

Sunday Next – Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: The Very Rev 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 a Lent series on the Eucharist: 'He gave ...'
Readings: Colossians 3 : 12 – 17 and John 19 : 25b – 27
Mothering Sunday Lunch in the Large Hall
18.30 Evensong Guest Preacher: The Reverend Mark Battison
in a Lent series, 'Returning to Challenge Us'

A CRÈCHE ROOM (Servers' Vestry) is now available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. *Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.*

CONFIRMATION GROUP FOR UNDER 16s The after-school club meeting on Tuesdays at 15.45 in the Vicarage is *for young people not in one of our Choirs*. Boy and Girl Choristers will be given the opportunity to consider admission to Holy Communion and the possibility of Confirmation during their choir practices.

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH on 3 April in the Large Hall. Treat your mother (and yourself!) to canapés, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding (or vegetarian option), lemon meringue pie, coffee and mints. Book early! Places will be limited. *Tickets include first drink from the bar (£10 adults, £5 children) and are on sale from any member of the Charity Committee. Proceeds to the Leicester Children's Holiday Centre, Mablethorpe.*

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will take place on Sunday 10 April at 11.45, following the 10.30 service. We shall elect Churchwardens, Sidesmen, Representatives to the Deanery Synod and members of the Parochial Church Council; receive annual accounts, and review our life together. *If you wish to stand for election you must be on the Electoral Roll.*

FORMS to apply to be on the Electoral Roll and for the nomination of candidates for election are available at the back of the Church. *Nominations MUST be received by the Vicar prior to the meeting: nominations from the floor of the meeting are not eligible.*

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

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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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Retiring Collections will be made at all services today for Save The Children's emergency appeal for the children of Japan, some orphaned, many displaced, by earthquake, tsunami and nuclear accident.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Gillean Russell and Phil Jones
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Falloway and John Sharp
Servers: William Woolley, Mandy Stephensen and Della Evans
Setting: *German Mass* - Schubert

HYMN 172 (2nd tune) **Glorious things of thee are spoken ...**
 READING Exodus 17 : 1 – 7 read by Joan Thomas
HYMN 372 **Have faith in God, my heart ...**
 GOSPEL John 4 : 5 – 42
 SERMON in a Lent series on the Eucharist: 'He broke ...' The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell
HYMN 529 (tune 212i) **Who are we who stand and sing? ...**
 ANTHEM *Like as the hart* Howells
 COMMUNION HYMNS **270 Bread of the world in mercy broken**
271 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed ...
HYMN 358 **Father, who in Jesus found us ...**
 VOLUNTARY *Voluntary V'* Greene
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

12.00

Infant Baptism

of Isaac Joseph Watt

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Guest Organist: Ivan Linford

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

Servers: David Kibert, April Burton and John Finn

HYMN 64 **All ye who seek for sure relief ...**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
PSALM 40 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Joshua 1 : 1 - 9 read by Teri-Leigh White
MAGNIFICAT Moore Plainsong – sung by the Choir
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 6 : 10 – 12 read by Owen Jones
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM *The day draws on with golden light* Bairstow
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 115 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind ...**
 SERMON
Dr Tom Selmes was a member of the congregation whilst training at the University of Leicester's medical school (2002-05). He is now a forensic psychiatrist working in a secure hospital, and lives in a village near Leeds.
HYMN 133 **Immortal Love for ever full ...**
 BLESSING & DISMISSAL
 VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Marjorie Booton : Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith
Unwell

Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : Barry Butler

Paul Dean (in Glenfield Hospital)

Lizzie Chiluni (Rachael Chizema's sister) after heart surgery in Johannesburg

Adrian Lees (undergoing chemotherapy in Vancouver) : Jane Moore

Esther Muthuveloe (5 months) seeking a bone marrow donor

Theo Saunders (radiotherapy) : Millie Talbot : Maggie Wright

Rest in Peace

Walter Anthony (Tony) Ward (82) Joshua Beazeley's grandfather

Ernest (Ernie) Frank Seabrook (86)

The Rest of the Week

Monday 28th

Vicar's day off

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 29th

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

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

15.45 Under 16s Confirmation Group meets at the Vicarage

Wednesday 30th

12.30 Brookvale High School visits the Church

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

19.30 *Me and My Girl* at The Little Theatre

Thursday 31st

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

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

11.30 Brookvale High School visits the Church

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

18.00 **LENT SUPPER AT THE VICARAGE**

Please put names on the list at the back of the Church

18.30 Lent Study Group in Church: 'Sense of Place' led by Sarah Kirby

19.30 **Compline** sung by the Girls' Choir in Church

20.00 St James' Singers practice in the Ashman Music Room

Friday 1st April *Frederick Denison Maurice*

19.00 Choir Practice