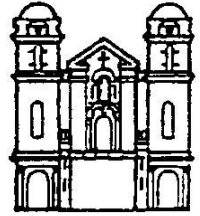


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**16 November 2014**  
**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

*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**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he 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 Reverend Jane Sharp  
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: David Brunning and Lucy Hutchinson  
Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Keith Vaughan  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren  
Servers: David Roberts, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema  
Setting: Mass of the quiet hour – Oldroyd (Gloria: Lécot)

<b>HYMN 192</b>	<b>Praise, my soul, the King of heaven</b>	
READING	I Thessalonians 5. 1-11	<i>read by Pat Ireson</i>
<b>HYMN 405</b>	<b>O Day of God, draw nigh</b>	
GOSPEL	Matthew 25. 14-30	
SERMON	David Brunning	
INTERCESSIONS	Cherry Fulloway	
<b>HYMN 367</b>	<b>God of grace and God of glory</b>	
ANTHEM	God be in my head	
<b>COMMUNION HYMN 426</b>	<b>The Lord's my Shepherd</b>	
<b>HYMN 214</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> tune)	<b>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</b>	
VOLUNTARY		

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

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Tony Bentley and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Sally Coles

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

<b>HYMN 8</b>	<b>Hail, gladdening Light</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
<b>PSALM 27</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	I Kings 1. 28-40	<i>read by Tony Bentley</i>
<b>MAGNIFICAT</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Revelation 1. 4-18	<i>read by Michael Bull</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the Choir	<i>Wesley in F</i>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
ANTHEM	The Call	<i>Lloyd</i>
PRAYERS	Angela Jagger	
<b>HYMN 9</b>	<b>At even, ere the sun was set</b>	
SERMON	Angela Jagger	
<b>HYMN 440</b>	<b>Christ is the world's light</b>	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you.	<b>And with thy spirit.</b>
	Let us bless the Lord.	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>
VOLUNTARY		

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

**To be Confirmed at the Cathedral on Sunday, 23 November at 3pm**

Pat Franklin : Katie Walker : Devi Veeren

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

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

### **Unwell**

John Gonsalves (LRI 41) : Eddie Rutter : Theo Saunders : Ian Stevens

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

### **Recovering**

Mary Scarborough : Joan Thomas (after hip surgery)

### **Rest in peace**

Anne Hayter (95) Sarah Clark's mother – see supplementary leaflet

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Rosemary Lowe in memory of John.*

## **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 (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

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

18.30 GRAND AUCTION

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Christ the King**

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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 & Matthew 25. 31-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**WEST AFRICAN EBOLA CRISIS APPEAL** thank you to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's special collections. The total given including Gift Aid was £378.97.

**GRAND AUCTION!** Our Auction takes place on **Friday 21 November**. Doors open at 6.30pm with first lots under the hammer at 7pm. Lots already promised range from a Piano to a Pedicure, and from Bottles of Bubbly to a Bookbinding workshop! If you are looking for a casserole for a dinner party, or some Christmas gifts, make sure to come along. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night. **Catalogues are now on sale priced £2 (includes entry) additional entry tickets are also priced £2, both are available from the church office tel. 254 2111. You can also view the catalogue on our website: [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)**

**UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER CHAMBER CHOIR** at St James's on **Saturday 6 December**, directed by Roxanne Summerfield, will be performing two works by Monteverdi: Lamento d'Arianna and Beatus Vir. Lamento is the only surviving section of Monteverdi's opera L'Arianna, one of the earliest operas and influential on the development of the genre. The concert also includes modern works by Whitacre, Neaum and Sigurbjörnsson. , **tickets £10 available from our website [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** – there is still time to book your place at the St James Old Horse **FESTIVE LUNCH on 18 December**. Small portion 2 course, full 2 Course, 3 Course or options are available (£11-£19.50). Everyone welcome! **Please contact the Church Office - places must be booked by 24 November.**

**POSTAGE STAMPS** Canon Henry Evans has taken over, from the late Gill Russell, the collection of **used postage stamps** in aid of the Anglican Missionary Society US (formerly USPG). He would be grateful for any used stamps, **which can be placed in the box on the table at the back of the church**. Please leave a margin of at least quarter of an inch around each stamp. Thank you.

## **AUTUMN CONCERT DATES**

**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

**Tickets can be purchased from the Church Office or from our website. Availability for the Messiah is now limited in the front and back naves, please buy in advance to avoid disappointment. Any remaining tickets will be available to purchase on the door.**

**SARAH & DAVID CLARK** thank the people of St James for their prayers over a long period for Sarah's mother.

Anne Hayter MBE died peacefully on Friday 31 October. Her second son was with her, and all her children and some of the grandchildren had seen her during the four previous days. She was 95.

She was a stalwart member of the 8.00am congregation of St.Giles for almost six decades, and in her capacity as the Chairperson of the Leatherhead Council of Churches, she had begun the work of founding the Leatherhead Night Hostel (now LeatherHEAD Start).



Anne with a great grand daughter in 1997

She had been a local JP, and a founder member and hands-on volunteer for Pit Stop, a club for unemployed young people, and The Old Pheasantry, a holiday home for deprived inner-city children. She also worked as a night volunteer for The Samaritans, and was a Chairperson of the Mole Valley Housing Association as well as, earlier, being a Care Committee worker for the Elfrida Rathbone Association, London.

She was always one to champion the under-dog, the people who might be overlooked. While she was fit and able, she always worked hard, and gently encouraged others to do so too. It is a tribute to her that in her long decline, her round-the-clock carers truly recognised what a lovely person she was.

## **ANGELS AND HEROES** – John Raven writes ...

Angels and Heroes on Halloween evening was first organised four years ago by our Southern Edge Mission Partnership Youthworker, Ali Simpson Smith, when she led a group (some with appropriate fancy dress, hence the title) round the Saffron estate giving out sweets and glowsticks and asking people to join them as an alternative to the Trick or Treating routine, which particularly the older people find frightening. The police encouraged it because it was something peaceful on a night when they have normally been very busy, and indeed they confirm that crime rates there have fallen considerably since Ali first set it up.

This year Ali was still on her maternity leave, but Alison, the vicar of St Christopher's thought we should have a go at setting it up. The leaders on the night were Ivan Bennett, Lay Person in charge of the Church of the Nativity (incidentally he is the first person in our Diocese to be given this important licence) and Ruth Hutchinson, who has been leading the Youth Cafe while Ali is away. Keith, the vicar of St Marys Knighton arrived with his angel wings, and for us Caroline Beardsmore was there, Jo Stapleton and Molly as well as some of the SJ2 Youth Club, one of whom, Becca Robinson, looked splendid as Wonderwoman.



The police had given us a route to follow and as we went round , being joined by families from St Christopher's, we explained that we were from the local churches and gave out the glowsticks and sweets that we had. It was an open and friendly time and we had no trouble of any kind. We ended outside the Aylestone Leisure Centre, a bit tired maybe but pleased that we had been able to do our version of Ali's Angels and Heroes even though she was still away. But, we were more than a little glad that Ali is back with us now!

**CHRISTMAS PRAISE** with speaker Jeff Lucas at **Leicester Grammar School on 9 December at 7.30pm.** Tickets £5, flyers are at the back of the church and they are also available to buy from CLC, 10a Bishop Street, Leicester. ***For further information please call 0116 210 7400.***