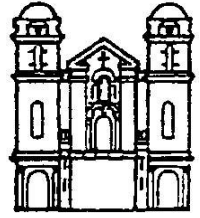


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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10 JANUARY 2016 – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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 Father, who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist & Baptism

Common Worship, Order 1
see *Order of Service & Baptism leaflet*
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: David Brunning and April Rule
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Michael Bull
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes and Darienne Griffith
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans and David Roberts
Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 53 omit verse 4 **Songs of thankfulness and praise**

READING Isaiah 43.1-7 *read by Michael Bull*

HYMN 142 omit verses 2, 4, 6 **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

GOSPEL Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

SERMON David Brunning

BAPTISM of Yvon Malika van Neerven

HYMN 526 **When Jesus came to Jordan**

ANTHEM The three kings *Cornelius*

COMMUNION HYMN 442 **Christ, when for us you were baptised**

HYMN 402 **Now is eternal life**

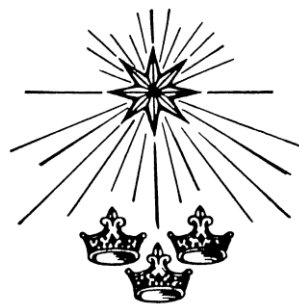
ORGAN VOLUNTARY— *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Von Himmel hoch (From heaven above to earth I come) *J S Bach*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Epiphany Carol Service



see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Barbara Penrose

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Sally Coles

Servers: David Nisbet, Peter Ireson and Hazel Carlin

Thurifers: Ian Stapleton and William Woolley

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Dorothy Foster : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Cecilia Barrell : Peggy Snowden (Jean Bilney's sister) : Theo Saunders

Recovering

Julia Walker (after surgery) : Jill Valentine

Cherry Fulloway : Sarah Kirby (after surgery)

Rest in Peace

Pauline Plummer (91) : Joyce Smith (93)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Jill Valentine and family in memory of Joe.*

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, 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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Isaiah 62. 1-5 & John 2. 1-11

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Preacher: Reverend David Clark

CONCLUSION OF SERVICES

Once the choir has processed out at the end of the service,
please be seated for personal prayer and reflection.

A concluding Organ Voluntary is usually the final offering of worship.

If leaving during the Voluntary, please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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.***

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

ELECT THE BISHOP – OR ELSE!

The Vicar – as an Honorary Canon of Leicester Cathedral – is required to attend an occasion when the College of Canons formally elects the new Bishop of Leicester.

The Dean of Leicester in his invitation amusingly writes:

“Apparently in the past, the Dean could confiscate all the property belonging to a Canon who did not appear for such an Election. Alas that option is not easily enacted (!) but it indicates that this is a very important if formal moment in our welcoming the next phase of episcopal ministry and leadership and therefore I would strongly encourage you to be there.

The Election will take place in Leicester Cathedral during a service of Choral Evensong on Thursday 28 January at 5.30pm followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral. It is a formal occasion and so the College will robe and sit as a College. It is custom that the incoming Bishop is not present. This takes place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and so our choir that day will be joined by the Choir from English Martyrs School.”

HAVE YOU SEEN the leaflet at the back of the church with a picture of a ferry by the pier on Lake Windermere? It announces a retreat being organised by a planning group including David Clark. ***For more details please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to David.***

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 on 28 April 2016 at 7.30pm which features a face very familiar to many here at St James – Joe Judge.

Featuring a wide 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.