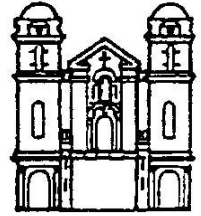


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This week at the Church of  
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## 22 FEBRUARY 2015 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*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 a gluten free wafer*  
*or receive Communion in your seat.*

### Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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: Julia Walker

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: April Rule and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Barbara Penrose  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp, Janet Burton and Phil Jones  
Servers: Michael Bull, Rachel Chizema and John Finn  
Setting: Bath and Wells Mass – Archer

**HYMN 209**                    **Through all the changing scenes of life**  
 READING                    Genesis 9. 8-17 read by Anne Laurence  
**PSALM 91**  
 GOSPEL                    Mark 1. 9-15  
 SERMON                    The Vicar  
                                  *in a Lent series on Living Spiritually today*  
 INTERCESSIONS        Vicky Roe  
**HYMN 56**                    **Forty days and forty nights**  
 ANTHEM                    O for a closer walk with God                    *Stanford*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 255** (t. Maryton) **Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts**  
**HYMN 214**                    **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**  
 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: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and William Woolley

**HYMN 217**                    **Be thou my guardian and my guide**  
**CONFESSION**                *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 51**                    *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON                Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7 read by Alan Fletcher  
**MAGNIFICAT**                *see green music sheet*  
 SECOND LESSON              Luke 13. 31-end read by Gabrielle Fletcher  
  
 NUNC DIMITTIS              Sung by the Choir                                    *Waters in A Minor*  
**THE CREED**                    *see buff service card, p 3*  
**RESPONSES**  
 ANTHEM                    Thou knowest Lord                                    *Purcell*  
 PRAYERS                    The Vicar  
**HYMN 233**                    **O thou who camest from above**  
 SERMON                    Neil Crutchley  
                                  *in a Lent Series on the English Spirit – in music*  
**HYMN 163**                    **Angel voices ever singing**  
 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**

Theo Saunders : George Daley : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

### **Recovering**

Nina French : Jill Valentine –in Devon

### **Rest in Peace**

Ivan King (77) Eileen Mary Phelps (94)

Janet Samuel (52) Mother of Charles, his 2 brothers and his sister

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Wed – Friday**

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

18.30 **Compline** sung by the choir

19.00 Study Group in the Vicarage

### **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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Lent 2**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Anthony Green

*in a Lent series on Living Spiritually today*

Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16 & Mark 8. 31-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Speaker: Richard Gill

*in a Lent series on the English Spirit – in literature*

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is on **Friday 6 March**. Services are taking place this year at **Stoneygate Baptist Church – 2pm** and at **Clarendon Park Congregational Church – 7.30pm**. **Everyone welcome – including men!**

**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.**

**A SPECIAL POSTER for Lent** in the entrance porch is taken from original artwork by Sarah Kirby. It suggests a wilderness landscape in purplish hues. A panel of text derives from verses in the Bible woven into the choir anthem 'Blessed be the God and Father'. Phases of the moon indicate the length of Lent – the poster's caption *FORTY DAYS & FORTY NIGHTS*. **Do take a close look.**

**THE SIXTEEN** – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers – **are coming again to St James the Greater on Thursday, 28 May 2015 at 7.30 pm.**

The programme is entitled 'Flight of angels' – including music by Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo, two Spanish composers of the Renaissance period.

**Tickets are now on sale from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk).**



## **GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER**

**YOUR GIFT** is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. **Please be as generous as your means allow.**

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. **Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either** by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, **or** by Bank Standing Order. **Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.**

**THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY by Marcus Borg** – David Clark writes: "I've been meaning to present this book to St James's for some time, as it clearly and readably presents Christian Faith in a fresh way. He offers an emerging approach to Christianity which breaks all ties to fundamentalism and describes a compassionate, intelligent way of faith." **David has put this book in the shelves at the back of church. See also books from the library of Henry Evans.**