

## This week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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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 I (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 I 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

HYMN 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READING Isaiah 60. I-6 read by David Kibert

HYMN 52 (omit vs 2&3) The people that in darkness sat

GOSPEL Matthew 2. 1-12 SERMON Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe Pastoral Assistant

HYMN 5 I As with gladness men of old

**COMMUNION HYMN 54** Thou whom shepherds worshipped

HYMN 47 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

**VOLUNTARY** 

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

# 18.30 Choral Evensong

#### see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Michael Bull Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray Servers: David Roberts, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 48 Earth has many a noble city

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

**RESPONSES** 

**PSALM 96** see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Baruch 4. 36 – 5. end read by Michael Bull

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON John 2. I-II read by Julia Walker

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

**RESPONSES** 

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 527 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) Where is this stupendous stranger?

SERMON Angela Jagger

HYMN 53 (omit v4) Songs of thankfulness and promise

**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

Vivian Edwards: Mavis Jones: George Daley: Jean Wigglesworth
Unwell

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. I-9 and Matthew 3. I3-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

**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 (IIb). 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 <a href="mailto:dhclark2@btinternet.com">dhclark2@btinternet.com</a>

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.