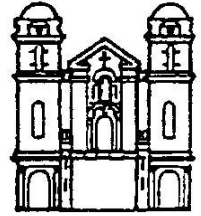


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This week at the Church of  
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## 21 AUGUST 2016 – 13 AFTER TRINITY

*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,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
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 Jane Sharp  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**10.30**

### Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and April Rule  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Jan Vaughan  
Servers: William Woolley, Janet Burton and Michael Bull  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne (Gloria: Lécot)

**HYMN 199** **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**  
 READING Isaiah 58. 9b-end *read by Anne Laurence*  
**HYMN 417** **Praise we now the Word of grace**  
 GOSPEL Luke 13. 1-17  
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp  
 INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne  
**HYMN 175** **Ye that know the Lord is gracious**  
 ANTHEM Be still for the presence of the Lord *Shephard*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 255** (T. Maryton) **Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts**  
**HYMN 125** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) **O for a thousand tongues to sing**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesmen: Chris and Jan Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Valerie Bailey and Emma-Jane Finn

**HYMN 196** **Songs of praise the angels sang**  
**CONFESSION** *see service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 85** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 30. 8-21 *read by William Woolley*  
**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*  
 SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 9. *read by Margaret Terry*  
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Hylton Steward in C*  
**THE CREED** *see service card, p 3*  
**RESPONSES**  
 ANTHEM The Lord hath been mindful *SS Wesley*  
 PRAYERS The Reverend David Clark  
**HYMN 109** **When all thy mercies, O my God**  
 SERMON The Reverend David Clark  
**HYMN 402** **Now is eternal life**  
 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*  
 Allegro Maestoso e Vivace and Fuga from Sonata 2 *Mendelssohn*

**Our Prayers are asked for:  
Congratulations on their engagement**

Christopher Finn and Melica Martin

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

**Unwell**

Peggy Winter – now at Harley House

Laura Fidderman – daughter of Doris Makepeace's friend

**Recovering**

Owen Shepherd (now home)

Margaret Norman (at St Bennett's after a fall)

**Rest in Peace**

Pearl Deegan

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Paul and Tricia Dean remembering with affection their family's long association with St James.*

**The Rest of the Week**

**Wed – Friday**

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

**Tuesday**

07.15 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

**Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)  
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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

**Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

**Sunday Next – Trinity 14**

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: Anthony Green

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18 & Luke 14. 1, 7-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**CHURCH OFFICE** The Church Office will be closed from 30 August to 2 September. Any urgent queries should be directed to the Vicar during this time.

**PEARL DEEGAN** We were saddened to hear of the death on Thursday morning after a long illness of Pearl Deegan, the dearly loved wife of Arthur Deegan who was Assistant Curate at St James from 1988-1991. Funeral arrangements are yet to be made and details will follow later.

**CHERRY FULLOWAY** wishes to thank the congregation for their expressions of concern and prayers following her recent eye surgery. She felt greatly supported and is amazed and grateful to be able to see more clearly.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDING** Emma-Jane Finn and James Hunt are to be married at St James on **3<sup>rd</sup> September at 1pm**. The congregation is invited to witness their vows and help them celebrate their happy event.

**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.***

**SATURDAY STOP-BY** – a drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Great Britain Leicester branch and St James the Greater. Donations of warm jumpers, trousers, coats and sleeping bags are always welcomed as well as (new) underwear and toiletries such as razors and sanitary items. ***Thank you for your help with this.***

**FORTHCOMING CONCERT** *The Gesualdo Six* in performance at St James' **on the 3 September**. Beautiful unaccompanied choral music from the renaissance to the present day including works by Byrd, Tallis, Tomkins, Sheppard, Gesualdo, Harvey, Marsh, Poulenc and Ligeti. ***For further information and tickets log on to [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111***

## **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.***

If you are a UK tax payer please 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 requesting a supply of special envelopes for weekly giving from the Church Office, **or** by Bank Direct Debit.

***Further information on Giving to St James and the Parish Giving Scheme are available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Church Warden or call the Church Office for further information.***