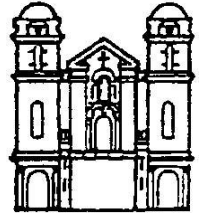


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This week at the Church of  
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## **30 NOVEMBER 2014 – ADVENT SUNDAY**

*If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop*

***Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen***

*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive a gluten free wafer  
or Communion in your seat*

*The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails*

### **Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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: Barbara Penrose

**10.30**

### **Children's Sunday Club**

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

### **Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order I

***see service sheet***

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar and Emmanuel Okoli

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, Lindy Forbes and Jean Warren

Servers: William Woolley, Ian Stapleton and Rachel Chukuli

Setting: Sumsion in F

**HYMN 24**                      **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**  
 READING                      Isaiah 64. 1-9                      *read by Keith Vaughan*  
**ADVENT REFRAIN**  
 GOSPEL                      Mark 13. 24-end  
 SERMON                      The Reverend Jane Sharp  
 INTERCESSIONS              The Vicar  
**HYMN 142** (omit verses 4&5) **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**  
 ANTHEM                      Es ist ein Ros entsprungen              *Schürmann.*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 25** The advent of our King  
**HYMN 31**                      **Come, thou long-expected Jesus**  
 VOLUNTARY

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

## **18.30                      Advent Procession**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Tony Bentley

Sidesmen: John Sharp, Chris Geere, Owen Shepherd and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan, Angela Finn,

David Nisbet, Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin, Michael Bull,

Emma-Jane Finn and Della Evans

### **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    George Daley : Rachel Stevens

#### **Recovering**

John Gonsalves

#### **Rest in Peace**

Ian Stevens (81)

Requiem at St James the Greater on Tuesday 16 December at 1.30

Sylvia Seabrook (85) : Frederick Beierle (73)

Milly Andrews (94) mother of Radio Leicester's Dave Andrews

**CHURCH DIARIES** for 2015 are available at the back of the church. **Please put a donation in the wall-mounted collection box at the rear of the church.**

## 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

14.15 **Holy Communion** with Good Companions in the Hall

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)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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

## Toys on the Table – Special Christmas Appeal

PLEASE BRING new toys to services **on Sunday, 7 December** – for children in Leicester and Leicestershire who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.

The need this year is as great as ever – especially for gifts suitable for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys. Early play toys specifically intended for toddlers would be highly appreciated. CDs and computer games may seem a good idea for teenage boys, but they may not have the necessary hardware to make use of them. Their needs are best catered for with stationery, wallets and gift sets for personal hygiene.

**Please note that gifts should NOT be wrapped.**

Cash donations are also extremely useful so the charity can purchase well- aimed gifts for the age groups where insufficient presents are donated.

## Sunday Next – Advent 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: The Reverend David Clark

Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11 & Mark 1. 1-8

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

**GRAND AUCTION** thanks to all who were involved in organising, contributing, supporting and making generous bids. After expenses £4,500 was raised for the church repair fund – a tremendous success!

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



**Patricia Franklin, Devi Veeren and Katie Walker** with Assistant Bishop Christopher Boyle after their Confirmation at the Cathedral last Sunday

**OPEN STUDIO ART EXHIBITION TODAY** from 2pm, **6 Aber Road**. See David Clark's latest pieces from his workshop – including a unicorn!

**PARTY On 21 December** following Nine Lessons and Carols there will be Christmas parties in both halls, with the choir organising a young people's party in the Undercroft and food and drink for the congregation in the main hall.

**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.

## **FORTHCOMING CONCERT DATES**

**06 December** University of Leicester Chamber Choir

directed by Roxy Summerfield

with music by Monteverdi, Whitacre, Neaum & Sigurbjörnsson

**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.**