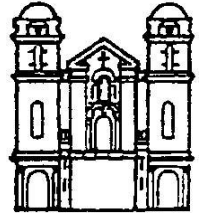


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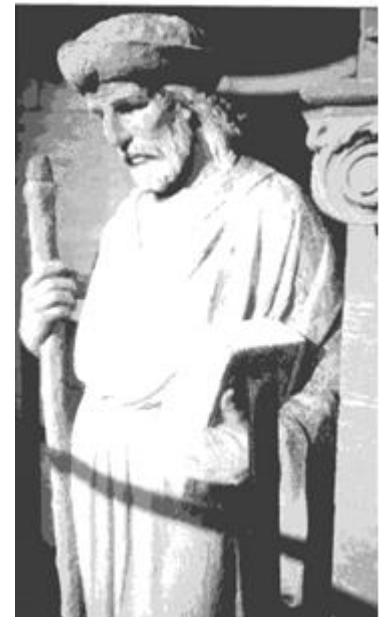
26 JULY 2015 - PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see order of service and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Dr Angela Jagger
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Ian Stapleton
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp, Philip Jones and Janet Burton
Servers: David Nisbet, Michael Bull and Peter Ireson
Setting: Leighton in D

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

17.30

Friends of St James AGM

in the Large Hall

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Victoria Johnson, Canon Residentiary of Ely Cathedral

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Julia Warner

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Valerie Bailey

Thurifers: Emma Jones and William Woolley

***Everyone is invited to remain for refreshments
at the back of the church after the service***

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Dorothy Foster : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Pat Beardsmore (Caroline's mother, Tereza's mother-in-law)

Paul Bassett (Pastor, Melbourne Hall) after a heart attack

Recovering

Vicky Roe : Jill Valentine (now home) : Jane Rudd

Rest in Peace

Eileen Byham (98) : Ron Clements (79) funeral on Friday at 10am

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Pauline Hannaford.

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

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)

Friday

10.00 Funeral for Ron Clements

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 9

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd David Clark
Readings: Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15 & John 6. 24-35
18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole
Preacher: John Raven

CHOIR TOUR The choir had a great time in Yorkshire staying on the coast and singing services at Beverley Minster. Thank you to everybody who helped make it possible. A further report is to follow in the next *Quarterly*.



CHOIR VACANCIES We have vacancies for Alto, Tenor and Bass voice parts. If you are able to commit to Friday rehearsals (7.30-9pm) plus Sunday services please get in touch. It is advised that potential new members will need to have a fair level of ability to sing at sight and a good ability in reading music in order to cope with the pace of rehearsals and the large choral repertoire delivered by the choir. Choristers do not need prior experience and rehearse from 6pm-8.30pm also on Fridays. Those in full time education will receive a small stipend. ***For further information please contact the Director of Music, Matthew Haynes email: mattyhaynes@hotmail.com***

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.***

TREK CRETE to raise money for LEPROA who are funding research into Leprosy. ***More information from Nicky Baiton whose husband Rex worked for LEPROA for many years - call 270 7376 or see flyers at the back of the church.***

GIVE & ENJOY!

FUNDING RENEWAL UPDATE

The Vicar's letter and accompanying literature was sent to 205 individuals or families who are considered as either current donors or regular congregation – “the flock”. Also 102 letters were sent to those who have had a connection with St James the Greater in the past or who come infrequently to Church, on special occasions – “the fringe”. In addition, 104 letters were sent to those who have been very supportive by attendance at concerts only.

So far, we have had responses from just over half of the Flock and our team are following-up on the others as soon as possible (several are on holiday).

The total of Regular Giving pledged to date is £61,457 per annum, which on a comparable basis represents a 22% increase. The total of Single Donations received so far is £13,193 – all figures including Gift Aid.

We are anticipating a positive response from at least a further 48 people so we can be cautiously optimistic that the target will be reached. *John Sharp*

SATURDAY STOP BY Every Saturday the Islamic Society of Britain Leicester (ISB) in partnership with St James the Greater Church feeds up to 70 homeless and vulnerably housed people. *Saturday Stop-by* is a drop in service where those less fortunate than ourselves can enjoy a hot nutritious meal, hot and cold beverages and have the opportunity to socialise and engage in recreational activities.

We need your support to continue providing this essential service.

If you or your company/group can help please place money in a yellow gift aid envelope clearly marked ‘ Stop By’.

AUTUMN CONCERTS

16 October Osiligi Maasai Warriors 2015 Tour

Their show tells of their history and culture.

Money raised supports development projects in their homeland including a health centre, orphanage and secondary school.

There will be a bar and handicrafts made by the families of the troupe.

Tickets £10-12 adults, £8 children (3-15). Suitable for all ages.

31 October St James Cantata Choir and the Music and Amicable Society with Stephen Cleobury, Director of Music, Choir of Kings College, Cambridge
Music by Fauré, Duruflé and Poulenc.

28 November The Leicester Bach Choir and Bach Camerata
Mass in B minor by Johann Sebastian Bach

Tickets for concerts are now on sale priced £10 – £26

Purchase online at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or call 0116 254 2111