

HYMN 48 Earth has many a noble city
 READING Malachi 3. 1-5 *read by Pat Ireson*
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 Senex puerum portabat *Victoria*
 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: Sarah Kirby and Julia Walker
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray
 Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees, Angela Finn, Emma-Jane Finn and April Burton

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

Linda Green : Brenda Smith (Amber Webster's mother) : Millie Talbot

Jane Moore : Susan Langton : Anne Hayter

Recovering

David Goddard : Francis Ciza - after knee surgery : Ian Stevens

Wyn Evans : Carmel Horton : Claire Prowse : Josie Lovatt

Rest in Peace

Fred Baldwin (100) Val Bailey's father

*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

Tues - Friday

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Followed by breakfast at the Vicarage

Wednesday

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

14.30

At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00

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

19.30

St James' Singers practice

Friday

18.00

Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00

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

Sunday Next – Sunday before Lent

Southern Edge Mission Partnership 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: The Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

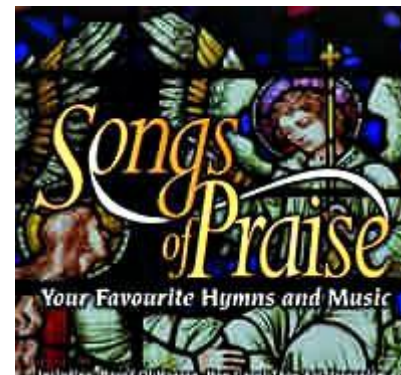
Preacher: The Revd Professor Richard Bonney

Priest-in-Charge of St Guthlac, Knighton

Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end and Luke 9.28-36

18.30

Songs of Praise



– with participation by members of the congregations that make up the Southern Edge Mission Partnership – St John's Clarendon Park, with the Church of the Nativity, St Andrew's Aylestone, St Christopher's Saffron Lane, St Mary's Knighton, St Guthlac's, Knighton as well as St James the Greater.

Come and sing!

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

ADULT DANCE CLASS Coplow Creative Dance has a new class starting from 28 January on Mondays 19.00 – 20.00 in the Hall. It costs £5, all welcome. We will work on routines each week, incorporating cardio and fitness. Ideal to help with those New Year's resolutions! **For information call Jodie on 07939 204 947 jodie@coplowcreativedance.co.uk**

SHROVE TUESDAY QUIZ The Quiz returns this year, taking place on the 12 February at 6.45pm. Tickets will be £7.50 for adults and £4 for children under 12, to include a Ploughman's supper, pancakes and a drink. The proceeds will go to Remap, who produce custom items for disabled people. **Purchase tickets from the Church Office or members of the Charity Committee; last date to buy is today.** Please indicate if you have a team preference.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. This year's service has been prepared by the women of France and takes place on **Friday 1 March at 2.00 pm in St Thomas More, Knighton Road,** (Speaker: Mrs. Ruth Magee) and at **7.30 p.m. in St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road** (Speaker: Dr Angela Jagger). All are welcome to attend, including men!



FORTHCOMING CONCERTS THIS SPRING at St James the Greater

2 March Bardi Orchestra *See flyer at the back of Church*
18 April The Sixteen with Harry Christophers *Tickets from church office*

SATURDAY STOP-BY – a drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater. Donations of warm jumpers, trousers, coats and sleeping bags are always welcomed as well as (new) underwear and toiletries such as razors and sanitary items. **Thank you for your help with this. Donations towards the cost of providing hot food, heat and light would be appreciated, ideally placed in a Gift Aid envelope clearly marked 'Stop By' and put onto the collection plate.**

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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3RD FEBRUARY 2013 – 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 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

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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: April Burton and Duduzile Chizema
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Sarah Kirby
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Peter Ireson, John Finn and Michael Bull
Setting: Sumsion in F (Gloria: Jones)