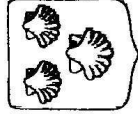


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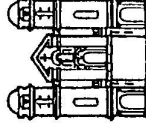


This Week at the Church of

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## Sunday Next – Lent 2

**08.30 Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp  
**10.20** Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall  
**10.30 Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader  
 Readings: Genesis 17 : 1 – 7, 15, 16 and Mark 8 : 31 - end  
**18.30 Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**QUARTERLY** magazines for those who usually receive them by post are at the back of the Church. Please collect yours if you attend a service today. **If you are willing always to collect your magazine from Church, please notify Pam Spokes (Tel: 270 4710).** Any remaining magazines will be posted in due course.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Owen Jones**, who has been elected as Campaign and Involvement Officer for Leicester University Students' Union. To fulfil his duties, he will take a (paid) sabbatical year from this autumn and resume his studies next autumn.

**JANET BURTON** has stepped down from paid employment by the Church and we wish her a long and fulfilling retirement. Janet was always willing to do more than required in the line of duty and she will be a tough act to follow. We look forward to her ongoing participation at Church, particularly as a server. We welcome **IAN BARNACLE**, who succeeds Janet as cleaner. He has her seal of approval, which is a good recommendation by anyone's standards!

**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).**

## 1 MARCH 2009 – FIRST SUNDAY IN 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,

whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Book of Common Prayer pages 237 – 245, 251 – 259  
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

### 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 Glynn Richerby  
 Assisted by: Vicky Roe and the Reverend Jane Sharp  
 Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning

Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh  
 Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Janet Burton  
 Setting: Missa l'hora passa - Viadana

**HYMN 56**  
**READING**  
**HYMN 129**  
**GOSPEL**  
**SERMON**  
**INTERCESSIONS**  
**HYMN 246**  
**ANTHEM**  
**COMMUNION HYMN 274**  
**HYMN 55**  
**VOLUNTARY**

**Forty days and forty nights ...**  
 Genesis 9.8-17 read by Andy Packham  
**Lord Jesus, think on me ...**  
 Mark 1.9-15  
 The Reverend Jane Sharp  
 Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant  
**Just as I am, without one plea ...**  
 Thou knowest Lord Purcell  
**Here, O my Lord ...**  
**Christian, dost thou see them ...**

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service where a presentation is to be made to Janet Burton*

**MOTHERING SUNDAY CARDS**, plus others, are on sale at the back of the Church after the 10.30 service. *Proceeds to the Marie Curie Cancer Foundation.*

## 18.30

### Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
 Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones  
 Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller  
 Servers: Ian Stapleton, David Nisbet and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 97** **Father of heaven, whose love profound ...**  
**CONFESSION** **Almighty and most merciful Father...**  
**PSALM 119(w 17-32)** *see music sheet*  
**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 read by Geoffrey Simpson  
**MAGNIFICAT** The Short Service Gibbons  
**SECOND LESSON** Romans 5.12-19 read by Mike Bull  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see music sheet*  
**THE CREED** **I believe in God ...** Stanford  
**ANTHEM** Pray that Jerusalem  
**PRAYERS** The Vicar  
**HYMN 173** **City of God, how broad and far ...**  
**SERMON** Urban Canon Barry Naylor on 'Street Pastors'  
**HYMN 235** **O Jesus I have promised ...**  
**BLESSING**  
**DISMISSAL Plainsong** The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
 Paraphrase on the Lent Prose Demessieux  
**VOLUNTARY**

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Thanksgiving for childbirth:**

Kate Elizabeth Sharp, a sixth grandchild for John and Terrie, born 23 February  
**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**  
 Vivian and Margaret Edwards : Winnie Walker : Arthur Higginson  
**Unwell**

Barry Butler : Doris Eberli : Trudy Harris : Deborah Hogarth-Jones  
 John Nutting (Jean's son) after spinal surgery : Trevor Quibell

**Recovering**

Jeanette Loomes (Good Companion) : Ian McKelvey

Elsie Sharp (Jane's mother-in-law) : Edna Taylor : Pat Ware

**Rest in Peace**

Robert Semeonoff (Cherry Falloway's friend and colleague)

*By tradition, there are no flowers in Church during Lent.*

## The Rest of the Week

|                      |       |                                                                                               |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Daily</b>         | 08.30 | <b>Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel</b><br><i>Chad of Lichfield, Bishop &amp; Missionary</i> |
| <b>Monday 2nd</b>    | 18.00 | Boys' Choir practice                                                                          |
|                      | 19.30 | <b>Compline</b> sung by the Boys' Choir                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday 3rd</b>   | 07.15 | <b>Holy Communion</b> Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby                                         |
| <b>Wednesday 4th</b> | 14.15 | Good Companions Communion (BCP) in the Large Hall,<br>Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp      |
|                      | 19.00 | SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft                                               |
| <b>Thursday 5th</b>  | 10.15 | <b>Holy Communion</b> Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby                                         |
|                      | 10.45 | Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room                                                       |
|                      | 14.30 | At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road                                              |
|                      | 17.00 | 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft                                 |
|                      | 18.00 | Girls' Choir practice                                                                         |
|                      | 19.30 | <b>Compline</b> sung by the Girls' Choir                                                      |
| <b>Friday 6th</b>    |       |                                                                                               |
|                      | 14.00 | <b>Women's World Day of Prayer services</b><br>at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road           |
|                      | 19.30 | at St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road                                                                |
|                      | 10.00 | Choir Practice                                                                                |
| <b>Saturday 7th</b>  |       |                                                                                               |
|                      | 13.00 | 41st Leicester Scouts' Rummage Sale in the Undercroft                                         |

*Perpetua, Felicity & their companions, Martyrs*