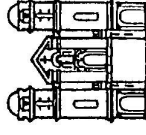


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This Week at the Church of
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OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels
Syd Wheeler (now at Abbey House, Stokes Drive)

Unwell

Adrian Dean (Paul's brother) : Deborah Hogarth-Jones
Thomas Price : Trevor Quibell : Molly Drake

Recovering

Doris Eberli : Trudy Harris : Ian McKelvey : John Nutting : Pat Ware

Rest in Peace

Graham Dennis Price (61) funeral on Tuesday

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites donations towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flowers' envelopes are available to be put on the collection plate during services, either anonymously or with details filled in of a donor who is a taxpayer. The Church is able to reclaim tax under Gift Aid – increasing the value of every £1 given by 28 pence.

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 gift.

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**

LUNCH last Sunday in aid of the Lord Mayor's Appeal for the Special Olympics raised about **£300**. **For further details , look at www.sol2009.com and consider volunteering to help ...** Our thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare and serve the delicious meal, and to those who made donations.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is on **Sunday 26 April at 11.45**, following the 10.30 service, when we shall elect Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC); receive annual accounts, and review our life together. If you wish to stand for election to the PCC or if you are, or wish to be, a Sidesman, you must be on the Electoral Roll. Ideally, everyone associated with St James the Greater should be on the Roll which is at the back of the Church, should you wish to check your entry.

29 MARCH 2009 – 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
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

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: Tricia Dean

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and the Reverend Jane Sharp
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning
Sidesmen: Angela Hefford, Pat Ireson and David Kibert
Servers: William Woolley, Janet Burton and Mandy Stephensen
Setting: A New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murray

HYMN 72 (omit *) Lift high the cross ...
 READING Jeremiah 31 : 31 – 34 read by Jo Stapleton
 HYMN 70 (omit *) It is a thing most wonderful ...
 GOSPEL John 12 : 20 – 33
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
 HYMN 261 Once, only once, and once for all ...
 ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION
 Sinfonia from Cantata 156 *I stand with one foot in the grave* Bach
 HYMN 58 The royal banners forward go ...
 VOLUNTARY Prelude *From my heart I am longing for a blessed end* Brahms

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

11.45 Extraordinary PCC Meeting in the Large Hall

18.30 Choral Evensong

Sung by the Voluntary Choir
see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Chris Geere, John Sharp and Owen Shepherd
 Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Janet Burton

HYMN 404 O crucified Redeemer ...
 CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...

PSALM 34 vv 1-10 *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 7 : 8 – 24 read by Kath Packham
 MAGNIFICAT Plainsong Tone VIII
 SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 13 read by Cherry Fulloway
 NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*
 THE CREED I believe in God ... Walker
 ANTHEM What wondrous love is this?
 PRAYERS Gillean Russell
 HYMN 154 (1st t.) Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost ...
 SERMON The Vicar
 HYMN 365 (t. 175) God is Love; let heav'n adore him
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.
 Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
 Chorale *Now let us with Jesus suffer* Karg-Elert

VOLUNTARY

The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
 Monday 30th 13.00 Memorial Service for the late Elisabeth Kemp
 18.00 Boys' Choir practice
 18.30 Lent House Group at the Vicarage (optional supper at 18.00)
 19.30 **Compline** sung by the Boys' Choir
Church Office closed John Donne, Priest and Poet
 Tuesday 31st 07.15 **Holy Communion**
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
 11.30 **Funeral Service** for Graham Price
Church Office closed Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest
 Wednesday 14.15 Good Companions Communion in the Large Hall
 19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
 19.30 Lent House Group meets at 36 Stoneygate Court, London Road

Thursday 2nd

10.00 Palm Cross making in the Ashman Music Room
 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend 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 **Compline** sung by the Girls' Choir
 20.00 Wedding rehearsal in Church
 Friday 3rd 19.00 Choir Practice
 Saturday 4th 19.30 Leicester Bach Choir concert

Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion**
 10.10 **Palm Sunday procession from the Large Hall**
 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall
 10.30 **Passion Gospel & Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 12.00 Wedding: Jonathan Taylor and Yoshko Masuda
 18.30 **Music and Words for Palm Sunday**
 led by Canon Glynn Richerby