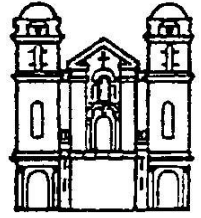


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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29 NOVEMBER 2015 – ADVENT 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 God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Jean Warren
Servers: William Woolley, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Aston in F

HYMN 24	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
READING	Jeremiah 33. 14-16
ADVENT REFRAIN	
GOSPEL	Luke 21. 25-36
SERMON	Angela Jagger
INTERCESSIONS	
HYMN 142 omit verses 4&5	Hail to the Lord's anointed
ANTHEM	Hark the glad sound <i>Thorne</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 25	The advent of our King
HYMN 31	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 **Advent Procession**

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: John Sharp, Chris Geere, Owen Shepherd and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan, Hazel Carlin, David Nisbet, Emma-Jane Finn, Peter Ireson, Angela Finn, Michael Bull and Ian Stapleton

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Dorothy Foster : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Peggy Snowden (Jean Bilney's sister) : Dorothy Joseph (Francis's sister)

John Gonsalves

Recovering

Dorothy Murphy (after surgery) : Jill Valentine

Rest in Peace

Sue Davidson (79) Funeral at St Mary's Knighton on 3 December at 2pm

Sylvester Dorum (75) Funeral at St James's on 10 December at 12 noon

A CRÛCHE 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

Wed – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday

08.15 **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: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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 – Advent 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Reverend David Clark
Readings: Malachi 3. 1-4 & Luke 3. 1-6

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
in a series on *Messiah*

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

in 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

CONCERT on 5 December by 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

Toys on the Table – Special Christmas Appeal

PLEASE BRING new toys to services on **Sunday, 6 December** – for children in Leicester and Leicestershire who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.

The need this year is as great as ever – especially for gifts suitable for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys. Early play toys specifically intended for toddlers would be highly appreciated. Teenage boy needs are best catered for with stationery, wallets and gift sets for personal hygiene.

Please note that gifts should NOT be wrapped.

Cash donations are also extremely useful so the charity can purchase well- aimed gifts for the age groups where insufficient presents are donated.



ALL THOSE LEAVES!

Thanks to all who have worked hard to remove the bulk of leaves blown across from Victoria Park. There will be more ...

Offers to help clear leaves next Saturday morning will be very welcome. ***Please sign up on the list at the back of church***

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT a very special event with music, spoken word and food at St James on **Thursday 10 December at 19.30pm in the Church Hall.**
Tickets £5 are now on sale from the Church Office or from members of the Charity Committee following Sunday services. Proceeds to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal helping local families in need.

SAVE THE DATE A Carol Service will take place at **Samworth Enterprise Academy** on **Tuesday 15 December at 18.15** featuring St James' choirs and pupils from the school. ***Your support would really be appreciated at this very special outreach event.***

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. ***Please be as generous as your means allow.***

Visitors who are UK tax payers are asked to use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. ***Regular worshippers are asked to commit to regular giving, either by obtaining a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving on the plate, or by Bank Standing Order. Please ask a Church Warden / call the Church Office for information.***