

This week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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17 MARCH 2013 – 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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Sarah Kirby

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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Keith & Jan Vaughan
Servers: William Woolley, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Anglican Folk Mass - Shaw

HYMN 138 We sing the praise of him who died

READING 2 Chronicles 35. I-6 read by John Sharp

PSALM 121 See separate sheet

GOSPEL Luke 22. 1-13

SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe Pastoral Assistant

HYMN 63 (omit vs 4&6) My song is love unknown

ANTHEM Adoramus te, Christe Palestrina

COMMUNION HYMN 64 All ye who seek for sure relief

HYMN 72 (omit vs 3-7) 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: Julia Walker and Owen Jones Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton: Arthur Higginson: Joyce Smith: Margaret Judd: Wyn Evans **Unwell**

George Daley (LRI 36) after a stroke: Carmel Horton (LRI 19)

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

Susan Langton: Muriel McDermott: Jane Moore: Linda Green

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

Recovering

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

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.

The Rest of the Week

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 Jane Sharp
- 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
- 18.30 Concert The Combined Choirs of St James and Stoneygate School

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft
- 19.30 Concert by the Bach Choir

Sunday Next - Palm Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 10.10 **Procession** from the Church Hall
- 10.30 Passion Gospel and Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Reading: The Passion Gospel Mark 14. 32 – 15. 41

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Holy Week & Easter Services

Monday - Wednesday	19.00	Address & Compline
Maundy Thursday	19.30	Liturgy of the Last Supper
		followed by Vigil until 22.00
Good Friday	11.00	City Centre Drama – Christ in the Centre
	14.00	Hour at the Foot of the Cross
	19.30	Tenebrae Readings and Music
Easter Eve	20.30	Easter Eve Service of Light
Easter Day	08.30	Sung Eucharist
	10.30	All Age Worship
	12.00	Holy Communion
	18.30	Festal Evensong

A SIMPLE LUNCH will precede Good Friday's Hour at the Foot of the Cross service. Please sign up at the back of the church by Palm Sunday.

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.

JOINT CONCERT with Stoneygate School. Church and school choirs will combine here at St James the Greater on Thursday, 21March 2013 at 6.30 to sing a selection of 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 are now seeking the necessary permissions. Information on the appeal to raise the funds, including chair sponsorship, can now be found at the back of the church.

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 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.

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.