

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites donations towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flowers' envelopes have been made available which may be put on the collection plate during services. If details of a donor who is a taxpayer are written on the envelope, the Church is able to reclaim tax under Gift Aid – increasing the value of every £1 given by 28 pence. Alternatively, these special envelopes may be handed in anonymously.

DO LOOK at a work of art that has been placed at the top of the new stairwell. This is *Thorn Cross* by Graham Sutherland – best known for his design of the *Christ in Glory* tapestry at Coventry Cathedral, which incorporates a similar thorn cross. If *Thorn Cross* proves acceptable to the congregation and is approved by the Diocesan Chancellor on advice from the Diocesan Advisory Committee, it will be offered as a memorial gift.

A BOX ORGAN built by Neil Richerby (the Vicar's brother) was bequeathed to David Cowan – a notable local organist – by his former music teacher, for whom it was built. David has enjoyed having this organ in his home, but a growing family requires some space to be freed up. David has asked if this organ can be housed in St James the Greater for the time being and be made use of. Our musicians are delighted and so is the Vicar! This portable pipe organ will be useful for close accompaniment of the choir when singing elsewhere than in the stalls. It will also be useful for concerts, including the concert to be given by *The Sixteen* on 23 April. It can be heard playing the voluntary at the end of Evensong today.

VOLUNTARY CHOIR This Passiontide and Easter, there are several opportunities to join the Voluntary Choir, most notably for the Easter Vigil service on Saturday 11 April. **Any singer (male or female) who would like more information should speak to Mark Batten after a service or ring 2542634 or email markbatten@hotmail.com**

MICHAEL BULL MBE Once again, our warm congratulations to Mike. He attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace on Thursday to receive his honour from the Queen. He was accompanied by his brother and family. Happily, he was granted an official leave of absence from Whitehall Primary School, so he has not been branded a truant!

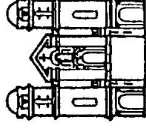
MILLIE and CALLUM McBAIN, two of our choristers, are planning to walk the Leicestershire Round – a 100 mile circular walk – between 6 – 17 April. They are doing this in honour of their friend, Ella Ashbury-Sharp, who died recently aged 11. They seek sponsorship to benefit the Royal Infirmary's Children's Cancer Ward and the Bone Cancer Research Trust Fund. **Further details and Sponsorship Forms are at the back of the Church.**

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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22 MARCH 2009 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT *Mothing 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
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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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: Owen Jones

10.30

All Age Eucharist

see separate order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynne Richerby
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Angela Hefford, John Sharp and Amber Webster
Servers: David Nisbet, Emma-Jane Finn and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Mass of St. Thomas – Thorne

Everyone is invited to take refreshments in Church after the service

Mothers Sunday Lunch
in aid of the Lord Mayor's Appeal
(for those who have previously obtained tickets)

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb
 Servers: William Woolley, Mandy Stephensen and Teri White

HYMN 117 Praise to the Holiest in the height ...
CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...
PSALM 13 *see music sheet*
FIRST LESSON Exodus 6 : 2 – 13 read by Julia Warner
MAGNIFICAT The Short Service Gibbons
SECOND LESSON Romans 5 : 1 – 11 read by Phil Jones
NUNC DIMITTIS The Short Service Gibbons
THE CREED I believe in God ...
ANTHEM Like as the hart Howells
PRAYERS John Raven, Reader
HYMN 124 O love divine, how sweet thou art ...
SERMON The Vicar on Love in a series on Faith, Hope & Love
HYMN 65 My God, I love thee ...
BLESSING
DISMISSAL Plainsong The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.
 Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
VOLUNTARY *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele* (BWV 654) Bach

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Thanksgiving for childbirth:

Amelia – a second cousin for Owen Jones

Amélie Isabelle (Milly) Richardson, a great-niece for Paul and Tricia Dean

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott

Unwell

Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Thomas Price : Trevor Quibell

Recovering

Barry Butler (chemotherapy completed) : Doris Eberli : Trudy Harris

Ian McKelvey : John Nutting (Jean's son) : Pat Ware

There are no flowers in Church during Lent, by tradition

The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
Vicar's day off

Monday 23rd
 18.00 Boys' Choir practice
 18.30 Lent House Group at the Vicarage (optional supper at 18.00)
 19.30 **Compline** sung by the Choirboys

Tuesday 24th
 07.15 **Walter Hilton Oscar Romero, Archbishop and Martyr**
Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30 Trinity House Group meets at 291 London Road

Wednesday 25th
 14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall
 19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
 19.30 Lent House Group meets at 36 Stonegate Court, London Road

Thursday 26th
 10.15 **Harriet Monsell**
Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room
 11.00 St James' Flower Guild AGM and Lunch in the Large Hall
 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
 18.00 Girls' Choir practice
 19.30 **Compline** sung by the Choirgirls

Friday 27th
 19.00 Choir Practice

Saturday 28th
 19.30 City of Leicester Singers concert

Clocks go forward!

Sunday Next – Lent 5 – Passion Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall
 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** 4 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp
 Readings: Jeremiah 31 : 31 – 34 and John 12 : 20 – 33
 Extraordinary Parochial Church Council meeting

12.00 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
 18.30

The QUARTERLY magazine and each week's SERVICE SHEET (like this one) are available as a pdf file from the Church website. Andy Judge welcomes information (verbal, hard copy or e-mail) about Church activities, both sacred and secular, to keep the website up-to-date.