

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).

'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 at the back of the Church.*

MUSICAL RIPPLES The reputation of our Church spreads ever wider, by virtue of those who use our splendid surroundings in which to perform. The following is an extract from the church magazine of **St Edmund's, Northwood Hills, Middlesex**, for which the organist, **Mark Hammond**, writes a regular column:

'In November, I played the organ at a concert given by the City of Leicester Singers in the Church of St James the Greater, Leicester. The first temporary church on the site was built in 1881. Work on the current building started in 1899 and took 15 years to complete. The impressive Italianate basilica was modelled on Torcello Cathedral on the Venetian Lagoon ... The excellent three-manual organ was built by a local firm, Stephen Taylor & Sons, and dates from 1923. It has been rebuilt twice, firstly in 1961 and then again in 2003. The City of Leicester Singers has around 60 members and was originally founded about 50 years ago. The choir gives four major concerts a year.'

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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20 FEBRUARY 2011
THIRD 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

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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: David Brunning

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: David Kibert and Sara King
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: George Daley, Cherry Fulloway and Will Warner
Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Charles Samuel
Setting: Rawsthorne

HYMN 196	Songs of praise the angels sang ...	
READING	1 Corinthians 3 : 10 – 11, 16 – end	
		read by William Woolley
HYMN 492 (tune 154ii)	Lord of all, to whom alone ...	
GOSPEL	Matthew 5 : 38 - end	
SERMON	Anthony Green, Reader	
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar	
HYMN 175	Ye that know the Lord is gracious ...	
ANTHEM	<i>Behold, the tabernacle of God</i>	Harris
COMMUNION HYMN 259	My God, and is thy table spread ...	
HYMN 416	Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing ...	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Prelude and Fugue in F Minor</i>	Krebs

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: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd
Servers: Peter Ireson, Val Bailey and John Goadby

HYMN 195	Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him ...	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Smith first set – sung by the Choir	
PSALM 18 vv 21–30	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Amos 9 : 5 – end read by David Brunning	
MAGNIFICAT	Brewer in D – sung by the Choir	
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 6 : 1 – 20 read by Margaret Terry	
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>The fair chivalry</i>	Ashfield
PRAYERS	The Vicar	
HYMN 227	Lord, teach us how to pray aright ...	
SERMON	The Reverend David Clark	
HYMN 219	Soldiers of Christ, arise ...	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL	<i>Plainsong</i> The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Prelude on 'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott'</i>	Reger

'QUARTERLY' MAGAZINE – copies in envelopes for those on the Post List can be collected from the back of the Church to save postage.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : June Davies
Adrian Lees (starting chemotherapy) : Jane Moore : Jean Nutting
Theo Saunders : Ernie Seabrook : Millie Talbot :

Recovering

Derek Hole (now home) : Peggy Winter (after a fall)

Rest in Peace

Michael Kirby (82) Sarah's father : Graham Walne (67) John Goadby's friend

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge and the altar frontal by John Goadby, in memory of his Mum, Olive

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 21st

Vicar's day off

Tuesday 22nd

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Thursday 24th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

Sunday Next – Second before Lent

08.30

Holy Communion
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30

Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend David Clark
Readings: Genesis 1 : 1 – 2 : 3 and Matthew 6 : 25 – end

18.30

Evensong
Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

THEO SAUNDERS Having enquired after Theo's health, he has filled in the gaps through multiple e-mails! His treatment is progressing according to plan, with various irritating side-effects, including tiredness, for which he blames any tardiness in correspondence. Theo is hoping to present various items to the Church, so that we possess a more complete record of its musical history in our archives.