

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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6 JULY 2014 - THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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: Vicky Roe and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Barbara Penrose
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: Michael Bull, Duduzile Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Darke in E (Gloria: Darke in F)

HYMN 125 (2nd tune) O for a thousand tongues to sing

READING Zechariah 9. 9-12 read by Caroline Beardsmore

HYMN 143 (1st tune) Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

GOSPEL Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe Pastoral Assistant

HYMN 133 Immortal Love forever full

ANTHEM O for a closer walk with God Stanford

COMMUNION HYMN 259 My God, and is thy table spread HYMN 416 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

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: Keith Vaughan and Margaret Terry Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Colin & Angela Stray Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and Ian Stapleton

HYMN 337 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALMS 127&128 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Exodus 3. I-6 read by Margaret Terry

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 18. 31-end read by Sarah Kirby NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Dyson in C Minor

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 226 As pants the hart for cooling streams

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 343 Be thou my vision

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: Thanksgiving for childbirth

Lily Grace – a grandchild to Clive & Annette Hilton

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards: Jean Wigglesworth: Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Geoffrey Simpson: John Raven (awaiting surgery): Will Warner Angela Hefford (awaiting hip-replacement surgery): Eddie Rutter

Ray (Doris Makepeace's brother-in-law) : Kenneth Lumb : Anne Hayter

George Daley: Theo Saunders

Rachel Stevens (Bishop Tim & Wendi's daughter) with the return of cancer

Recovering

Margaret Damant (following surgery)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Gill Saunders and Peter Toft in memory of their parents Bernard and Dorothy Toft.

The Rest of the Week

Wed - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar **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 - Trinity 4

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
- 09.30 Choir Tour departs for Bristol
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Reverend David Clark

Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13 & Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Anthony Green

SUMMER EVENING Thank you to everybody who supported the Summer Evening last night, a great time was had by all and all money raised will support Wateraid.

CHOIR TOUR Our choir leave for their tour to Bristol and Exeter next Sunday and will be singing services in Exeter Cathedral from Thursday 17 – Sunday 20. If you are in the area please come along and if you have friends and family there, let them know. Please note the church office will be closed during that time because Annabel is chaperoning the choir, however the answering machine will be checked regularly and in emergency please contact Julia Walker, Churchwarden.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL with Friends of St James the Greater on Sunday, 27 July

In celebration of our patron saint, and giving thanks for the work and witness of our church in attracting congregations to ordered worship with beautiful music and thoughtful preaching.

Seeking to inspire people for the faithful living out of their daily lives.

Also in thanksgiving for a growing number of Friends pleased to be associated with of St James the Greater, and offering support and encouragement.

Festival Services:

08.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Right Reverend Christopher Boyle,

Assistant Bishop of Leicester

18.30 Choral Evensong Preacher: The Vicar



GRAND AUCTION! This year we will be holding an Auction in place of the Bazaar, with all proceeds going towards the costs of repair to the building. The Auction will be on **Friday, 21 November** and we welcome donation of all kinds. **Please mark the date in your diaries and think about something you might offer. Notification of planned donations should be sent to the church office.**