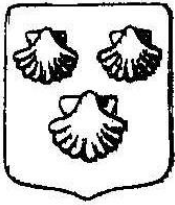
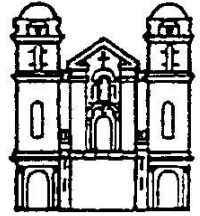


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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23 August 2015

TWELFTH 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: David Kibert and Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: April Rule and Pam Spokes
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp, Janet Burton and Phil Jones
Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

HYMN 21	This is the day of light	
READING	Joshua 24. 1-2a, 14-18	<i>read by Phil Jones</i>
HYMN 427 (t.424)	The Son of God proclaim	
GOSPEL	John 6. 56-69	
SERMON	The Vicar	
INTERCESSIONS		
HYMN 262	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	
ANTHEM	Let all mortal flesh	<i>Cleobury</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 271	Bread of Heaven	
HYMN 278	Hands that have been handling	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY		

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

*anticipating the feast of St Bartholomew
see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule
Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Julia Warner
Servers: William Woolley and Emma-Jane Finn

HYMN 300	Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measures	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES		
PSALM 23	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Ecclesiasticus 39. 1-10	<i>read by William Woolley</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	<i>Dyson in C Minor</i>
SECOND LESSON	Matthew 10. 1-22	<i>read by Anne Laurence</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	Brother James' Air	<i>Jacob</i>
PRAYERS	Tony Bentley	
HYMN 231	O for a closer walk with God	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 508 (t.101)	Rejoice in God's saints	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY		

Our Prayers are asked for:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Joanna Ruth to Hazel (née Bickerstaffe) & David Snashall

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Unwell

Peggy Winter convalescing after surgery at Harley House

Betty Clark convalescing at Aaron Court, Scraftoft

Recovering

Lindy Forbes (broken arm and shoulder) : Pat Beardsmore (now home)

Vicky Roe : Jill Valentine : Jane Rudd : Paul Bassett (Pastor, Melbourne Hall)

Rest in Peace

Eddie Rutter (72) family friend of Jane Sharp : Eric Ball

Michael Barrett (75) – Funeral at St James on 27 August at 12.30

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Paul and Tricia Dean remembering with affection their family's long association with the Church.

LINDY FORBES would like to thank everybody for their help and kindness following her injury and hopes to be back at St James' very soon.

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – 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 Jane Sharp

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

12.30 **Funeral** of Michael Barrett

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 13

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 Children's Sunday Club resumes, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: James 1. 17-end & Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Angela Jagger

SANDRA GREEN Annabel, Hannah and Maddie Cowley thank everybody for their prayers and support during our mother/grandmothers operation and recovery. She is now doing very well and was able to travel to see us.

FUNDING RENEWAL UPDATE

The total of Regular Giving pledged to date is £ 78,271 per annum, which on a comparable basis represents a 20% increase over the pre-campaign position which had deteriorated significantly during the previous two years. The benefits of the Funding Renewal campaign will therefore at least bring the regular income and regular expenditure (i.e. the General Fund) into some balance. The total of Single Donations received so far is £14,693. All figures include Gift Aid.

Excluded from the above figures are those who have yet to renew or revise their current commitment, still a total of 13 people, whom we are in the process of trying to contact. In addition there are several who have indicated that they will be converting their previous casual donations into a monthly standing orders which has the advantage that their donations are received at regular intervals and not only when the donor attends a church service.

It is hoped to complete all the follow-up work during the next three weeks when a final report will be issued.

John Sharp

RIDE & STRIDE The Leicester Cathedral Walking group invites 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 contact Michael McQuade mick.mcquade@ntlworld.com 0116 231 3298**

SINGING DAY AT LAUNDE ABBEY on 24 October. Join us for a day of congregational song led by Emily Walker. £20 includes lunch and refreshments. **To book call 01572 717254 or see www.laundeabbey.org.uk**

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, 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 both of the above concerts are now on sale priced £10 – £26
Purchase online at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or call 0116 254 2111**