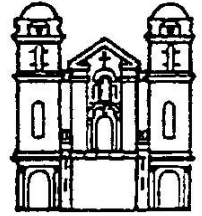


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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4 October 2015
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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 God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Lucy Hutchison
Churchwardens: April Rule and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: Peter Ireson, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Festal Evensong

**Harvest Thanksgiving with St Francis of Assisi
with thanksgiving for time,
talents & money given to the Church
see service card and music sheet**

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Angela & Colin Stray

Servers: David Nisbet, Ian Stapleton and Hilary Rees

INTROIT	Let the people praise thee	<i>Rule</i>
HYMN 289	Come, ye thankful people, come	
SENTENCE	Psalm 67.6	
RESPONSES	<i>sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Leighton</i>
PSALM 65	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Leviticus 19.9 – 10, 33 – 34	read by Julia Walker
HYMN 377 (t.75)	In humble gratitude, O God	
MAGNIFICAT	<i>sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Brewer in D</i>
SECOND LESSON	2 Corinthians 9.6 – 11	read by John Sharp
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Brewer in D</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES	<i>sung by the Choir</i>	<i>Leighton</i>
ANTHEM	For the beauty of the earth	<i>Rutter</i>
PRAYERS	Margaret Terry	
HYMN 290	We plough the fields, and scatter	
SERMON	The Vicar	
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 105	All creatures of our God and King	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL	<i>Plainsong</i> 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

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Sick

Peggy Snowden (Jean Bilney's sister)

Recovering

Lindy Forbes : Peggy Winter (now home) : Jill Valentine : Jane Rudd

Betty Clark convalescing at Aaron Court, Scraftoft

Rest in Peace

Margaret Judd (92) Funeral on Tuesday, 13 October at 2.00pm

The Rest of the Week

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536*

Please note the later time of this service

08.15 Holy Communion *Reserved Sacrament*

19.00 POSTPONED Please note the Fundraising Dinner for Refugees has been postponed due to lack of participants. It will be rescheduled later this year. If you have made a donation, let me know if you would like it passed on to City of Sanctuary, who work with refugees in this city.

Wednesday

18.15 SJ2 (Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 19

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15 & Mark 10. 17-31

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: John Raven

MICHAELMAS used to be more than one day in the calendar (the feast of St Michael and All Angels – 29 September).

The first term of the academic year is traditionally called Michaelmas Term (followed by Hilary and Trinity).

The Michaelmas season invites us to delight in a spiritual universe – or rather, the intermingling of the natural and the supernatural. It is therefore a happy coincidence that we keep our Harvest Thanksgiving on the first Sunday of Michaelmas.

MARATHON WOMAN Emma Jones is running the Leicester Marathon in aid of St James. **Please sign up to sponsor Emma at the back of the Church**

DEAN'S DISCUSSIONS A series of discussions will take place in Leicester Cathedral with some of the craftspeople involved with the reinterment of King Richard III. These include the maker of the richly embroidered Coffin Pall, Jacquie Binns (Tuesday 6 October); the stonemason who carved the tombstone for Richard III, James Elliott (Tuesday 13 October); the creator of the coat of arms using ancient techniques of pietra dura, Thomas Greenaway (Tuesday 20 October) and the designer of the new stained glass window, Tom Denny (Tuesday 27 October). These will all take place in the Cathedral from 2-3pm. Entry is £5.

SAVING OUR PLANET

Climate change – a matter of faith

Supported by local churches

A very important day - for all who care about the future of our planet

Saturday 10 October

9.30am - 4.00pm

(come for the whole day – including lunch – or just the morning)

The Methodist Church Centre

Northampton Road, Market Harborough

Two key note speakers in the morning

Workshops in the afternoon finishing with an act of worship outside

All enquiries to Canon Brian Davis

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

AUTUMN CONCERTS

16 October Osiligi Maasai Warriors 2015 Tour

As seen on TV!

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