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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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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

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean 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 1 (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.