

LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN UNION is holding a mission fortnight (7 – 18 February) which aims to spread the gospel on campus in a range of activities, which will include two cafés. These provide a friendly atmosphere where students can relax, find out about the various events and talk about Christianity, including any issues they have with it. *We are invited to continue to provide home-made cakes for the café, this time on Monday 7 February: volunteers should inform Tricia Dean in the Church Office.* We are asked to support LUCC's efforts with our prayers. Also, if anyone would like to become involved in student mission, they are invited to come along for a chat over refreshments: *call Amelia Bearn for further details (Mobile: 07789 0110 242).*

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY meets at Christ Church, Clarendon Park Road on Fridays at 7.30 pm. On 11 February, the Reverend Dr Ralph Walleri, Principal of Harris Manchester College, Oxford and Director of the Farmington Institute of Christian Studies, will speak on 'You might as well throw your money into the sea - William Law, John Wesley and the theology of money'. Visitors welcome. *Call Peter Holmes (0116 277 4534) or e-mail: peterholmes@theiet.org.uk for further details.*

VALENTINE'S SUPPERS at Launde Abbey on Saturday 12 and Monday 14 February. Come along and enjoy a three-course meal with someone special in peaceful surroundings, relaxing away from everyday hustle and bustle. *Pre-booking essential: telephone 01572 717 254 or visit www.launde.org.uk (price: £17-50 per meal or £47.50 for supper, bed and breakfast).*

SNOWDROP SPECTACULAR at Launde Abbey from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Sunday and Monday, 20 and 21 February; 27 and 28 February, and 6 and 7 March. Enjoy a stroll through the fragrant flowering winter borders in the woodland walk, followed by afternoon tea and scones in the dining room. *Contact Launde Abbey (see above) for further details. Prices: £3.50 per person; family ticket £12 (2 adults, 2 children – under 3s free).*

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Services will be held on Friday 4 March, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Chile. For further details, see the new issue of the Quarterly. *Volunteers are needed to read at both services: please contact Tricia Dean in the Church Office.*

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Shrove Tuesday (8 March) The Charity Committee will be holding a Quiz Evening and Supper, starting at 7.00 pm.

GREETINGS CARDS Polly Taylor sellin cards after services to raise funds for **Talking Books for Children**, a charity that provides materials for children who are themselves visually impaired or whose parents are unable to read to them.



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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30 JANUARY 2011 – CANDLEMAS SUNDAY
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 David Clark
Churchwarden: Rosemary Freer

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Phil Jones and Gillian Russell
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson and David Kibert
Servers: Michael Bull, Cynthia McLauchlan and Teri-Leigh White
Setting: *A People's Eucharist* – Greening (*Gloria* – Lécot)

HYMN 47 (2nd tune)
 READING
 HYMN 483
 GOSPEL
 SERMON
 INTERCESSIONS
 HYMN 314
 ANTHEM

Brightest and best of the sons ...
 Malachi 3 : 1 – 5 read by Pat Ireson
Lift up your heads, you mighty gates
 Luke 2 : 22 – 40
 The Vicar
 The Vicar
Hail to the Lord who comes ...
 Senex Puerum Portabat Victoria
 'The old man carried the child in his arms,
 but the child governed the old man.'

COMMUNION HYMN 453
 HYMN 440
 VOLUNTARY
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

Faithful vigil ended ...
Christ is the world's light ...
 Fugue number 1 in C Minor Mendelssohn

18.30

Candlemas Service

see Order of Service



Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Chris Geere, John Sharp and Owen Shepherd
 Servers: Peter Ireson, Val Bailey and Della Evans

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Jenny Allen (Nicky Barton's sister-in-law) in stroke rehab at Wrexham Hospital

Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : June Davies : Theo Saunders

Joyce Smith : Millie Talbot

Recovering

Peggy Winter after a fall : Joan Lumb

Rest in Peace

Edna Haswell (88)

John Laurence (85) Anne's half-brother

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Marjorie Booton,
 in memory of her parents*

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Monday 31st *St John Bosco* *Vicar's day off*

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 1st February *St Brigid of Kildare*

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Followed by breakfast in the Vicarage

Wednesday 2nd *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 3rd *St Anskar of Hamburg*

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

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

19.45 St James' Singers practice

Friday 4th *St Gilbert of Sempringham*

19.00 Choir Practice

Sunday Next – Fifth before Lent

Poverty and Homelessness Week

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Very Rev Dr Derek Hole

10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 58 : 1 – 9a and Matthew 5 : 13 – 20

18.30 **Evensong**

Preacher: The Revd Tim Blewitt, Warden of Launde Abbey
 and a Trustee of Action Homeless

DIARY DATE

BEST CHORAL MOMENT according to Ivan Hewett in his Music Review of the year (*The Daily Telegraph*, Saturday December 11, 2010): 'That excellent choir, The Sixteen, sang great, craggy, rarely heard monuments of Tudor sacred choral music at St James the Greater, Leicester on April 15.'

The Sixteen is to return to St James the Greater on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Tickets are available NOW: booking forms at the back of the Church.