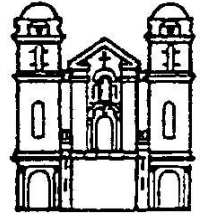


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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14 DECEMBER 2014 – 3rd 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 Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
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: Michael Bull

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
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Sarah Kirby and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: David Roberts, Della Evans and Ian Stapleton
Setting: German Mass - Schubert

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

Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother) after exploratory surgery

Recovering

John Gonsalves

Rest in Peace

Ian Stevens (81)

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

Jane Lewins Huebner (106) Pam Spokes mother

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Monday

16.00 Reception of the body of Ian Stevens into church

Tuesday

08.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

13.30 **Requiem** for Ian Stevens

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)

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

19.30 Concert: *A Joyful Christmas* – City of Leicester Singers

Tickets will be available to purchase on the door

Sunday Next – Advent 4

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: 2 Samuel 7. 1-11, 16 & Luke 1. 26-38

18.30 **Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight**

Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. ***Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.***

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 for the Choir Fund, raising money to help those who otherwise would not be able to join the choir tour.***

SING CHRISTMAS Join us at the Old Horse for BBC Radio Leicester's annual Sing Christmas. ***Monday 22 December, 7pm, everybody welcome.***

CHRISTINGLES are to be assembled on **Tuesday 23 December** (after the 8.15 service of Holy Communion) **9.00 until 10.00** in the Vicarage ready for the Christmas Eve service. ***Please put your name to the list at the back of the church*** if you wish to help with this. Coffee and mince pies to round off!



WINTER WALK It's become the custom at St James the Greater to have a Winter Walk following Christmas. It is about 4 miles, is open to anyone and ends up with tea and cake around an open fire. It is a lovely way to get to know other people while enjoying fresh air and exercise. **Tuesday 30 December. *More details and a sheet to sign up are on a table at the back of church.***

THE SIXTEEN conducted by Harry Christophers featuring music by Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo. 28 May 2015 7.30pm

Tickets are now on sale from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from

www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

Tickets for The Sixteen would make a wonderful Christmas present for a music loving friend, and complimentary gift cards are available on request.



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.***