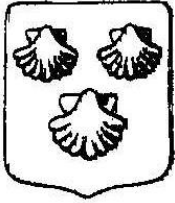
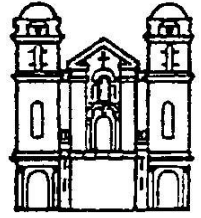


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## 12 JANUARY 2014 – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

*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

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**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: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Peter Ireson  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Michael Bull  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh and Darienne Griffith  
Servers: David Nisbet, David Roberts and Della Evans  
Setting: Parish Communion – How

**HYMN 53** omit verse 4 **Songs of thankfulness and praise**

READING Isaiah 42. 1-9 *read by Margaret Terry*

**HYMN 238** **Blest are the pure in heart**

GOSPEL Matthew 3. 13-end

SERMON The Vicar

“He assumed humanity that we might become God.”

*Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria c296 – 373*

“As he emerges with the water which runs off his body  
he elevates the whole world.”

*Gregory of Nyssa 330 – 394*

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

**HYMN 526** **When Jesus came to Jordan**

ANTHEM Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*

**COMMUNION HYMN 442** Christ, when for us you were baptized

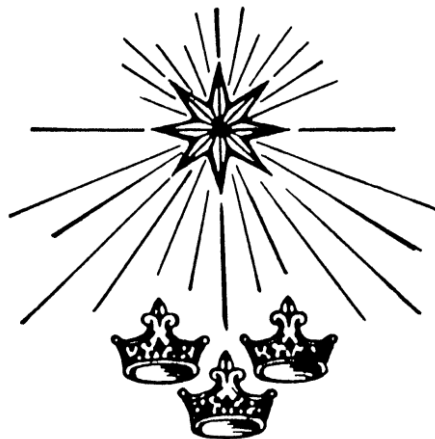
**HYMN 402** **Now is eternal life**

VOLUNTARY

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **Epiphany Carol Service**



***see order of service***

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Sarah Kirby and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: Ian Stapleton, April Burton and Hazel Carlin

Thurifers: William Woolley and Vicky Roe

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

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

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : Jean Mason

### **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 : Anne Hayter

Phylis Rose (Lucy Hutchinson's mother in Jamaica)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
The Good Companions.*

## **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 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 – Epiphany 2**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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 49. 1-7 and John 1. 29-42

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Xu Jing on gaining her MA with distinction from the University of Leicester. Jing is currently back in Leicester with her mother to attend her Degree Ceremony on 24 January.

**AN EVENING WITH ZOUGHBI ZOUGHBI** on Monday 13 January from 6.30-8.30 at the St Phillip's Centre. Zoughbi is the director of Wi'am, the Palestinian Conflict Resolution Centre in Bethlehem. Donations welcome.

**CARD SALES** Polly will be selling cards after both services on **Sunday 19 January**. *All proceeds will go to the local women's refuge.*

**AFTERNOON CONCERT** by Yvonne Bloor on 2 February at 3.30, join the Charity Committee for an afternoon concert of guitar music followed by tea in the Hall. Money raised will support the Joe Humphries Trust. *Tickets are now available from committee members or the church office.*

**SATURDAY BAKE HOUSE** A demonstration and talk on home bread baking followed by lunch 1 February at St Mary Magdalen Parish Centre. *Tickets £8 from Margarete Booton on 288 0248 or Judi Stone on 288 1306.*

**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). *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. £5 *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)*

**PIPPA JUDGE**, our deputy head chorister is organising a Charity Ball in aid of VISTA, the Leicester charity for people with sight loss, on Saturday 22 February at Rothley Court Hotel, with a 3-course meal with drinks, live band, disco and bar. Tickets are £30, available from Pippa or Andy Judge or [charityball@adlibitum.co.uk](mailto:charityball@adlibitum.co.uk)

**FRIENDS OF LAUNDE ABBEY** needs a new Membership Secretary. If you are considering what work you might like to undertake for the Church, this is a vital role. It probably takes no more than half an hour a week on average, plus attending committee meetings. *If you are interested please contact David Clark (0116 2558988) as soon as possible for further information.*

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND YEAR BOOK 2004** with an abundance of facts and figures about the C of E & **CROCKFORD'S CLERICAL DIRECTORY 2008/9**. *Take the copies from the back of church*, if you would like either of them.