Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

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08.30	Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.10	Palm Sunday Procession departs from the Large Hall
10.30	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30	Passion Gospel and Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
18.30	Music and Words for Palm Sunday
	led by Canon Glynn Richerby

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 takes place at 11.45 today. 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. All are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting, but only those on the Electoral Roll may vote.

EASTER FLOWERS 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.

PRAYING THE EUCHARIST To follow up the Lent series on 'He took, blessed, broke and gave', Henry Evans has re-issued his selection of Bishop Richard Harris's prayers for private use before, during and after Holy Communion.

These booklets are available from the back of the Church.

LAST SUNDAY'S LUNCH Many thanks to the Charitable Giving Committee for its hard work in providing a delicious Mothering Sunday lunch. Thanks also to those who donated raffle prizes. Proceeds of about £300 will support the Leicester Children's Holiday Home, Mablethorpe.

SAVE THE CHILDREN – JAPAN Retiring collections raised about £260, including some that was Gift Aided. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

SJ2 APPEAL The youngsters will be spending an adventure weekend at the **Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, Northants on 6/8 May,** but John Raven has been let down by a lad who was to have been one of the two leaders. If anyone knows – or is – a young adult who might be interested in taking his place, *please contact John (Tel: 270 7591) or Tricia Dean (Tel: 254 2111) for further information.*

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10 APRIL 2011 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Passion 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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 I (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

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Charles Samuel
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and David Kibert
Servers: Michael Bull, Janet Burton and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Harwood in Ab

HYMN 72 (omit w 3-7) Lift high the Cross ...

READING Ezekiel 37: I – I4 read by Lindy Forbes

HYMN 63 (omit vv 4 & 6) My song is love unknown ... John II: 21-27, 32-37 **GOSPEL**

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant Lord, be thy word my rule ... **HYMN 232**

ANTHEM God so loved the world Stainer

COMMUNION HYMN 66 Glory be to Jesus ...

Forth in the peace of Christ we go ... **HYMN 458**

VOLUNTARY

11.45 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

in the Large Hall

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

see service card and music sheet

Ancient & Modern (AM) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (NHWS)

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Angela Hefford Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester Servers: Peter Ireson, Val Bailey and Emma Fullbrook

I, the Lord of sea and sky ... HYMN NHWS 122

CONFESSION see buff service card PSALM 30 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Lamentations 3: 19 – 33 read by John Sharp

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

Matthew 2: 17-end read by Caroline Beardsmore SECOND LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS Noble in B minor – sung by the Choir

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

ANTHEM Crucifixus Lotti

PRAYERS Gillean Russell

It fell upon a summer day ... HYMN NHWS 135

SERMON In a Lent series: 'Returning to challenge us ...'

Dr Rachel White was studying for a PhD in geography at Leicester University – as was her boyfriend Richard. They first came to St James' at Candlemas 2000 and married at St James' in 2003, shortly before moving first to Oxford and then to Sheffield. Rachel is the mother of three

children - Matilda (5), Phoebe (3) and Xanthe (22 months).

HYMN AM 235 (omit v 4) O Jesus, I have promised ...

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

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

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

Ernest (Ernie) Frank Seabrook (86)

By tradition, there are no flowers in Church during Lent

The Rest of the Week

Monday 11th	Vicar's day off	
18.00	Boys' Choir practice	
Tuesday 12th		
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I	
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
Wednesday 13th		
14.15	Good Companions in the Large Hall – Joint Service with	
	Christchurch Evergreens – Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
18.15	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft	
Thursday 14th		
10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (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	
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	
Friday 15th		
19.00	Choir Practice	
Saturday 16th		
14.00	OPEN HOUSE at 15 St Philip's Road so that Robin and	
Gillian Bickerstaffe may say farewell to their many friends		
before their move to Cambridge. All are welcome.		