance (see over)  
 Sunday Next – 2 Before Lent  
 Holy Communion  
 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall  
 Sung Eucharist      Celebrant: The Vicar      Preacher: John Raven,  
 Readings: Proverbs 8.1, 22-31      John 1.1-14  
 Evensong      Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader