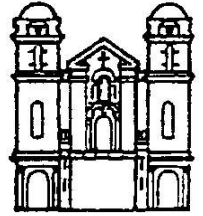


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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17 JANUARY 2016 – 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 Jane Sharp
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 William Simpey
Churchwardens: April Rule and Barbara Penrose
Sidesmen: Jan Vaughan, Jean Warren and Sally Coles
Servers: Michael Bull, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 48 Earth has many a noble city
 READING Isaiah 62. 1-15 *read by Barbara Penrose*
HYMN 283 (t.332) Earth has many a noble city
 GOSPEL John 2. 1-11
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS Angela Jagger
HYMN 53 omit verse 3 Songs of thankfulness and praise
 ANTHEM Listen Sweet Dove *Ives*
COMMUNION HYMN 473 I come with joy to meet my Lord
HYMN 346 (t.205) Christ is the world's true light
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Pio IX (hymn dedicated Pope Pius) *Liszt*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Ian Stapleton

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and William Woolley

HYMN 54 Thou whom shepherds worshipped
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Ayleward*
PSALM 96 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON I Samuel 3. 1-20 *read by Simon Edwards*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4, 1-16 *read by Jennifer Clegg*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM Christus *Mendelssohn*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 47 (t.2) **Brightest and best are the sons of the morning**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 356 **Father, Lord of all creation**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Vorspiel und Nachspiel (Prelude and Postlude) in D minor *Bruckner*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Unwell

Sarah Parker (Mandy Stephensen's sister), following surgery : Cecilia Barrell

Recovering

Julia Walker (after surgery)

Rest in Peace

Theodore Patrick Saunders (58) Director of Music at St James

Pauline Plummer (91) : Clifford Boulton (85), brother-in-law of John Raven

Howard Edgar Mobley (99) husband of Margaret, father of Katherine

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace.

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)

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 – Epiphany 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Revd 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: Anthony Green, Reader

Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 & Luke 4. 14-21

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: The Reverend David Clark

THEO SAUNDERS – Director of Music at St James the Greater for 11 years (1991-2002) – died last Tuesday, 12 January, aged 58 following a long illness.

Theo's post at St James's was held jointly with Stoneygate School – whose premises were then nearby on the London Road – where he was Head of Music. Although not a formal 'choir school', Theo aimed to recruit half of the church's boy choristers from among the pupils.



As well as being a distinguished musician, Theo had a deep appreciation of liturgy and was highly co operative with the Vicar in devising special services. Examples of this continuing legacy are the Epiphany Carol Service – as held last Sunday – and the Candlemas Service to be held at the end of the month.

Theo left St James's to be Organist and Master of the Choristers at Armagh Cathedral, from where he took early retirement through ill health early last year. The Archbishop of Armagh wrote "Over the past decade, Theo has served the music and the worship of the Cathedral with immense dedication and musical skill".

Theo will be fondly remembered by all who knew him as a good and godly man.

Well done, good and faithful servant ...enter into the joy of your master. Matthew 25.23

SOUNDCAFE present *Hear the People Sing* at Leicester Cathedral **on Saturday 30 January at 7.30pm**. Music from *Les Misérables*, poetry and instrumental performances from *Soundcafe* members and friends. **Tickets, £5, can be purchased from the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 or from Christian Resources in St Martins House.**

CONCERT Last years postponed recital at David Clark's house has now been rescheduled for Sunday 31st January at 3.30pm. Songs by Finzi and Fauré performed by David and Tor Bridge. ***If you wish to attend please speak to David on 255 8988 as soon as possible, numbers are limited due to space.***

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.