

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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16 AUGUST 2015 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Simon Edwards

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Emma Jones and Philip Jones
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan and Janet Burton
Setting: Sumsion in F (Gloria Lécot)

HYMN 22 This is the day the Lord hath made

READING Proverbs 9. 1-6 read by Emma Jones

HYMN 238 Blest are the pure in heart

GOSPEL John 6. 51-58

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne

HYMN 266 We hail thy presence glorious

ANTHEM Be still for the presence of the Lord Shephard

COMMUNION HYMN 259 My God, and is thy table spread

HYMN 416 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

ORGAN 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 Jane Sharp

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Barbara Penrose Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and Michael Bull

HYMN 196 Songs of praise the angels sang

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 127, 128 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Exodus 2. 23 – 3. 10 read by Barbara Penrose

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Hebrew 13. 1-15 read by Julia Warner

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Shera

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Creator of the stars of night John Scott

PRAYERS The Reverend Jane Sharp

HYMN 109 When all thy mercies, O my God

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

HYMN 211 (1st tune) Through the night of doubt and sorrow

BLESSING

DISMISSAL Plainsong The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Dorothy Foster : Jan Wheeler : Conceicáo Fernandes

Unwell

Lindy Forbes (broken arm and shoulder)
Sandra Green (Annabel Cowley's mother in hospital)
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

John Scott (59) Organist, Conductor, Composer

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Michael Bull in memory of his mother.

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 **Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 12

08.30	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
10.30	Sung Eucharist	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
		Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
		Readings: Joshua 24. 1-2a, 14-18 & John 6. 56-69

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

GIVE & ENJOY! FUNDING RENEWAL UPDATE

The total of Regular Giving pledged to date is £73,117 per annum, which on a comparable basis represents a 21% increase. The total of Single Donations received so far is £13,193 – all figures including Gift Aid.

Excluded from the above figures are those who have yet to renew or revise their current commitment, a total of 22 people. In addition, there are several who have indicated that they will be converting their previous casual donations into a monthly standing order. The latter, of course, has the advantage that the donation is received at regular intervals and not only when the donor attends a church service. In this way it is easier for the church to plan its own expenditure.

Work to complete the campaign follow-ups is continuing, but because of the holiday season is unlikely to be concluded until mid September. At that time, a final report will be issued and a thank you letter sent to all those who have committed their support.

John Sharp

LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS BY PIANO Edward Pick, former Head Chorister for Theo Saunders, is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats in August and he is giving 12 piano concerts en route. His mum is transporting the grand piano. Please donate to the MS Society at www.justgiving.com/EdwardPick.

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

RIDE AND STRIDE The Leicester Cathedral Walking group invite you to join them in visiting 14 places of worship as part of Ride & Stride on 12 September starting at St James the Greater (meet at 9.45am). If you are able to act as a steward on the day for an hour or so, please sign the list at the back of church. For more information please speak to Sarah Kirby after church or Michael McQuade (mick.mcquade@ntlworld.com, 0116 231 3298)

AUTUMN CONCERTS

16 October Osiligi Maasai Warriors 2015 Tour 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. 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