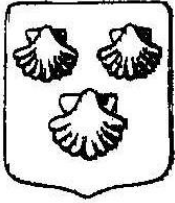
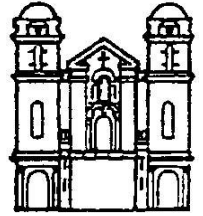


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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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

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 1. 1-5 & Mark 1. 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.