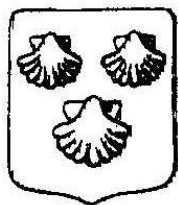
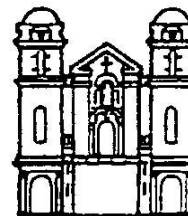


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## 10 MARCH 2013 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

*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: The Reverend David Clark  
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: The Reverend Jane Sharp and Kath Packham  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Sarah Kirby  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Jane Welsh  
Servers: Michael Bull, Duduzile Chizema and Emma-Jane Finn  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

<b>HYMN 104</b>	<b>For the beauty of the earth</b>	
READING	Exodus 2. 1-10	<i>read by Vicky Roe</i>
<b>PSALM 23</b>	<b>see separate sheet</b>	
GOSPEL	Luke 2. 33-35	
SERMON	The Reverend Jane Sharp in a Lent series on Luke	
INTERCESSIONS	Kath Packham	
<b>HYMN 391</b>	<b>Lord Jesus Christ</b>	
ANTHEM	The Lord bless you and keep you	<i>Rutter</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 358	<b>Father, who in Jesus found us</b>	
<b>HYMN 205</b>	<b>Now thank we all our God</b>	
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 and John Sharp

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans and April Burton

<b>HYMN 334</b>	<b>A Man there lived in Galilee</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<b>see buff service card</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
<b>PSALM 30</b>	<b>see green music sheet</b>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 40. 27-41	<i>read by David Kibert</i>
<b>MAGNIFICAT</b>	<b>see green music sheet</b>	
SECOND LESSON	2 Timothy 4. 1-8	<i>read by Gillean Russell</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	sung by the choir	<i>Dyson in F</i>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<b>see buff service card, p 3</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
ANTHEM	Drop drop slow tears	<i>Gibbons</i>
PRAYERS	Gillian Boorne	
<b>HYMN 401</b>	<b>Not far beyond the sea</b>	
SERMON	Readings from Alain de Botton's Religion for Atheists in a Lent series on <i>Engaging Atheists</i>	
<b>HYMN 432</b>	<b>What does the Lord require</b>	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	<b>And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!</b>
VOLUNTARY		

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Charles Wicksteed : Jean Mason : Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones

### **Unwell**

George Daley (LRI 36) after a stroke

Maggie Wright (Polly Taylor's sister) : Brenda Smith (Amber Webster's mother)

Susan Langton : Muriel McDermott : Jane Moore : Linda Green : Ian Stevens

Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Rachel Stevens (daughter of Bishop Tim & Wendi)

### **Recovering**

Josie Lovatt : David Goddard : Brandon Brittan (chorister) broken femur

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tues – Friday**

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

### **Tuesday**

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

### **Wednesday**

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

17.30 Reading Group at the Vicarage (sign list by display of Lent Programme)

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

18.30 **Compline**

### **Thursday**

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**

18.00 Choir Practice (Boys, Girls, Men and St James Singers)

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

19.30 City of Leicester Singers Spring Concert

## **Sunday Next – Passion Sunday**

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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: 2 Chronicles 35. 1-6 and Luke 22. 1-13

18.30 **Crucifixion**

A meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer *Music by John Stainer*

**EASTER FLOWERS** The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

**COMPLINE** This lovely night service is sung by various combinations of our church's choirs **on every Wednesday evening in Lent at 6.30 pm.**

**THE LENT APPEAL** this year is in support of our Link Diocese in Tanzania. A leaflet fully explains the need for our support. **Special Gift Aid Envelopes for this Appeal are available from the Lent Programme display.**

**GOOD COMPANIONS** restarts on **13 March.** Janet Burton has taken over from Pauline Plummer, whom we thank for her many years as leader. **Information can be found at the back of church or call the church office on 0116 254 2111.**

**JOINT CONCERT with Stoneygate School.** Church and school choirs will combine here at St James the Greater on **Thursday, 21 March 2013 at 6.30** to sing a selection choir favourites. **Suggested donation £5, pay on the door.** Concert lasts approximately one hour and refreshments follow.

**CHURCH CHAIRS** The Parochial Church Council meeting on 26 February made a clear choice of the 'York' style chair in solid oak with leather seat and backrest – to replace the existing chairs in the Nave and Lady Chapel. We shall now seek the necessary permissions and launch an appeal to meet the cost.

### **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). **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 stand for election to the Parochial Church Council. **Application forms are** at the back of the church; place them in the box provided. **Please return your form by Easter Day.**

### **MUSICATHON on Saturday 6 April at St Mary's Knighton.**

Do you play an instrument, sing, dance? All styles and levels welcome. Money raised will support the work of the *Southern Edge Mission Partnership* in which our church participates. **Further information at the back of the church.**

**THE SIXTEEN with Harry Christophers on 18 April at 19.30.** Availability of tickets is now very limited in the nave and there are singles only for side aisles. £10-£30. **Buy tickets online / call church office on 254 2111.**