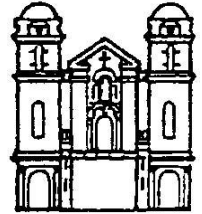


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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24 MARCH 2013 – PALM 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 everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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: Owen Jones

10.10

Palm Sunday Procession

starting from the Church Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: David Kibert and Phillip Jones
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Graham Jagger
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Festive Service - Rawthorne

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: David Roberts, Hilary Rees and Keith Vaughan

HYMN 328 (t. 60) **All glory, laud, and honour**

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES

PSALM 51 *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 5. 1-7 *read by Alan Fletcher*

MAGNIFICAT sung by the choir *Sumsion in G*

SECOND LESSON Luke 20. 9-19 *read by Gabrielle Fletcher*

NUNC DIMITTIS sung by the choir *Sumsion in G*

THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES

ANTHEM God so loved the world *Ley*

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 483 **Lift up your heads you mighty gates**

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 63 **My song is love unknown**

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

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

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

Brandon Brittan (chorister) broken femur : Barbara Green (after Surgery)

Rest in Peace

Marguerite Green (96) John Raven's Godmother

The Rest of Holy Week

Monday

19.00 **Compline and Address**

Tuesday

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

19.00 **Compline and Address**

Wednesday

19.00 **Compline and Address**

Maundy Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** *from the reserved sacrament*

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

19.30 **Liturgy of the Last Supper** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
followed by Vigil until 22.00

Good Friday

11.00 Christ in the Centre City Centre drama *in Humberstone Gate*

13.00 Simple lunch in the Church Hall

Last chance to sign up is today, Sunday 24 March

14.00 **Hour before the Cross**

19.30 **Tenebrae** Readings and Music for Good Friday

Easter Eve

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

20.30 **Easter Eve Service of Light**

PLEASE NOTE *Clocks go forward!*

Sunday Next – Easter Day

08.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45 **All Age Worship** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

12.00 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30 **Festal Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

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.***

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.***

WHY 'MAUNDY' THURSDAY? Gillian Bourne finds out and passes on ... The theme of the Eucharist on Thursday in Holy Week is the New Commandment Jesus gave his disciples to love one another. 'Maundy' comes from the first antiphon in Latin of the ceremony of the washing of the feet of poor people – *Mandatum Novum* (*New Commandment*). The Old French – much in use at the time – for the Latin *Mandatum* was *Mandé* which becomes *Maundy* in common use. Thus *Maundy Thursday* means (*New*) *Commandment Thursday*.

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 in the box provided. ***Please return your form by Easter Day.***

MUSICATHON on Saturday 6 April at St Mary's Knighton 10am-4pm. At the back of the church, there is a form to sponsor St James entrants. You are also welcome to come and support them.

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.***

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Thursday, October 24th 2013 –Nocturne and Vespers – Ex Cathedra with His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts – Music by Mozart. *Ticket forms are at the back of the church.*

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. It will be held over the Easter holiday weekend when the need is all the greater. ***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.***