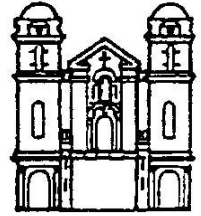


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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5 October 2014
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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 God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: David Brunning and April Rule
Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Barbara Penrose
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham and Claire Prowse
Servers: David Roberts, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin
Setting: German Mass – Schubert

***Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments and
a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Nurses after the service***

18.30

Festal Evensong

**with thanksgiving for time,
talents & money given to the Church
see service card and music sheet**

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Margaret Terry

Sidesmen: Angela and Colin Stray

Servers: David Nisbet, Peter Ireson and William Woolley

HYMN 289

Come, ye thankful people, come

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

sung by the choir to a setting by Ayleward

PSALM 65

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 8. 7-18

MAGNIFICAT

see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12. 16-21

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir

Stanford in C

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

Fear not, O land

Elgar

PRAYERS

Margaret Terry

HYMN 290

We plough the fields, and scatter

SERMON

The Vicar

HYMN 291

To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

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 : Jean Mason

Unwell

Eddie Rutter : Theo Saunders : Anne Hayter

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

Rest in Peace

Will Warner (77)

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: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

JANE SHARP is to be Licensed as a Chaplain to Leicester College on **Thursday 9 October 12.30 – 14.00 in the Granby Suite, Freeman's Park Campus**. This is in addition to her Associate Priest's role at St James the Greater. Her Licensing Service will be attended by representatives of St James's

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 David Brunning to be Licensed as a Reader *in Leicester Cathedral*

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 17

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 & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9 and Matthew 22. 1-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend David Clark
Preacher: Angela Jagger

VISIT TO COVENTRY We enjoyed a great trip to the cathedral last Wednesday and look forward to the next Friends' outing.

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR is a fair trade Belgian chocolate calendar that includes a booklet and Advent challenges. Whilst designed for children, it's delicious at any age! The Meaningful Chocolate Company is offering free delivery to schools and churches who place their order by the 8 October, **please contact the office if you would like to buy one**. NB there is a minimum order so please do not pay until I know we have enough takers. Cost £3.99

JOY OF THE GOSPEL The Bishop's Lay Congress on Saturday 8 November 2014, 9.30am-3.45pm at Saint Martins 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? Keynote speaker is 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 Revd David Monteith, Dean of Leicester Cathedral and the Rt Revd Tim Stevens, Bishop of Leicester.

Admission free, tickets must be obtained in advance – see leaflet 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.***

VOLUNTEERS are required to drive the minibus and chaperone the junior choristers from Samworth each Wednesday (term time) on a rota basis straight after school. Drivers must have a clean driver's licence and aged under 70. Drivers and chaperones will need a current DBS clearance (formerly CRB) or the church can apply for one for you.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER Your gift is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. Please be as generous as your means allow. If you are UK tax payers please use a Gift Aid envelope which increases the value of your gift by 25%.

AUTUMN CONCERT DATES

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| 17 October | Boyan Ensemble of Kiev
Orthodox Liturgical Music and traditional Ukrainian songs |
| 29 November | The Leicester Bach Choir conducted by Richard Laing
and the Bach Camerata Messiah by George Frederick Handel |
| 11 December | Musical and Amicable Society directed by Martin Perkins
Featuring music by Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi and Corrette |