

HYMN 48 **Earth has many a noble city**
 READING Malachi 3. 1-5 *read by Michael Bull*
HYMN 483 **Lift up your heads, you mighty gates**
 GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 314 **Hail to the Lord who comes**
 ANTHEM Nunc Dimittis in A Roe
 COMMUNION HYMN 453 **Faithful vigil ended**
HYMN 440 **Christ is the world's light**
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 **Candlemas Service**

see special order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger
 Sidesmen: Chris Geere, John Sharp and Owen Shepherd
 Servers: Michael Bull, Emma-Jane Finn, April Burton,
 Hazel Carlin and Mandy Stephensen

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Margaret Judd : Jim Cotter : Millie Talbot : Jane Moore

Lizzie Chikuni : Anne Hayter : Kate Soanes

Theo Saunders (former Director of Music) ongoing stem cell therapy

Recovering

Kath Higginson : Carmel Horton

Rest in Peace

Liam Browne (16) road accident : Susan Cross (62) sister of Kath Higginson

Alastair Hamilton (49) Maureen Saunders' son : Wendy Smith

Robert Burton, husband of Janet, father of April and Alexandra

Tom Murphy (78) funeral service at Gilroes on Wednesday, 8 February at 2.15

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
 Jeremy and Chris Josephs in memory of Sarah*

Candlemas Weather Forecasting

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
 winter will come back for another fight.
 But if Candlemas Day brings wind and rain,
 winter will not come again

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday - Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Monday 30th *Vicar's day off*

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 31st

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday 1st

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 2nd *Presentation of Christ in the Temple*

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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 3rd

15.15 **Funeral of Robert Burton at Gilroes Crematorium**

19.00 Choir Practice

Sunday Next – 3rd Before Lent

08.30 **Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer) *Septuagesima*
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: & Preacher:
 Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 40. 21-end and Mark 1. 29-39

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Preacher: John Raven

AN EXTRAORDINARY PAROCHIAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday 5 February at 11.45** to hear arguments for and against the different chair options.

The meeting will be open to all 'stakeholders' – including those who hire the church for concerts. Full details of the congregational survey held are available in the Quarterly.

FILM NIGHT AT ST JAMES The Charity Committee presents *The King's Speech* on **Shrove Tuesday, 21 February**. Free entry. Bar and refreshments will be available. Donations welcome. *Save the date!*

TICKETS are now on sale for **The Sixteen with Harry Christophers Concert on Thursday, 19 April 2012** here at St James the Greater. The concert entitled *The Earth Resounds* features music by Brumel, Lassus, and Josquin – the most celebrated composers of the Franco-Flemish school of the Renaissance. The evening promises to be another magnificent concert at St James – the fifth year running that St James the Greater has hosted The Sixteen on their Choral Pilgrimage.

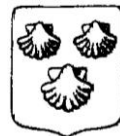
Ticket application forms are at the back of the Church or online, or stop by the church office Mon - Fri 10.00 - 12.00 to buy in person. Please note the back aisle section is now sold out.

SNOWDROP SPECTACULAR Launde Abbey will be open from **2.00 – 4.00 pm every day from 13 February until 18 March 2012**, allowing visitors the opportunity to stroll through the gardens and wander amongst the magnificent display of snowdrops. Afterwards everyone is invited to relax in the dining room. The cost is £5.00 per person, which includes tea, scone and jam. A family ticket is also available (2 adults and 2 children under 12) for £15.00 – under 3's are free. ***For more information please contact the Launde Abbey General Office on 01572 717254 or visit the website www.launde.org.uk***

STOP BY – a Saturday drop-in for homeless people – is joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater and is supported by Action Homeless. The opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch provided by volunteers, started on 7 January and runs from 11.00 until 14.00. ***Volunteers are still needed plus donations of clothes to be given to those in need*** - in particular, men's trousers and new underwear plus warm sleeping bags. ***For more information contact the church office.***

KATH HIGGINSON and family thank everybody for their messages of sympathy, prayers and support following the sad death of Kath's sister Susan.

12/05



This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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29th JANUARY 2012 – CANDLEMAS 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

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

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: Kath Packham and Charles Samuel
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Michael Bull
Sidesmen: Sarah Kirby and Pat Ireson
Servers: David Nisbet, Della Evans and David Kibert
Setting and Gloria: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne