

## Sunday Next – Lent I

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** (BCP) Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall  
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher: Rev'd Jane Sharp Readings: Genesis 9 : 8 – 17 and Mark 1 : 9 - 15  
18.30 **Evensong** Guest Preacher: Barry Naylor, Urban Canon  
on *Street Pastors* – our Lent Appeal

**THANK YOU EVERYONE** who supported the Church Open Day and Gift Day last Saturday. The illustrated talk and tour attracted good numbers, including some people not familiar with the Church. One stranger spoke of his visit as, “a deeply enriching experience”. **Gifts to the Disability Access Fund amounted to £5,744.87** (including recoverable tax under Gift Aid) – a wonderful response on top of the previous fund raising. The total now stands at £82,404 – tantalisingly close to the £100,000 target for new money towards the total project.

**HOUSE GROUPS** are being formed for fellowship and study this Lent. There are to be **meetings** in different localities on different days of the week and variously in the morning, afternoon or evening – **lasting an hour and a half**. Sessions will begin with simple refreshments served on arrival. Study will be based on audio tapes devised in the diocese of York on the theme of faith, hope and love. **Most meetings will start in the week beginning Monday 2 March. To join a group, please sign up at the back of Church.**



**SOMETHING EXTRA FOR LENT? What about a book?**  
Books from Henry Evans' library are available on loan again this year. **Look on the small table at the back of church near to the Lent house group lists.**



**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, at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road, at 2.00 pm and at St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road, at 7.30 pm.**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY (22 March) LUNCH** in aid of the **Lord Mayor's Appeal for the Special Olympics**. The Lord Mayor will be in attendance. Menu: canapés; roast chicken, potatoes and vegetables; trifle or fresh fruit salad; coffee and mints. Treat your mother (or yourself!) to a traditional Sunday lunch. **Everyone is welcome, but places are limited.** Advance tickets from the Charity Committee (Caroline Beardsmore, Mike Bull, Barbara Penrose, Hilary Simpson or Polly Taylor). **Adults - £8, children under 12 - £4, free for children under 3).**

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## THE SUNDAY NEXT 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 Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive a reigns with you,  
in the unity of Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

08.30

### Holy Communion

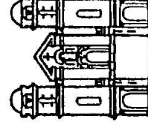
Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

10.30

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
*see service sheet and music card*

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Assisted by: John Raven, Reader and the Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: Angela Hefford, John Sharp and Amber Webster  
Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Janet Burton  
Setting: Darke in F



HYMN 105 *omit verses 4 & 6* All creatures of our God and King  
 READING 2 Kings 2 : 1 – 12 read by Robin Bickerstaffe  
 HYMN 502 O raise your eyes on high and see ...  
 GOSPEL Mark 9 : 2 – end  
 SERMON The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS John Raven, Reader  
 HYMN 441 Christ upon the mountain peak ... Bairstow  
 ANTHEM Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
 COMMUNION HYMN 272 O God, unseen yet ever near ...  
 HYMN 343 Be thou my vision ...  
 VOLUNTARY March on the Chorale *Ein feste Burg* Fletcher

*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  
 Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning  
 Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Chris Geere and Ken Lumb  
 Servers: John Goadby, Hilary Rees and Teri White

HYMN 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise ...  
 CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...  
 PSALM 2 *see music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19 : 1 – 16 read by Ann Laurence  
 MAGNIFICAT Harwood in A flat  
 SECOND LESSON 2 Peter 1 : 16 – end read by John Sharp  
 NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*  
 RESPONSES *sung by the choir* Smith  
 THE CREED I believe in God ... Wood  
 ANTHEM O thou the central orb  
 PRAYERS Gillean Russell  
 HYMN 276 From glory to glory advancing ...  
 SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader  
 HYMN 324 Give us the wings of faith to rise ...  
 BLESSING  
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.  
 Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!  
 VOLUNTARY Deux Danses Alain

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Muriel, Charles and Julie McDermott, in memory of David, and the Lady Chapel flowers by Jean Mason, in memory of her husband and son.*

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week  
 Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott

### Unwell

Barry Butler : Doris Eberli : Trudy Harris : Deborah Hogarth-Jones  
 Trevor Quibell : Robert Semeonoff

### Recovering

Jeanette Loomes (Good Companion) : Bessie Body : Ian McKelvey  
 Elsie Sharp (knee surgery) Jane's mother-in-law  
 Edna Taylor : Pat Ware

### Rest In Peace

Mary Garrett (93) Elizabeth Bentley's aunt : Neville Hamilton (48)  
 Elisabeth Kemp (97) Memorial Service on 30 March at 1.00 pm  
 Susan Muchenje (48) died 23 January

## The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel *Vicar's day off*  
 Monday 23th 18.00 Boys' Choir practice  
 18.00 Sunday Club leaders meet in Large Hall  
 Tuesday 24th Shrove Tuesday  
 07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I  
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Wednesday 25th Ash Wednesday  
 14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall  
 19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft  
 19.30 Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes  
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Thursday 26th Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
 10.15 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 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 28th 19.00 Choir Practice

**LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIAN** is on sale at the back of the Church, price £6, of which £2 is donated to the Disabled Access Appeal. Also, the last few copies of Alan McWhirr's history, **CENTURY TO MILLENNIUM**, are on sale for £5 each.