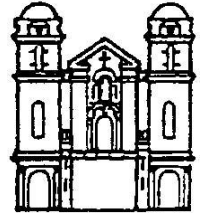


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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25 JANUARY 2015 – CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
World Leprosy Day

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 a gluten free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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: Barbara Penrose

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: William Simpey and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Margaret Terry
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp, Janet Burton and Phil Jones
Servers: David Roberts, Michael Bull and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Darke in F)

HYMN 53 omit verse 4 Songs of thankfulness and praise
 READING Acts 9. 1-22 *read by William Woolley*
HYMN 308 (t.424) For all thy saints, O Lord
 GOSPEL Matthew 19. 27-end
 SERMON Anthony Green
 INTERCESSIONS John Raven
HYMN 313 We sing the glorious conquest
 ANTHEM Greater Love *Ireland*
COMMUNION HYMN 67 When I survey the wondrous cross
HYMN 395 Lord of all power, I give you my will
 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: Tony Bentley and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Julia Warner and Judith Hughes

Servers: Peter Ireson, Valerie Bailey and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 47 (2nd t.) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES

PSALM 119 vs. 41-56 *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 39. 1-10 *read by Colin Stray*

MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1. 24 – 2. 7 *read by Angela Stray*

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the choir *Sumsion in G*

THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Almighty and everlasting God *Gibbons*

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 118 Firmly I believe and truly

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 431 We have a gospel to proclaim

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

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Nina French : Reuben Baptiste : Theo Saunders : George Daley

Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother) after exploratory surgery

Recovering

David Brunning – after surgery : Jill Valentine – after a stroke whilst in Devon

Rest in Peace

Rachel Stevens, daughter of Bishop Tim and Wendi

Daphne Afflick (82) : Joy Cross (91) Dee Brunning's mother

Vivian Edwards (94) Funeral at St James' on Thursday, 5 February 2.00 pm

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Jeremy and Chris Josephs in memory of Sarah.*

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday *Holocaust Memorial Day*

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

19.30 Parochial Church Council Meeting in the Ashman Music Room

Wednesday *Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Teacher, 1274*

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (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

19.30 St James Singers' Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Candlemas 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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5 & Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 **Candlemas Service** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. ***Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.***

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2015 Tuesday, 27 January, 2015 – the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

As this day is also the 20th anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia, it is particularly appropriate that the theme for this major anniversary year focuses on memory: 'Keep the Memory Alive'.

INVITATION to The Beatitude Mass at Leicester Cathedral on Saturday, 31 January at 7.30pm:

SoundCafe has been operating since October 2014 at St Martins House, offering a unique space to help people who are homeless or vulnerably housed to realise their creative potentials.

Our guests who are or have been homeless are encouraged to take part in making music, writing poetry or other creative explorations.

We sing together each week. The benefits of singing are well researched and bring about increased feelings of self-esteem and well-being for those who take part.

Apply for a ticket by contacting the Christian Resources shop at St Martins House 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ 0116 261 5222.

Further details are in a letter available from the back of the church.

THANK YOU for your support with the card sales (see *Quarterly* profile of Polly Taylor). We raised £216.30 for the West end Appeal. ***Sales restart 1 February.***

GRACE HAYNES' BAPTISM is on Sunday 15 February during the 10.30 Eucharist. Following the service, Matthew and Helen would like to extend an invitation to the congregation and choir to join them in the hall for a celebration.

As a church we would like to help them with the catering by asking those attending to contribute party food – a sign-up sheet is at the back of the church – which also will help with knowing the number of people planning to share in the celebration.

DIARY DATE Shrove Tuesday Quiz and Supper on Tuesday 17

February 6.45 for a 7.00 pm prompt start. The Charity Committee are organising this event to combine some fun before Lent combined with fundraising in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There are no individual questions, everything is done in teams of 6-8 people. You can enter a full team or we will put you in a team with others, ensuring that friends stay together. The cost is £8 per head (half price for under-12s), to include your supper and your first glass of wine from the bar. ***Tickets are available from Mike Bull, Caroline Beardsmore or Barbara Penrose after services and will be on sale only until Thursday 12 February.***