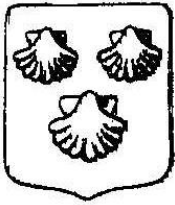
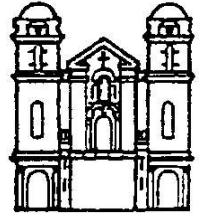


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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11 January 2015 – Baptism of Christ

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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 1 (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 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Owen Jones and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and Margaret Terry
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh, Darienne Griffith and Emma Jones
Servers: William Woolley, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 53 (omit v.4) Songs of thankfulness and praise

READING

Genesis 1. 1-5

read by Andy Judge

HYMN 440

Christ is the world's light

GOSPEL

Mark 1. 4-11

SERMON

The Vicar

“He assumed humanity that we might become God.”

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria c296 – 373

“As he emerges with the water which runs off his body
he elevates the whole world.”

Gregory of Nyssa 330 – 394

INTERCESSIONS

Gillian Boorne

HYMN 526

When Jesus came to Jordan

ANTHEM

O love divine

Stopford

COMMUNION HYMN 442 Christ, when for us you were baptized

HYMN 402

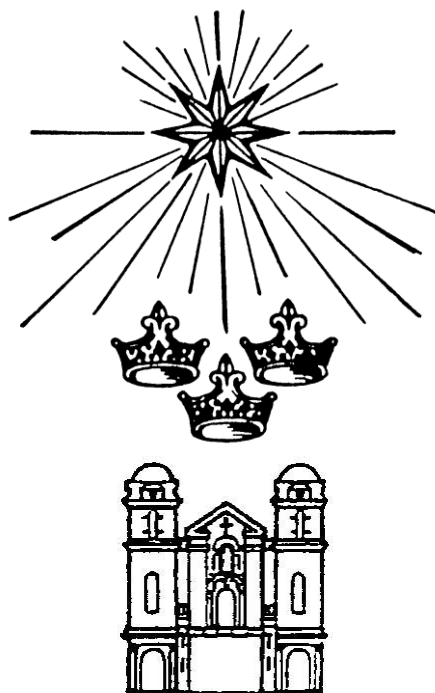
Now is eternal life

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Epiphany Carol Service



see special order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp, Sally Coles and April Rule

Servers: Ian Stapleton Valerie Bailey and Hazel Carlin

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd : Jean Mason

Unwell

Reuben Baptiste : Theo Saunders : George Daley

Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother) after exploratory surgery

Recovering

David Brunning – after surgery : Jill Valentine – after a stroke whilst in Devon

Rest in Peace

Rachel Stevens, daughter of Bishop Tim and Wendi

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Barbara Penrose in memory of her mother.*

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: 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

Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

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: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10 John 1. 43-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

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.**

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.***

CAR PARKING is no longer available either behind or in front of **Woodside House, 118 London Road (next door to the Vicarage).**

The business now based there regrets that their insurers expressly disallow third party car parking, also that their business activity regularly requires access to both the front and rear of the property at any time. We are fortunate to have been granted evening and weekend use of parking spaces at 118 for a number of years but ***everyone must respect these changed circumstances.***

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. ***Please be as generous as your means allow.***

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. ***Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, or by Bank Standing Order. Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.***

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.



CHOIR TOUR TO YORKSHIRE Choir parents should now have received a letter regarding the 2015 tour which includes singing at Beverley Minster. Additional copies are available in the choir vestry. ***Full information is also available from the Church Office.***