

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

#### Leicester

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## 18 JANUARY 2015 - 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

## 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: Emmanuel Okoli and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan, Jean Warren and Sally Coles

Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and John Finn

Setting: Mass in the Dorian mode - Cabena (Gloria: Rawsthorne)

HYMN 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READING I Samuel 3. I-10 read by Mike Bull

HYMN 312 omit verse 2 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

GOSPEL John 1. 43-end

SERMON The Vicar INTERCESSIONS Angela Jagger

HYMN I 15 Dear lord and Father of mankind ANTHEM Lead me Lord SS Wesley COMMUNION HYMN 246 Just as I am, without one plea

**HYMN 47** (2nd t) **Brightest and best are 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: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Margaret Terry and Barbara Penrose Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere Servers: Keith Vaughan, Della Evans and Hilary Rees

HYMN 48 Earth has many a noble city

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

RESPONSES sung by the Choir Leighton

PSALM 96 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 60. 9-14, 18-end read by Chris Geere

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir Wood in Eb

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 6. 19 – 7. 4a read by Jan Geere

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

**RESPONSES** 

ANTHEM When Jesus our Lord Mendelssohn

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 50 The heavenly Child in stature grows

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

HYMN 142 omit verse 4 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**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

Jean Wigglesworth: Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed

#### Unwell

Nina French: 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

Daphne Afflick - Funeral at St James' on Tuesday, 13 January at 12.30 am Joy Cross (91) Dee Brunning's mother

Vivian Edwards (94) Funeral at St James' on Friday, 30 January at 10.30 am

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace.

#### The Rest of the Week

#### Wed - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

#### **Tuesday**

- 07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
- 12.30 Funeral of Daphne Afflick

#### 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
- 18.00 Choir Practice

#### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – The Conversion of St Paul**

- 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: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Anthony Green

Readings: Acts 9. I-22 Matthew 19. 27 - end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher Canon Glynn Richerby

**DIARY DATE** Shrove Tuesday Quiz and Supper on Tuesday 17 February 6.45 for a 7.00 pm prompt start.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JEAN BILNEY** who is 90 this Wednesday! We will celebrating with her during Thurday morning coffee this week.

## 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.

Parking on the Vicarage forecourt is reserved for Blue Badge holders. Parking is free on Sundays by the sides of Victoria Park and at the top of St James Road.

#### **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 I 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 or from the Church Office.