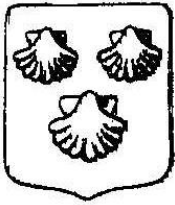
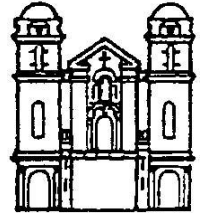


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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7 DECEMBER 2014 – 2nd SUNDAY OF 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 a gluten free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.*

Prayer for the Week

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

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 and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Michael Bull

Sidesmen: David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse

Servers: David Roberts, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema

Setting: A People's Eucharist – Greening

HYMN 470 **Hills of the North, rejoice**
READING Isaiah 40. 1-11 *read by Claire Prowse*
ADVENT REFRAIN
GOSPEL Mark 1. 1-8
SERMON The Reverend David Clark
INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne
HYMN 27 **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**
ANTHEM How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*
COMMUNION HYMN 177 Thy Kingdom come, O God
HYMN 28 **Lo, he comes with clouds descending**
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: Tony Bentley and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Emma Jones, Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray
Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 24 **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 86 vs 1-12 *see green music sheet*
FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 22. 1-28 *read by Andy Judge*
MAGNIFICAT Sung by the choir *Sumsion in G*
SECOND LESSON Romans 15. 3-13 *read by Pam Spokes*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
ANTHEM E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come *Manz*
PRAYERS John Raven
HYMN 25 **The advent of our King**
SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 484 **Long ago, prophets knew**
BLESSING
DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
VOLUNTARY

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.*

Our Prayers are asked for:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Robyn Elizabeth Geere, a sister for Henry a granddaughter for Chris & Jan

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards : Jean Wigglesworth : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed

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

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

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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

NEWS: a raffle at a reception hosted by the law firm Bond Adams held last Wednesday raised £650 for Stop-by. To volunteer to help with this project speak to the Vicar or phone him on 254 4113

Sunday Next – Advent 4

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 & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end and John 1. 6-8, 19-28

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Angela Jagger

Toys on the Table – Special Christmas Appeal

It's not too late to contribute to this year's appeal 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 for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys. 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 as it makes it possible for the charity to purchase well-aimed gifts for the age groups where insufficient presents are donated.

Please bring gifts or donations to the Church Office by Tuesday 9 December.

EBOLA APPEAL UPDATE Thank you to everyone who contributed to the DEC Ebola Appeal. With Gift Aid included, **over £420 has been raised.**

CARD ALERT! *Last shopping day for Polly's Christmas cards will be 14 December* after the 10.30 service. Proceeds to the Church Building Fund.

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. Contributions of food will be most welcome, drinks will be available by donation. ***A collection will be made to raise money for the Choir Fund, raising money to help those who otherwise would not be able to join the choir tour.***

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

11 December Musical and Amicable Society directed by Martin Perkins
featuring music by Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi and Corrette

28 May The Sixteen conducted by Harry Christophers
featuring music by Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo

Tickets can be purchased from the Church Office or from our website.
Tickets for The Sixteen would make a wonderful Christmas present for a music loving friend, complimentary gift cards are available on request.