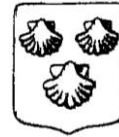


WHAT ABOUT ST VALENTINE'S DAY?

Nothing for certain is known about St Valentine, apart from him being a martyr in the third century. The custom of choosing 'valentines' on 14th February seems to have its origins in an old belief that on this day 'every bird chooseth himself a mate' – in other words, Spring is on the way!



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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

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LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN UNION thanks Cherry Fulloway and Polly Taylor for generously making and delivering cakes for its mission fortnight free café on Monday last. The opportunity to make a practical contribution in this way arises several times a year, so watch out for the next one!

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 (call 01572 717 254 or visit www.launde.org.uk) 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.*

EDWARD PICK, a former Head Chorister of St James the Greater, who was married here last year, will be playing *The Diabelli Variations* in piano recital at Birmingham Town Hall at 1.00 pm on Thursday 17 March. Tickets available from the Box Office (Tel: 0121 780 3333 or visit www.thsh.co.uk). It is heart-warming to observe the progress made by our musicians after they fly our nest.

'ME AND MY GIRL' at The Little Theatre on Wednesday 30 March If you would like to join a party from St James', please sign the booking list, which will be at the back of the Church from Sunday 20 February – next week.

13 FEBRUARY 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE 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

O God, you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist and Baptism

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Charles Samuel and Sara King
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Darienne Griffith and David Kibert
Servers: David Nisbet, Cynthia McLauchlan and Ian Stapleton
Setting: Darke in F (Gloria – Lécot)

HYMN 106 (tune 332) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour ...
 READING Deuteronomy 30 : 15 – end read by David Kibert
 HYMN 176 Happy are they, they that love God ...
 GOSPEL Mark 1 : 40 – 45
 SERMON The Vicar
 BAPTISM of Margaret Elizabeth Hewin
 HYMN 131 Love divine, all loves excelling ...
 ANTHEM *O Lord, increase our faith* Loosemore
 HYMN 528 (tune 383) Where love and loving-kindness dwell ...
 HYMN 214 (2nd tune) Guide me, O thou great Redeemer ...
 VOLUNTARY* *Eight pieces for musical clocks (1- 4)* Haydn

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, Vicar
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
 Servers: Charles Samuel, Della Evans and Hilary Rees

HYMN 8 Hail, gladdening light ...
 CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Ferial – sung by the Choir
 PSALM 13 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Amos 3 : 1 – 8 read by Alan Fletcher
 MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5 : 1 – 17 read by Gabrielle Fletcher
 NUNC DIMITTIS *sung by the Choir* Gibbons Short Service
 THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM *Holy is the true light* Harris
 PRAYERS The Vicar
 HYMN 438 (tune 64) Can man by searching find out God ...
 SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader
 HYMN (see separate sheet) There's a wideness in God's mercy ...
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL & DISMISSAL
 VOLUNTARY* *Eight pieces for musical clocks (5-8)* Haydn

* Today's organ voluntaries are from Haydn's thirty pieces for Flotenuhr (musical clock) and were written for clocks made between 1772 and 1793. Four-foot flute pipes (speaking an octave higher than the written note) predominate to imitate the pitch of the clocks.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Rob Burton : Monica Corbin : Mary Mead : Charles Wicksteed
 Unwell

Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : June Davies
 Derek Hole (after angioplasty) : Jane Moore (Hazel Bickerstaffe's godmother)
 Theo Saunders : Ernie Seabrook : Millie Talbot :

Recovering

Peggy Winter (after a fall)

Rest in Peace

Peter Turner (90) Gill Bickerstaffe's father : Michael Kirby (82) Sarah's father
 Graham Walne (67) John Goadby's friend

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Kay Mumford, Elizabeth and family, in memory of John

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 14th

St Valentine

Vicar's day off

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 15th

St Sigfrid

Thomas Bray

07.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

19.15

Stewardship Committee meets at the Vicarage

Wednesday 16th

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 17th

Janani Luwum of Uganda

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

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

19.45

St James' Singers practice

Friday 18th

19.00

Choir Practice

Sunday Next – Third 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

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

Readings: I Corinthians 3:10 – 11, 16 – end & Matthew 5:38 – end

18.30

Evensong

Preacher: The Reverend David Clark