

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 find out about various events and talk about Christianity. 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 information (Mob: 07789 0110 242).*

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at 7.30 pm on 11 February welcomes, at **Christ Church, Clarendon Park Road**, the Reverend Dr Ralph Walleri, Principal of Harris Manchester College, Oxford and Director of the Farmington Institute of Christian Studies, who will speak on 'You might as well throw your money into the sea - William Law, John Wesley and the theology of money'. *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. Enjoy a three-course meal with someone special in peaceful surroundings. *Pre-booking essential: call 01572 717 254 or visit www.launde.org.uk (£17-50 per meal or £47.50 for supper, b&b).*

SNOWDROP SPECTACULAR at Launde Abbey, 2.00 pm - 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 (£3.50 per person; family ticket (2 adults, 2 children – under 3s free) £12)*

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. *See the new issue of the 'Quarterly'.*

SHROVE TUESDAY (8 March) QUIZ EVENING starts at 7.00 pm PROMPT Tickets available from Charity Committee members (Caroline Beardsmore, Janet Burton, Mike Bull, Andy Packham, Barbara Penrose, Hilary Simpson and Sara Zielonka). Cost £7 (£4 for under 12s) includes first drink at the bar and a substantial supper (including pancake)! *Everything is a team effort - nobody is EVER put on the spot or made to feel embarrassed.* There will also be a raffle. *Proceeds to be divided between the Edge Project (SEMP youth work) and the Leicester branch of The Samaritans.*

'ME AND MY GIRL' Following the successful outing to the Cathedral's New Year concert, Geoffrey Simpson is arranging another treat on **Wednesday 30 March at the Little Theatre.** *Watch this space for further details.*



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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6 FEBRUARY 2011
FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Poverty and Homelessness Week

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,

by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who lives 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 237-241, 244, 251-259
Celebrant: Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Kath Packham and Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Robin Bickerstaffe
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: David Kibert, April Burton and Janet Burton
Setting: *Mass of St Thomas - Thorne*

HYMN 22 **This is the day the Lord hath made ...**
 READING Isaiah 58 : 1 – 9a read by Lindy Forbes
HYMN 355 (ii) Father all-loving, thou rulest in majesty ...
 GOSPEL Matthew 5 : 13 – 20
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS Kath Packham
HYMN 115 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind ...**
 ANTHEM *The Lord is my Shepherd* Goodall
 COMMUNION HYMN 238 **Blest are the pure in heart ...**
HYMN 337 **All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine ...**
 VOLUNTARY *Fanfare* Mathias
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: Angela Hefford and Caroline Beardsmore

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Emma-Jane Finn and Emma Fullbrook

HYMN 64 **All ye who seek for sure relief ...**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sanders first set – sung by the Choir
PSALM 4 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Amos 2 : 4 – end read by Colin Stray
 MAGNIFICAT Sumsion in A – sung by the Choir
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4 : 17 – end read by Angela Stray
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM *The secret of Christ* Shephard
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger, Reader
HYMN 339 **And didst thou travel light, dear Lord ...**
 SERMON The Reverend Tim Blewitt, Warden of Launde
 Abbey and a Trustee of Action Homeless
HYMN 433 **When I needed a neighbour ...**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 VOLUNTARY *Intermezzo in D Minor* Gray

GREETINGS CARDS Polly Taylor is raising 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.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Thanksgiving for Childbirth

Eva Elizabeth Meehan – a granddaughter for Roy and Pat Rudham

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards : Jean Mason : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler

Unwell

Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : June Davies

Jane Moore, Hazel Bickerstaffe's godmother (metastasised cancer)

Theo Saunders : Ernie Seabrook : Joyce Smith : Millie Talbot

Recovering

Peggy Winter after a fall

Rest in Peace

Peter Turner (90) Gill Bickerstaffe's father

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Jean Mason, in memory of her husband and son

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 7th

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Vicar's day off

Tuesday 8th

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 9th

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 10th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans

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 11th

19.00

Choir Practice

Sunday Next – Fourth before Lent

08.30

Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.20

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

10.30

Sung Eucharist and Baptism:

Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Deuteronomy 30 : 15 – end and Matthew 5 : 21 – 37

18.30

Evensong

Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader