

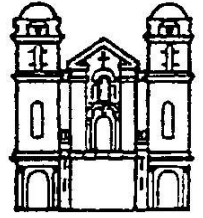
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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8 NOVEMBER 2015 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Service of Remembrance

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: David Nisbet, Ian Stapleton and Hazel Carlin

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Sung Eucharist

According to the Book of Common Prayer

see Order of Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Assisted by: David Brunning and Emma Jones

Churchwardens: Barbara Penrose and April Rule

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp

Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Peter Ireson

Setting: St James Chanted Service

ENTRANCE HYMN 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

EPISTLE Philippians 3. 17-21 *read by Barbara Penrose*

GRADUAL HYMN 373 Help us, O Lord, to learn

GOSPEL Matthew 22. 15-22

SERMON David Brunning, Reader

HYMN 361 For the healing of the nations

ANTHEM I give you a new commandment *Aston*

HYMN 67 When I survey the wondrous cross

HYMN 16 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Our Prayers are asked for:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Evie Isabella – a granddaughter to David & Margaret Sharman

Married yesterday

Dominique Browne & Wallace Mangove

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Dorothy Foster : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Dorothy Joseph (Francis's sister) after surgery

Peggy Snowden (Jean Bilney's sister) : Sue Davidson (in General Hospital)

Recovering

Lindy Forbes : Jill Valentine : John Raven

Rest in Peace

Marjorie Booton (102)

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.**

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday

08.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

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)

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

19.30 Concert by the City of Leicester Singers
Mendelssohn's Elijah (part I) and Schubert's Mass in G.

Tickets are £10 and can be in advance from
www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk **or at the door.**

Sunday Next – 2nd Sunday before Advent

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: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
Preacher: John Raven

Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3 & Mark 13. 1-8

12.00 **Baptism** of Sonny Charles Ptohopoulos

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

LUNCH AT ST JAMES

The next Thursday lunch will be on 19 November from 12 o'clock following coffee morning. **Please sign up at the back of the church or contact the Church Office.**

LAY CONGRESS

This year's Lay Congress, Holy Habits – Christian Spirituality for Daily Life, takes place **on Saturday 14 November** at Leicester Cathedral and features guest speakers Revd Magdalen Smith and Revd Nick Helm.

Entry by ticket only (free).

Further information and application forms are at the back of the Church.

CAIN AND ABEL – a sculpture by David H Clark – is a temporary exhibit in the north aisle.

This work is based on the story of fratricide – Cain killing Abel – in the first book in the Bible: Genesis, chapter 4. David has chosen to represent this archetypal murder as Jihadi John killing Salford taxi driver Alan Henning – the innocent voluntary aid worker who was kidnapped in Ad Dana, an area held by Daesh (ISIS or ISIL). Alan was beheaded by Jihadi John (Mohammed Emwazi) on 3 October 2014.

The oaken pillar with the inscriptions is part of an old litany desk. ‘Thou shalt not kill’ is the sixth (VI) commandment, verse 13 in the Book of Exodus chapter 20. The other texts on the chamfered ‘legs’ are taken from chapter 4 of the book of Genesis. After the killing, God asks, ‘What have you done?’ Cain’s truculent answer is, ‘Am I my brother’s keeper?’ The inscription on the other side contains the further words of God to Cain after the murder: ‘Thy brother’s blood crieth unto me from the ground’.

A fuller description of the work is adjacent to the sculpture

ANGEL OF PEACE – also sculptured by David Clark – is positioned as a counterpoint to Cain and Abel

FUTURE CONCERTS

28 November The Leicester Bach Choir and Bach Camerata
Mass in B minor by Johann Sebastian Bach
Tickets £10 – £26

5 December University of Leicester Chamber Choir
Rejoice in the Lamb by Benjamin Britten and other choral works
Tickets £12 (£9 concessions)

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

WORK, WEALTH AND HUMAN FLOURISHING The Provost Derek Hole Annual Lecture given by The Reverend Canon Angela Tilby **on Thursday, 3 December at 5.30** at the Rattray Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester. Angela Tilby is Canon of Christ Church, Oxford advising on Continuing Ministerial Development to the Diocese. She was a BBC producer for 22 years and is a regular contributor to Radio 4’s Thought for the Day. Free entry, everybody welcome. A drinks reception follows **For further information: events@le.ac.uk**

DIARY DATE Get in the Christmas Spirit with a very special event with music and food here at St James. **Thursday 10 December at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.** More information to follow...