

All **Our Father which art in heaven ...
... And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Responses and the Collects *sung by the Vicar and Choir*

Anthem words of an ancient prayer set to music by Henry Balfour Gardiner

Thee, Lord, before the close of day,	Banish the dreams that terrify,
Maker of all things, Thee we pray	And night's fantastic company:
For Thy dear loving kindness sake	Keep us from Satan's tyranny:
To guard and guide us in Thy way.	Defend us from unchastity.

Protect us, Father, God adored,
Thou too, coequal Son and Lord,
Thou, Holy Ghost, our Advocate,
Whose reign can know nor bound nor date. Amen.

Prayers led by Very Revd Derek Hole Trustee, LHCT, John Sharp Treasurer of St James the Greater, Louise Edwards of St Andrew's Methodist Church, Glenfield Road, Revd Diane Tidball of East Midlands Baptist Association & Vice President of LHCT, Claire Walker, Chief Executive of the national Churches Trust and Anne Bloor Ride+Stride Treasurer.

Each bidding ends: Lord hear us. **All Respond:** Lord graciously hear us.

Interview by Janet Arthur of John Sharp of St James the Greater

Hymn 160 We love the place O God

Sermon by Bishop Thomas McMahon, RC Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood and a Vice President of the National Churches Trust

Hymn 163 Angel voices ever singing ...

During the hymn a collection is taken for the church's Fabric Fund

Blessing by The Bishop of Leicester

Dismissal	<i>Vicar</i>	The Lord be with you.	<i>Choir</i>	And with thy Spirit.
	<i>Vicar</i>	Let us bless the Lord.	<i>Choir</i>	Thanks be to God!

Organ Voluntary: *Menuet Gothique* from Suite Gothique by Boëllmann

A glass of wine or fruit juice is available at the back of the church

The Church of St James the Greater
Leicester



Choral Evensong

celebrating
25 years
of LeicesterShire Ride+Stride
50 years
of the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust
100 years
of the completion of St James the Greater



Sunday, 28 September 2014

*The choir is conducted by Matthew Haynes, Director of Music
The organ is played by Michael Rule, Organist & Associate Director of Music.*

Order of Service

Please **stand** as the choir enters

Introit

Words from a liturgy for a church dedication to music by Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est, This place was made by God,
inaestimabile sacramentum; a priceless sacrament;
irreprehensibilis est. beyond reproach.

Welcome by the Vicar, Canon Glynn Richerby

Hymn 161 **Christ is our cornerstone ...**

Sentence: Psalm 84.4

Preces sung by the Vicar and Choir to a setting by Bernard Rose

Psalm 84 sung by all

1. O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she
may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be always praising thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.
6. Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :
and the pools are filled with water.
7. They will go from strength to strength :
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
8. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.
9. Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
10. For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.
11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God :
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
12. For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and
worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
13. O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Please sit

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 28.10-17

read by Mrs Janet Arthur, Chair of the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust

Please stand with the choir

Magnificat sung by the choir to a setting by Charles Stanford in C

Please sit

A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3.9-17

read by Mr David Knowles DL, Chair of the National Committee of Ride+Stride

Please stand with the choir

Nunc Dimittis sung by the choir to a setting by Charles Stanford in C

Please join in saying The Apostles' Creed :

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Vicar

The Lord be with you.

All

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please kneel or sit

All

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.