

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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24 FEBRUARY 2013 – SECOND SUNDAY IN 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,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: Owen Jones

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: Angela Jagger Lucy and Hutchinson
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: David Roberts, Cynthia McLauchlan and April Burton
Setting: Harwood in Ab

HYMN 172 (1st tune) Glorious things of thee are spoken

READING Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1 read by Ian Stapleton

PSALM 27 see separate sheet
GOSPEL Luke 13. 31 – end

SERMON Angela Jagger in a Lent series on St Luke

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN (separate sheet) There's a wideness in God's mercy

ANTHEM Like as the hart Howells

COMMUNION HYMN 216 O God of Bethel, by whose hand HYMN 237 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

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: Graham Jagger and Julia Walker Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Ken Lumb and Judith Hughes Servers: Rob Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Keith Vaughan

HYMN 224 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 22. 1-9, 13-17 read by Tony Bentley

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 14. 27-33 read by Julia Warner

NUNC DIMITTIS sung by the choir Gibbons

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Ubi Caritas Durufle

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 176
READINGS
Happy are they, they that love God from John Humphries In God we Doubt in a Lent series on Engaging Atheists

HYMN 211 (1st tune) Through the night of doubt and sorrow

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

Charles Wicksteed: Jean Mason: Vivian Edwards: Mavis Jones

Unwell

Muriel McDermott: Maggie Wright (Polly Taylor's sister)

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

Jane Moore: Susan Langton: Anne Hayter: Ian Stevens

Recovering

David Goddard: Josie Lovatt: Richard Fulbrook (Emma's Dad)

Rest in Peace

Brigitte Foster (83) member of Good Companions

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 26

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday 27

- 18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
- 17.30 Reading Group at the Vicarage (please sign up at the Lent display)
- 18.30 Compline

Thursday 28

- 10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
- 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)
- 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

Friday I Women's World Day of Prayer

- 14.00 Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St Thomas More, Knighton Rd Speaker: Ruth Magee
- 18.00 Choir Practice
- 19.30 Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road Speaker: Angela Jagger

Saturday 2

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft (see over for more information)
- 19.30 An evening of Classical Favourites with the Bardi Orchestra

Sunday Next - Lent 3

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby Readings: I Corinthians 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9
- 18.30 **Evensong** & Readings from Richard Dawkins *The God Delusion* in a Lent series on *Engaging Atheists*

LENT 2013 Please take the opportunity to view the display at the back of the church, sign up where appropriate and take away a leaflet describing our Lent Programme.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

This year's service has been prepared by the women of France and takes place on Friday I 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!

GOOD COMPANIONS will restart on 13 March. Janet Burton has taken over from Pauline Plummer who we thank for her many years as leader. Further information can be found at the back of the church or call the church office on 0116 254 2111.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years, Church Representation Rules determine that an existing Church Electoral Roll must be scrapped and a new Roll prepared in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). This is such a year.

Therefore everyone who wishes to be on the Church Electoral Roll must complete a new application form. You must be on the Electoral Roll to be elected as a Churchwarden or Sidesman or wish to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council.

Ideally, everyone connected with St James should be on the Church Electoral Roll.

Please complete the application form – available from the back of the church – and place it in the box provided. In order to be eligible to vote at the APCM on Sunday, 28 April your form must be returned by Easter Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Roxanne Summerfield, our Assistant Organist, on become an Associate of the Royal College of Organists (ARCO).

Roxanne is also musical Director of the Leicester Gilbert & Sullivan Operatic Society – soon to present **Yeoman of the Guard** at the Little Theatre. **A block booking** for **St James is being arranged for 9 March**. **Book a ticket through the Church Office 254 2111**.

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.

MARCH CONCERTS AT ST JAMES 2 March - Bardi Orchestra; 9 March - Cecilian Singers; 16 March - City of Leicester Singers; 23 March - Bach Choir.