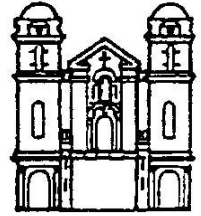


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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24 JANUARY 2016 – 3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Barbara Penrose

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: John Raven and Lucy Hutchison
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Ian Stapleton
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Phil Jones
Servers: Peter Ireson, Cynthia McLauchlan and Michael Bull
Setting: Merbecke (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 49 **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**
 READING Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *read by Philip Jones*
HYMN 373 **Help us, O Lord, to learn**
 GOSPEL Luke 4. 14-21
 SERMON Anthony Green
 INTERCESSIONS John Raven
HYMN 132 **Son of God, eternal Saviour**
 ANTHEM New Year Carol *Britten*
COMMUNION HYMN 167 (T. 187) **Father of mercies, in thy word**
HYMN 512 **The Kingdom is upon you!**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
 Allegro from Concerto No. 2 *Camidge*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

On the eve of the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Julia Warner

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

HYMN 125 (2nd tune) **O for a thousand tongues to sing**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Reading*
PSALM 33 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 49. 1-13 *read by Michael Rule*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Acts 22. 3-16 *read by April Rule*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Hylton Steward in C*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM Christ is the world's true light *Stanton*
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 313 **We sing the glorious conquest**
 SERMON The Reverend David Clark
HYMN 336 **All my hope on God is founded**
 BLESSING & DISMISSAL
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
 Passacaglia in D minor *Buxtehude*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Mason : Betty Clark

Unwell

Cecilia Barrell

Recovering

Sarah Parker (Mandy Stephensen's sister) : 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
Lin Mawer in memory of her husband David.*

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, Vicar

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

17.30 **Choral Evensong at Leicester Cathedral** to include the College of
Canons Electing the new Bishop of Leicester – **everyone welcome**

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice (every other week)

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Candlemas Sunday

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: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5 & Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 **Candlemas Service** *dedicated to the memory of Theo Saunders*

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.***

THE FUNERAL of Theo Saunders took place last Saturday following his death on Tuesday of the same week. It is Irish custom to have such speedy arrangements. The service was a Requiem Mass in St Patrick's Anglican Cathedral which was packed for the occasion. The text of the sermon can be found at: www.stpatricks-cathedral.org/news-events

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 Soundcafé 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 year's postponed recital at David Clark's house has now been rescheduled for **Sunday 31 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 as numbers are limited due to space.***

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 on the back table. ***Purchase tickets by phone 0116 254 2111, at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk, or by cheque via 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.