HYMN 209 Through all the changing scenes of life

READING Genesis 9.8-17 read by Abigail Johnson

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

PSALM 51.1-12 see separate leaflet GOSPEL Mark 1.9-15

INTERCESSIONS Canon Glynn Richerby
HYMN 56 Forty days and forty nights

ANTHEM Come down O love divine Harris

COMMUNION HYMN 246

HYMN 214

Come down O love divine Harris

Just as I am, without one plea (I** tune)

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (2** tune)

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: David Brunning and Ken Lumb Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: William Woolley, Mandy Stevensen and Hilary Rees

HYMN 217 Be thou my guardian and my guide

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 119 (17-32) see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7 read by Dee Brunning

MAGNIFICAT Dyson in F

SECOND LESSON Luke 13. 31-end read by David Brunning

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Wash me thoroughly Wesley

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 388 Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear
SERMON Canon David Jennings, Rector of Burbage and

Canon Theologian of the Cathedral

The Social God – the Godly Society – first in a series on The Social God

HYMN 361 For the healing of the nations

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:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Charlene Mamboni – a daughter for Frances and Edith Ciza

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton: Pat Buckingham: Arthur Higginson: Joyce Smith Unwell

Betty Clark: Kenneth Bilney: Margaret Judd: Jim Cotter: Millie Talbot Kay Mumford (after a fall): Anne Hayter: Kate Soanes: Jane Moore Theo Saunders (former Director of Music) ongoing stem cell therapy

Recovering

Baby Eva Anna (in South Africa)

FRANCIS AND EDITH CIZA would like to thank everybody for their prayers and good wishes following the birth of their daughter Charlene Mamboni. They look forward to taking up residence in the Hall Flat at the beginning of March.

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday	
08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
Monday 27	Vicar's day off
18.00	Boys' Choir practice
Tuesday 28	
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
	Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Wednesday 29	,
17.30	Provost Hole Keynote Lecture <i>see notice board for details</i>
18.15	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
Thursday I	St David's Day
10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
	Celebrant: 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
18.00	Simple supper & discussion at the Vicarage
19.00	Compline sung by the Girls' Choir
Friday 2 Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP)	
14.00	WWDP at St Mary Magdalen, Brimsmead Road
19.30	WWDP at Quaker Meeting House, Queens Road
19.00	Choir Practice
Saturday 3	
11.00	Stop-by in the Undercroft (see over for more information)

Sunday Next – Lent 2

08.30	Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend Glynn Richerby
10.30	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp
	Readings: Romans 4. 13-end and Mark 8. 31-end
18.30	Evensong Speaker: Tony Donovan
	 Executive Director, Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland
	Older People in a Godly Society – in a series on The Social God

COMPLINE IN LENT The Girls' Choir is to sing Compline each Thursday at 7pm during Lent. A simple supper is available beforehand at 6.00 pm at the Vicarage for £3, with open discussion about present day realities and our faith. *Please sign the list at the back of church.*

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on 2 March 2012.

Services this year are **2pm at St Mary Magdalen**, Knighton with speaker Sue Holtom from the Congregational Church and **7.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House** with speaker Angela Almond from Kirby Muxloe Free Church.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING The postponed meeting to discuss the chair options is rescheduled for **Sunday 4 March at 11.45pm**.

MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH The Charity Committee invites you to lunch on Sunday, 18 March. We will be serving a delicious hot lunch, priced at £10 (£5 children under 12). *Tickets on sale from the beginning of March.*

TICKETS for *The Sixteen* concert on **Thursday 19 April** are selling very strongly and the evening is certain to be a capacity audience. *If you intend to come please reserve your seats soon.* Ticket forms are at the back of the Church or online www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Thursday, October 18th 2012 - Spendours from the Doge's Chapel - Ex Cathedra with His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts - Music by Giovanni Gabrieli. Ticket forms are at the back of the church.

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, runs from 11.00 until 14.00. *New volunteers are always welcome plus practical donations* – especially sleeping bags and toiletries (e.g. shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary towels, razors.)

PAUL AND TRICIA DEAN have finally moved! Contact details available from the Church Office. They look forward to welcoming friends into their new home.

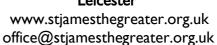
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St James the Greater

Leicester





26 FEBRUARY 2012 – FIRST SUNDAY OF 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,

whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Jane Sharp Churchwarden: Geoffrey Simpson

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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Canon Glynn Richerby and Revd David Clark
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: Peter Ireson, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Tallis Dorian Mode