

## Sunday Next – Lent 5

### *Passion Sunday*

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church  
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Readings: Ezekiel 37 : 1 – 14 and John 11 : 1 – 45  
11.45 Annual Parochial Church meeting in the Large Hall  
18.30 **Evensong** Guest Preacher: Dr Rachel White  
in a Lent series, 'Returning to Challenge Us'

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** has its origins in a phrase from the Epistle appointed to be read in the *Book of Common Prayer* on the Fourth Sunday in Lent: 'Jerusalem ... which is the mother of us all' (*Galatians 4:26*). In previous centuries, a high proportion of the working population was in domestic service, living at the houses of its employers. On Mothering Sunday, the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home to spend the day with their mothers. Spring flowers would be gathered along the way as gifts.

**EASTER FLOWERS** From today, the Flower Guild invites donations towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to be put on the collection plate during services, either anonymously or Gift Aided.

**A CRÈCHE ROOM** (the 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.*

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place next 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.*

**OPEN HOUSE** at 15 St Philip's Road on Saturday 16 April, 2.00 pm onwards, so that Robin and Gillian Bickerstaffe may say farewell to their many friends before their move to Cambridge. *All are welcome.*

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## This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

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**3 APRIL 2011 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### *Mothering Sunday*

*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**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
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**

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: David Brunning

**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: April Burton and Peter Ireson  
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Angela Hefford  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh  
Servers: Charles Samuel, Hazel Carlin and Mandy Stephensen  
Setting: Shepherd Addington

HYMN 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord ...  
 READING Colossians 3 : 12 – 17 read by Gill Bickerstaffe  
 HYMN 126 The King of love my shepherd is ...  
 GOSPEL John 19 : 25b – 27  
 SERMON in a Lent series on the Eucharist: 'He gave ...' The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS Peter Ireson  
 HYMN 391 Lord Jesus Christ ...  
 ANTHEM *The Lord bless you and keep you* Rutter  
 COMMUNION HYMN 434 An upper room did our Lord prepare ...  
 HYMN 104 For the beauty of the earth ...  
 VOLUNTARY

*There are no refreshments after the service today, due to the Mothering Sunday Lunch (TICKET HOLDERS ONLY)*

## 18.30 Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Owen Jones  
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray  
 Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees and Ian Stapleton

HYMN 334 A Man there lived in Galilee ...  
 CONFESSION *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES Sanders second – sung by the Choir  
 PSALM 31 : 1 – 16 *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Micah 7 : 14 – 20 read by Colin Stray  
 MAGNIFICAT Stanford in C – sung by the Choir  
 SECOND LESSON James 5 : 13 – 20 read by Angela Stray  
 NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*  
 THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*  
 ANTHEM *Hear my prayer* Mendelssohn  
 PRAYERS The Vicar  
 HYMN 388 Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear ...  
 SERMON In a Lent series: 'Returning to challenge us ...'

The Reverend Mark Battison served as Assistant Curate at St James' (2004 – 2007) whilst continuing to run his own business. He was then attached to St Peter's, Oadby, with a ministry to people in commerce before his present responsibility for eight churches in north Northamptonshire.

HYMN 394 (tune 395) Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy ...  
 BLESSING & DISMISSAL  
 VOLUNTARY

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

### Rejoicing with

Anthony & Barbara Green on their Golden Wedding Anniversary today  
 April Burton on her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday

### All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

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

Jenny Allen : Margaret Bell : Barry Butler

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

### Recovering

Paul Dean (now home)

### Rest in Peace

Ernest (Ernie) Frank Seabrook (86) – funeral on Thursday

## The Rest of the Week

*Vicar's day off*

### Monday 4th

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

### Tuesday 5th

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 followed by breakfast at the Vicarage

### Wednesday 6th

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

### Thursday 7th

10.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

12.00 Funeral of Ernie Seabrook

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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

### Friday 8th

19.00 Choir Practice

### Saturday 9th

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Martyr*

19.00 Leicester Bach Choir performs *St Matthew Passion*