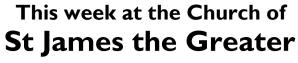
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3RD JANUARY 2016 – EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 David Clark Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Assisted by: David Brunning and Emma Jones Churchwardens: April Rule and Caroline Beardsmore Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh Servers: Michael Bull, Angela Finn and John Finn Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness		
Isaiah 60. I-6	read by Caroline Beardsmore	
Thou whom shepherds worshipped		
Matthew 2. I-I2		
The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole		
David Brunning		
As with gladness		
Brightest and best of t	the sons	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY		
	Isaiah 60. 1-6 Thou whom shepherd Matthew 2. 1-12 The Very Reverend Dr D David Brunning As with gladness Brightest and best of t	

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Pam Spokes Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray Servers: William Woolley and Hilary Rees

HYMN 48 CONFESSION RESPONSES	Earth has many a noble see buff service card	city
PSALM	see green music sheet	
FIRST LESSON	Baruch 4. 36 – 5. End	read by Keith Vaughan
MAGNIFICAT	Hymn 422 Tell out my soul	
SECOND LESSON	John 2. I-II	read by Jan Vaughan
NUNC DIMITTIS	S see green music sheet	
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3	
RESPONSES		
PRAYERS	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
HYMN 52 (omit vs 2&3) The people that in darkness sat		
SERMON	John Raven	
HYMN 53 (omit v 4) Songs of thankfulness and praise		
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL Plainsong	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: All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week lean Mason : Betty Clark Unwell Cherry Fulloway : Cecilia Barrell : Peggy Snowden (Jean Bilney's sister) Theo Saunders

Recovering

Julia Walker (after surgery) : Jill Valentine : Sarah Kirby (after surgery) **Rest in Peace**

Pauline Plummer (91)

Joyce Smith (93) Funeral at Bishop St Methodist Church on 8th January at 2pm

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Angela Hefford in memory of her brother William R Barrett.

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 Canon Glynn Richerby
- 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 10 January at 18.30 **Epiphany Carol Service**

PLEASE NOTE INCENSE WILL BE USED DURING THE EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

Sunday Next – Baptism of Christ

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: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher: David Brunning Readings: Isaiah 43. 1-7 & Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22
- 18.30 Epiphany Carol Service Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

CANDLES We have quite a lot of half used candles available for a donation, if you are interested please speak to Emma Jane or the Church Office.

LUNCHES AT ST JAMES We are currently planning for 2016 and welcome volunteers who are able to help with this popular project. Volunteers must be willing to undergo food hygiene training which we are organising shortly.

For more information please contact Annabel in the Church Office in the New Year on 0116 254 2111.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER

We are proud to announce our first concert of 2016 will be the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain's Fellowship Octet which features a face very familiar to many here at St James – Joe Judge.

Featuring a range of music, 500 years worth! There will be something for everybody. Flyers are at the back of the church, please take some to distribute to family and friends.

Purchase tickets online at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk, by phone 0116 254 2111 or send a cheque with the flyer to the Church Office.

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.