

HYMN 138 We sing the praise of him who died
 READING Hebrews 5. 5-10 *read by Owen Jones*
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
HYMN see sheet **Be still, for the presence of the Lord**
 GOSPEL John 12. 20-33
 INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell
HYMN 63 (omit v 4&5) **My song is love unknown**
 ANTHEM Hide not thou thy face *Farrant*
 COMMUNION HYMN 248 **O my Saviour, lifted**
HYMN 72 *omit * verses* **Lift high the Cross**
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 The Crucifixion
A meditation on the
Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer
Music by John Stainer
The combined choirs of St James the Greater
Conducted by Graham Jagger
Tenor Matthew Haynes Bass Richard Paterson
 Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Arlo Robin Lanham a second grandson for Barbara Penrose

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

Simon Edwards (major surgery) : Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot

Margaret Judd : Jim Cotter : Kate Soanes : Jane Moore

Recovering

Theo Saunders : Kay Mumford

Rest in Peace

Doreen Green (91) Funeral on Monday, 2 April at 12.30 pm **at St Chad's**

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 26

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Vicar's day off

Tuesday 27

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 28

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 29

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.00

Compline sung by the Girl's Choir

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

Friday 30

19.00

Choir Practice - Girls, Boys and Men

Saturday 31

11.00

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

19.00

Leicester Bach Choir Easter Concert

Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

08.30

Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.10

Procession starting from the Church Hall

10.30

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

10.30

Blessing of Palms, Passion Gospel & Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Dramatised reading: Mark 14.32 – 15.41

18.30

Evensong

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

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.**

SIMON EDWARDS immensely values everybody's prayers and support as he undergoes major pancreatic surgery this Thursday.

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

Holy Week & Easter Services

Monday – Wednesday	19.00	Compline and Address
Maundy Thursday	19.30	Liturgy of the Last Supper <i>followed by Vigil until 22.00</i>
Good Friday	10.30	City Centre Drama in Humberstone Gate
	14.00	Hour at the Foot of the Cross
	19.30	Tenebrae Readings and Music for Good Friday
Easter Eve	20.30	Easter Eve Service of Light
Easter Day	07.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
	08.30	Sung Eucharist
	10.45	All Age Worship
	12.00	Holy Communion
	18.30	Festal Evensong Preacher Canon Stephen Foster

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.

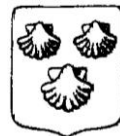
STOP-BY – a Saturday drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater and is supported by Action Homeless. The opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch, provided by volunteers, runs from 11.00 until 14.00. **New volunteers are always welcome plus practical donations** – especially sleeping bags and toiletries (e.g. shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary towels, razors.)

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.**

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 - Splendours 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.**

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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25th March 2012 - PASSION 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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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: Reverend David Clark
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: The Very Revd Dr Derek Hole and Gilleen Russell
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: Michael Bull, David Kibert and Charles Samuel
Setting: Missa Brevis in C Minor - Jagger