

HYMN 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
 READING Isaiah 40. 21-end *read by Sarah Kirby*
HYMN 513 (T.29) The prophets spoke in days of old
 GOSPEL Mark 1. 29-39
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 335 (omit v.2) A stranger once did bless the earth
 ANTHEM The Secret of Christ *Shephard*
 COMMUNION HYMN 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
HYMN 125 (2nd tune) O for a thousand tongues to sing

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service before

11.45 Extraordinary Parochial Meeting

ending not later than 12.45
 with the sole topic of new chairs for the church

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray
 Servers: David Roberts, Valerie Bailey and Emma Fullbrook
All Hymns are from NHWS

HYMN 29 Blest Creator of the light
CONFESSION see buff service card
 RESPONSES sung by the Choir *Ayleward*
PSALM 5 see green music sheet
 FIRST LESSON Numbers 13. 1-2 & 27-33 *read by Jennifer Clegg*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Sunsion in G*
 SECOND LESSON Philippians 2. 12-29 *read by Julia Warner*
NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3
 ANTHEM Cantate Domino *Pitoni*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 178 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
 SERMON John Raven
HYMN (see card) There's a wideness in God's mercy
 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 : Winnie Walker

Unwell

Kenneth Bilney : Margaret Judd : Jim Cotter : Millie Talbot : Jane Moore
 Liam Browne (16) road accident : Lizzie Chikuni : Anne Hayter : Kate Soanes
 Theo Saunders (former Director of Music) ongoing stem cell therapy

Recovering

Kath Higginson : Carmel Horton

Rest in Peace

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
 Jean Mason in memory of her Husband and Son*

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 6th *Vicar's day off*

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 7th

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

Wednesday 8th

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall
 18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 9th

10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
 Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp
 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
 19.45 St James' Singers practice

Friday 10th

19.00 Choir Practice *St Scholastica of Plombariola*

Saturday 11th

11.00 Saturday Stop-by in the Undercroft.

Sunday Next – 2nd Before Lent

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| 08.30 | Holy Communion | Celebrant: Reverend David Clark |
| 10.30 | Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church | |
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist | Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby |
| | Readings: | Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31 and John 1. 1-14 |
| 18.30 | Evensong | Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher: Anthony Green |

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, please sign the sheet at the back of the church to help us with numbers. Doors open at 6.30pm. Donations welcome.

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.

Does anyone know of anyone who would be able to take a **short-term lodger**? It is for a friend of mine who is due to study at Leicester College for a few months – he requires a room from mid-February to approximately mid-June. To discuss further please contact Hazel Carlin: hazel.carlin@babcock.co.uk or 0772 9810488.

STOP-BY – a Saturday drop-in for homeless people – is a 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.

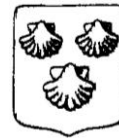
Volunteers are still needed plus donations of clothes to be given to those in need - in particular, men's trousers and new underwear plus warm sleeping bags.

For more information contact the church office.

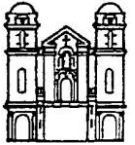
ITV's Central News featured this project in a report last Wednesday. It can be viewed on YouTube through the link on our church's website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

JANET, APRIL and ALEXANDRA thank everybody for their messages of sympathy, prayers and support following the sad death of Robert Burton

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester



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5th FEBRUARY 2012 – 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 God, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
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: April Burton and Julia Warner
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, David Pugh, Claire & Graham Prowse
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd (Gloria – Jones)