

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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19 JANUARY 2014 – 2ndSUNDAY OF 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

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Michael Bull

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: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Duduzile Chizema
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: William Woolley, April Burton and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd (Gloria: How)

HYMN 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READING Isaiah 49. 1-7 read by Keith Vaughan

HYMN 513 (T.29) The prophets spoke in days of old

GOSPEL John 1. 29-42 SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS Cherry Fulloway

HYMN 142 omit verse 4 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ANTHEM Agnus Dei from Missa Brevis Haydn

COMMUNION HYMN 312 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

HYMN 512 The Kingdom is upon you!

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: Julia Walker and Sarah Kirby Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 47 (2nd tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the choir Ayleward

PSALM 15 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 2. I - 3. 4 read by Tony Bentley

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Galatians I. I I-end read by Sarah Kirby
NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Noble in B Minor

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM I wonder as I wander Rutti

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 300 Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measures

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

HYMN 313 We sing the glorious conquest

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

 $Marjorie\ Booton\ :\ Joyce\ Smith\ :\ Margaret\ Judd$

Unwell

Theo Saunders: Eddie Rutter: Litsa Georgiou Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister): Jean Nutting

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

lane Moore: Anne Hayter

Phylis Rose (Lucy Hutchinson's mother in Jamaica)

Rest in Peace

Tanya Hooper (39) mother of Damon, one of our choristers

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace.

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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

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 3

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08.30	Holy	Communion	Celebrant:	Reverend	David	Clark

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Anthony Green

Readings: Isaiah 9.1-4 and Matthew 4. 12-23

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Angela Jagger

THE VICAR is due to have eye surgery on Wednesday, 22 January.

Convalescence at the Vicarage involves him remaining still in a certain posture. Unable to receive visitors, he is grateful for our thoughts and prayers and hopes to return at the beginning of February.

Please refer all matters to the Church Administrator on 0116 254 2111 or to the Revd Jane Sharp 0116 270 6002.

CARD SALES Polly will be selling cards after both services today, 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 afternoon tea in the Hall. A collection will be taken at the concert to support the Joe Humphries Trust. Help us to cater for the right number of teas by signing up at the back of the church or contacting the church office. The suggested donation for the tea is a minimum of £3.

SATURDAY BAKE HOUSE Our friends at St Marys, Knighton, invite us to join them for a demonstration and talk on home bread baking followed by lunch I **February** at St Mary Magdalen Parish Centre, Brimsmead Road. *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

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, live band, disco and bar. Tickets are £30, available from Pippa or Andy Judge or 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.