

Sunday Next – Trinity 3

Sea Sunday

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30 **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Isaiah 55 : 10 – 13 and Matthew 13 : 1 – 9, 18 – 23
17.30 Organ Recital by Mark Batten, Organist, Brighton College
18.00 Light refreshments in the Large Hall
18.30 **Evensong**
Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
20.00 John Goadby's 70th Birthday Party in the Large Hall

STEPPING STONES TO PRAYER at St Martins House on Mondays in July (4th, 11th and 18th) from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. This beginners' course will explore – through input, practice and reflection – the meaning of prayer, images of God and praying with experience. Course fee: £10. All welcome. *For further details and to book places, contact Tim Blewett, Bishop's Advisor for Spirituality (Tel: 01572 717 254 or e-mail: tim@launde.org.uk).*

JOHN GOADBY invites all his St James' friends to join him in the **Large Hall after Evensong on Sunday next, 10 July**, to help him to celebrate his **70th birthday**. Just bring a plate of food!

VACANCY FOR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR Tricia Dean has given long notice that she intends to step down from being Church Administrator by Christmas at the latest. We shall hope to appoint a successor in time to overlap with Tricia. *If you are interested in this part-time post or know of someone who may be, a job description and person specification is available on request (Tel: 254 2111 or e-mail: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk).*

A PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

Eternal God, Giver of joy and source of all strength,
we pray for those who prepare for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games;
For the competitors training for the Games and their loved ones;
For the many thousands who will support them,
And for the Churches and others, who are organising special events and who will welcome many people from many nations.
In a world where many are rejected and abused,
we pray for a spirit of tolerance and acceptance, of humility and respect,
and for the health and safety of all.
May we at the last be led towards the love of Christ, who is more than gold,
today and forever. Amen

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

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3 JULY 2011 – ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 and eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son
till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
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: 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
Assisted by: April Burton and John Raven
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: George Daley, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Charles Samuel, Michael Bull and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 332 (*from v 5*) **Christ is made the sure foundation ...**
 READING Ephesians 2 : 19 – 22 read by William Woolley
HYMN 238 **Blest are the pure in heart ...**
 GOSPEL John 20 : 24 – 29
 SERMON John Raven, Reader
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 209 **Through all the changing scenes of life ...**
 ANTHEM *O sons and daughters* Walford Davies
 COMMUNION HYMN 255 (*t Maryton*) **Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts ...**
HYMN 508 (*t 149*) **Rejoice in God's saints ...**
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

17.30 Organ Recital

John Gull, Director of Music, St Thomas the Apostle, South Wigston
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the recital

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray
 Servers: William Woolley, David Roberts and Mandy Stephensen

HYMN 308 **For all thy saints, O Lord ...**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
PSALM 139 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Job 42 : 1 – 6 read by Colin Stray
 MAGNIFICAT Stanford in C – sung by the Choir
 SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 1 : 3 – 12 read by Angela Stray
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES *sung by the Choir* Rose
 ANTHEM *Blessed be the God and Father* Wesley
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 251 (*from v 3*) **There's a wideness in God's mercy ...**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN *see green music sheet*
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

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

Jenny Allen : Barry Butler : Lizzie Chikuni

Ivan Eames – in Ward 4, Leicester General Hospital

Betty Hitchman (Doris Makepeace's sister-in-law) after a fall

Adrian Lees : Jane Moore : Esther Muthuveloe : Theo Saunders

Millie Talbot : Cathleen Wood

Rest in Peace

Phyllis Mary Clulow (97) a former parishioner, funeral on 6 July at Gilroes
 Stanley Hitchman (87) Doris Makepeace's brother, funeral on 8 July at St James'

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Gill Saunders and Peter Toft, in memory of their parents, Bernard and Dorothy Toft

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 4th

Vicar's day off

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 5th

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

09.00

Wyggeston QE Sixth Form College visits the Church

19.45

Parochial Church Council meets in the Ashman Music Room

Wednesday 6th *St Thomas More*

John Fisher

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 7th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

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

Friday 8th

Church Office closed

14.30

Funeral of Stanley Hitchman

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 9th

19.30

Royal British Legion 90th Anniversary Concert, led by the Heart of England Orchestra