

Sunday Next – Lent I

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Very Rev Dr Derek Hole
10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Sermon in Lent series on the Eucharist: 'He took ...'
Readings: Genesis 2 : 15 – 17, 3 : 1 – 7 and Matthew 4 : 1 – 11
18.30 **Evensong** Guest Preacher: The Reverend Dr Victoria Johnson



in a Lent series 'Returning to Challenge Us'
Vicky Johnson came to us in 1993 whilst studying at Leicester University first for an MSc and then a PhD in medical biochemistry and genetics. She left to be a cancer research scientist before training for the ordained ministry. She is now priest-in-charge of Flixton in Manchester.

SHROVE TUESDAY'S PANCAKE SUPPER & QUIZ EVENING has met with a great response – 91 have signed up! Unfortunately for any latecomers, this means that the event is **SOLD OUT**.

LENT BOOKS. Henry Evans is kindly loaning some books for Lent reading. These will be displayed on a table at the back of the church. Please enter your name, telephone number and book borrowed in the loans record book – and remember to return the book when you have finished reading it!

WE REJOICE with **Richard Redford** who celebrates his 100th birthday on Monday, 7 March (see his Profile in the current *Quarterly*) and with **Tom Skinner** who celebrates his 90th birthday on Thursday 10 March. We wish them both many happy returns!

LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN UNION is holding another café mission on Friday 11 March, following the success of their mission last month, aiming to spread the gospel on campus in a friendly atmosphere where students can talk about Christianity. *We are asked to support this mission with our prayers. Also, if anyone would be able to provide homemade cakes for the café please call Amelia Bearn for information (Mob: 07780 110 242).*

REQUEST TO 'QUARTERLY' READERS

In the Spring issue – now in circulation – the first part of an article written by Sally Jack appears, to be concluded in the Summer issue. She dramatises the circumstances surrounding the painting of the main apse in the Church by Diana Goddard, the daughter of the Church's architect. If Sally's article stirs any memories or reactions, she would be pleased to receive your comments. She is a mature student, reading Creative Writing at De Montfort University, and this is the first piece of written work she has submitted for assessment.

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This Week at the Church of
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Leicester



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SUNDAY NEXT 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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive 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: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Gilleen Russell and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Robin Bickerstaffe
Sidesmen: George Daley, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and David Kibert
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 4 Christ whose glory fills the skies ...
 READING Exodus 24 : 12 – end read by April Burton
 HYMN 502 (t.209) O raise your eyes on high and see
 GOSPEL Matthew 17 : 1 – 9
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell
 HYMN 266 We hail thy presence glorious ...
 ANTHEM *Blessed are the pure in heart* Archer
 COMMUNION HYMN
 HYMN 318 'Tis good, Lord, to be here ...
 VOLUNTARY Trumpet Tune Stanley

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: Owen Jones and Will Warner

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray

Servers: David Nisbet, Val Bailey and Emma Fullhurst

HYMN 179 God of mercy, God of grace ...
 CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 PSALM 84 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2 : 1 – 12 read by Jo Stapleton
 MAGNIFICAT Noble in B minor – sung by the Choir
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 17 : 9 – 23 read by John Sharp
 NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
 RESPONSES Smith Second Set – sung by the Choir
 THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM *Litany to the Holy Spirit* Hurford
 PRAYERS The Vicar
 HYMN 9 omit verses 4 & 5 At even, ere the sun was set ...
 SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader
 HYMN 336 All my hope on God is founded ...
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 VOLUNTARY Pavane Drayton

KEEPING A GOOD LENT TOGETHER

Please refer to the current edition of the *Quarterly* for this year's Lent Programme for Sundays and midweek.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards : Win Evans : Jean Mason : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler
Unwell

Ernie Seabrook : Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : Barry Butler
 Katy Haddelsey (Gillean Russell's friend) : Millie Talbot : Maggie Wright
 Adrian Lees (starting chemotherapy) : Jane Moore : Jean Nutting
 Lizzie Chiluni (Rachel Chisema's sister) after major heart surgery in Johannesburg

Recovering

Theo Saunders : Peggy Winter

Rest in Peace

Norah Clements (96) Ron's mother

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Joan Thomas, in memory of John

The Rest of the Week

Monday 7th *Ss Perpetua and Felicity* Vicar's day off
 18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Shrove Tuesday 8th
 07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 14.30 **Funeral** of Norah Clements
 19.00 SEMP Quiz Evening and Supper in the Large Hall

Ash Wednesday 9th START LENT WITH INTENT!
 14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall
 18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
 19.30 **Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes**
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby



Thursday 10th
 10.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans
 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room
 11.30 St James the Greater Flower Guild AGM and Lunch in Large Hall
 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
 18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Friday 11th
 19.00 Choir Practice
 19.30 Leicester Theological Society meets at Christ Church, Clarendon Park Road. Eleanor Nesbitt, Professor in Religions and Education, University of Warwick, will speak on 'Young People's Religious and Spiritual Nurture in a Diverse Society'.

Saturday 12th
 13.00 Scout Group Rummage Sale in the Undercroft
 19.30 City of Leicester Singers concert in Church