

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd, Will Warner and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: David Roberts, Valerie Bailey and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 355 (Part 2)	Father all-loving
CONFESSION	see buff service card
PSALMS 13 and 14	see green music sheet
FIRST LESSON	Exodus 6. 2-13 read by Sarah Kirby
MAGNIFICAT	see green music sheet
SECOND LESSON	Romans 5. 1-11 read by Margaret Terry
NUNC DIMITTIS	Stanford in Bb sung by the choir
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3
ANTHEM	A Gaelic Blessing Rutter
PRAYERS	Angela Jagger
HYMN 381	Jesus, my Lord, how rich thy grace
SERMON	Canon David Jennings, Rector of Burbage and Canon Theologian of the Cathedral
<i>Understanding a Godly Society</i> – last in a series on <i>The Social God</i>	
HYMN 396 (T.263 ii)	Lord of Lords
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	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

Susan Lacey : Jean Mason : Mavis Jones

Unwell

Simon Edwards (ongoing tests) : Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Margaret Judd

Jim Cotter : Kate Soanes : Jane Moore

Recovering

Theo Saunders : Kay Mumford : Betty Clark

Rest in Peace

Winifred Mary Walker (100) : Doreen Green (91) Funeral date to be confirmed

JULIA WALKER thanks everybody for their cards and messages of sympathy following the recent death of her mother Winnie.

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off

Monday 19

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 20

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 21

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 22

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

11.30

Camden House Group at 4 St James Terrace

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 **sign-up list in Church**

19.00

Compline sung by the Girl's Choir

19.45

St James' Singers practice

Friday 23

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 24

11.00

Stop-by in the Undercroft (see over for more information)

19.30

City of Leicester Singers Spring Concert

Sunday Next – Passion Sunday

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

Preacher: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Hebrews 5. 5-10 and John 12. 20-33

18.30

THE CRUCIFIXION

by John Stainer

Combined Choirs of St James the Greater

Graham Jagger (conductor)

Michael Rule (organ)

Matthew Haynes (tenor)

Richard Patterson (bass)

MOTHERING SUNDAY has its origins in a phrase from the Epistle appointed to be read in the Book of Common Prayer on the Fourth Sunday in Lent "Jerusalem ... which is the mother of us all." (Galatians 4.26) In previous centuries, a high proportion of the working population were in domestic service living at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. Spring flowers would be gathered along the way as gifts.

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invite donations towards decorating our Church for Easter. **Special "Easter Flower" envelopes are available to put on the collection plate during services, either anonymously or by Gift Aid.**

THE BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL is for our link Diocese of Tanzania. Please be generous in support of this vigorous but poor part of the Anglican Communion. **Gift envelopes are available at the back of the church.**

LENT READING You are invited to peruse a selection of books available on the table at the back of the church. **To borrow copies, please sign the book.**

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.)

TICKETS for *The Sixteen* concert on **Thursday 19 April** are selling very strongly, availability in some sections is now limited. **If you intend to come please reserve your seats soon. Ticket forms are at the back of the Church, order from the office or purchase 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.**

FAITH GUIDING COURSE This course is for people who already welcome or wish to welcome visitors to places of worship, or organise faith displays. (Course accredited by the Institute of Tourist Guiding.) **See leaflets from St Philip's Centre at back of church.**

SIMPLE LUNCH ON GOOD FRIDAY There will be a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese on **6 April from 12.30 - 1.30**, particularly for those who have attended Christ in the Centre and those attending the Last Hour service in Church at 2pm. The cost is £3, any surplus will go to the Lent Appeal. **Please sign the list at the back of the Church no later than Sunday 1 April.**

12/12



This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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18th MARCH 2012 – MOTHERING 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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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: Reverend Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30 **Special Mothering Sunday Eucharist**

please see separate service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Sara King and David Kibert
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger
Sidesmen: George Daley, Cherry Fulloway and Sarah Kirby
Servers: Peter Ireson, Emma-Jane Finn and Duduzile Chizema

**Everyone is invited to the Undercroft
for refreshments after the service**