

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

#### Leicester

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## 4 January 2015 EPIPHANY 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

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 God,

who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
 mercifully grant that we,
 who know you now by faith,
 may at last behold your glory face to face;
 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

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

## 10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Phil Jones
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: Michael bull. Peter Ireson and Della Evans
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READING Isaiah 60. I-16

HYMN 54 Thou whom shepherds worshipped

GOSPEL Matthew 2. 1-12

SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe Pastoral Assistant

HYMN 51 As with gladness men of old

HYMN 47 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

**VOLUNTARY** 

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

## 18.30 Choral Evensong

#### see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Anthony Green

Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: Emma Jones and Lin Mawer

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hilary Rees

HYMN 527 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) Where is this stupendous stranger

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

**RESPONSES** 

PSALM 98 see green music sheet
FIRST LESSON Baruch 4. 36 – 5. end
MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON John 2. I-II

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

**RESPONSES** 

PRAYERS Angela Jagger

HYMN 52 omit verses 2&3 The people that in darkness sat

SERMON Anthony Green

HYMN 47 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

**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

Vivian Edwards: Jean Wigglesworth: Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Theo Saunders: George Daley

Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother) after exploratory surgery

Reuben Baptiste: Rachel Stevens

Recovering

John Gonsalves: David Brunning – after surgery

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Jill Valentine and family in memory of Joe.

#### 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
- 19.30 Standing Committee in the Vicarage

#### Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

#### **Thursday**

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
- 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

### **Sunday Next – Baptism of Christ**

- 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: Genesis I. I-5 & Mark I. 4-11

18.30 Epiphany Carol Service

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.* 

## LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 19.30 Friday, 9 January at Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street

Radical Orthodoxy - 14th Century Style - Piers Plowman Dr John Young

THE SIXTEEN – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers – are coming again to St James the Greater on Thursday, 28 May 2015 at 7.30 pm.

The programme is entitled 'Flight of angels' – including music by Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo, two



Spanish composers of the Renaissance period. The wonderful sound of The Sixteen singing this very Spanish music will resonate well around St James the Greater for another memorable concert.

Tickets are now on sale from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

**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.

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 MINISTRY TEAM** thank members of the congregation who have kindly sent cards and messages of appreciation. We wish everyone a fulfilling New Year as together we seek to live out the prayer:

God bless our church and parish, and prosper all our attempts to be faithful to you, and to draw others into the life of your Kingdom.