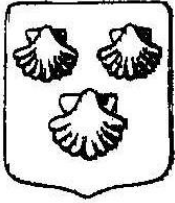
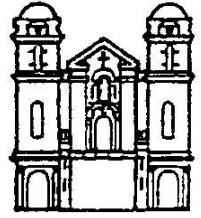


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## 5 JANUARY 2014 - EPIPHANY

*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

O God, who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp  
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

**10.30**

### Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and David Kibert  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Pam Spokes  
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Claire & Graham Prowse  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne



## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones : George Daley : Jean Wigglesworth

**Unwell**

Theo Saunders : Eddie Rutter : Litsa Georgiou

Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister) : Jean Nutting

Rachel Stevens : Cyril Flood (Nicky Barton's brother in law) : Jane Moore

Phylis Rose (Lucy Hutchinson's mother in Jamaica) : Anne Hayter

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Jill Valentine & family in memory of Joe*

## **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 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

### **Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Baptism of Christ**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd 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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 42. 1-9 and Matthew 3. 13-end

18.30 **Epiphany Carol Service** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

*Please note, incense will be used at the Epiphany Carol Service.*

**GREETINGS FROM USA** – Elizabeth Weisner writes ...

I find myself remembering all of you with great gratitude for the kind welcome you showed me throughout the Fall and Advent season in 2012, while I worked at the University of Leicester on a museum project.

Now back home, in my own Ohio University and Parish, I think fondly of you and send you greetings from this snowy Christmas Eve.

I hope your celebrations have been joyous.

Wishing you all well, and with thanks again.

[Weiser.23@osu.edu](mailto:Weiser.23@osu.edu)

**PEARL DEEGAN** thanks all those who have supported her with their prayers and good wishes during her lengthy spell of chemotherapy. She is now fully recovered and looking forward to returning to work next week.

**THE SIXTEEN** are returning to St James on **29 May 2014**. Information can be found at the back of the church. ***Tickets can be purchased online or contact the church office on 254 2111.***

**CAROLINE BEARDSMORE'S HONEY** continues to be available for sale at £4.00 for a jar weighing 454g (1lb). Until the end of the year, £2 from each jar sold will be given to support the choir trip. ***Please see Caroline or call 259 6341.***

**2014 INTERFAITH FESTIVAL CALENDAR** Produced by *Christians Aware*, this is a beautiful and useful guide as to when other major faith festivals occur. £7.50. ***A copy is available for inspection on the table at the back of the church. Contact David Clark [dhclark2@btinternet.com](mailto:dhclark2@btinternet.com)***

**BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP** Anne Laurence has taken over the distribution of the Bible Reading Fellowship notes from Gill Russell, and the **2014 Jan/April notes are available** from this Sunday, price £4 each (large print £4.99). ***If you would like to pay by cheque please make it payable to Anne.***

**THE MINISTRY TEAM** thank members of the congregation who have kindly sent cards and messages of appreciation. We wish everyone a fulfilling New Year as together we seek to live out the prayer:

God bless our church and parish,  
and prosper all our attempts to be faithful to you,  
and to draw others into the life of your Kingdom.