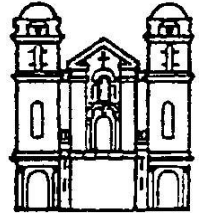


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
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21 September 2014

ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
Battle of Britain Sunday

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 almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

Battle of Britain Service

see separate order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Julia Walker, Keith Vaughan and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: Michael Bull, Angela Finn and Della Evans

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

Sung Eucharist

According to the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Owen Jones and David Kibert

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: William Woolley and Ian Stapleton

Setting: St James Chanted Service

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HYMN 297 (2nd t) The eternal gifts of Christ the King

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT FOR PURITY

COMMANDMENTS (abbreviated)

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sit

COLLECTS FOR THE QUEEN AND OF THE DAY

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6

stand

HYMN 393 (t27) **Lord Jesus, once you spoke to men**

THE GOSPEL Matthew 9. 9-13

When it is announced **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Response at the end **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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THE CREED

SERMON The Vicar

stand

HYMN 532 **Ye watchers and ye holy ones**

during which bread and wine are presented and a collection is taken

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BIDDINGS

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PRAYERS

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INVITATION TO CONFESS

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ABSOLUTION and COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

during which is sung THE SANCTUS

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION

please move forward as directed by the Churchwardens

ANTHEM Hail, glorious spirits Tye

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HYMN 270 **Bread of the world in mercy broken**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GLORIA

BLESSING

HYMN 431 **We have a gospel to proclaim**

VOLUNTARY Passacaglia in D minor Buxtehude

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Eddie Rutter : Theo Saunders : Anne Hayter

George Daley : Rachel Stevens (Bishop Tim & Wendi's daughter)

Rest in Peace

Will Warner (77) funeral on Tuesday, 30 September at 12 noon

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Rosemary Freer.

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

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – St Michael and All Angels

Centenary of the completion of the church

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Revelation 12. 7-12 & John 1. 47-end

18.30 **Choral Evensong** to mark to mark the centenary of the completion of St James the Greater, the 50th anniversary of the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust and the 25th anniversary of RIDE+STRIDE
Preacher: Bishop Thomas McMahon, RC Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood & Vice President of the National Churches Trust

ST JAMES BAROQUE SOLOISTS conducted by Matthew Haynes with the Musical and Amicable Society inaugural concert featuring music by Vivaldi and JS Bach will take place **on 25 September at 7.30. Please contact the office to reserve tickets, any remaining tickets will be available on the door.**

DAY TRIP TO COVENTRY members of the congregation are invited to join Friends of St James the Greater **on Wednesday, 1 October.** Highlights include:

- 11.00 am Coventry Cathedral – The Three Cathedrals Guided Tour – 1000 years of history.
- Free time to visit St Mary's Guildhall, Hobart Art Museum or Motor Museum
- 5.00 pm Choral Evensong

Depart 10am, returning at 7pm, cost £18 (excludes lunch.) Everyone welcome.

To book a place please contact the Church Office or John Sharp.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL The Bishops Lay Congress on Saturday 8 November 2014, 9.30am-3.45pm at Saint Martin's House

[please ignore wrong information in the Quarterly]

Living in times when there are many challenges to faith and much to be preoccupied with in maintaining the church, we might easily become downcast and cheerless in living out our faith.

Yet those who seek to follow Jesus are encouraged by Him to know and share his joy – so what does this joy look like and what are the disciplines, the practices and the habits of heart and mind that can help us to share in Jesus' joyfulness? How is it we are to truly be his joyful disciples, come what may?

The Lay Congress is devoted to this topic, with keynote speaker Dr Jane Williams, broadcaster, author and lecturer in theology. Other speakers include Sister Frances Dominica, founder of the world's first children's hospice, the Very Rev David Monteith, Dean of Leicester Cathedral and Rt Revd Tim Stevens, Bishop of Leicester. There will also be a choice of small seminars related to the theme, followed by a panel discussion and concluding with the Eucharist.

Everyone welcome with no admission charge but entry is strictly by tickets obtained in advance – see leaflets at the back of the church for details

GRAND AUCTION! Please would all members of the congregation take a form on which they can offer something for the Auction on 21 November.

If you are able to ask friends or contacts if they would like to offer something, then please take additional forms to pass on to them.

The proceeds will go the Building Appeal, to secure our wonderful building for future generations.

The Auction promises to be entertaining and exciting, so **please note the date in your diaries.**