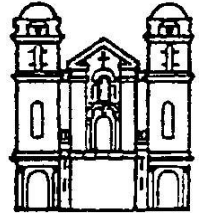


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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4 SEPTEMBER 2016 – 15 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Mike Bull
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: David Roberts, Hazel Carlin and Peter Ireson
Setting: Sumsion in F (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 209 **Through all the changing scenes of life**
READING Deuteronomy 30. 15–end *read by Pat Carr*
HYMN 460 (T. 143i) **Give to our God immortal praise**
GOSPEL Luke 14. 25 – 33
SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp
INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe
HYMN 132 **Son of God, eternal Saviour**
ANTHEM Ave Verum *Elgar*
COMMUNION HYMN 259 **My God, and is thy table spread**
HYMN 416 **Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**
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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Sarah Kirby
Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray
Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hilary Rees

HYMN 144 **Come, let us join our cheerful songs**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Smith*
PSALM 148 *see green music sheet*
FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43. 14 – 15, 44. 1 – 5 *read by Mike Bull*
MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Dyson in F*
SECOND LESSON John 5. 30 – 39 *read by Sarah Kirby*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
ANTHEM Behold the tabernacle of God *Harris*
PRAYERS Tony Bentley
HYMN 438 (T. 64) **Can man by searching**
SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 468 (T. 263ii) **God who spoke in the beginning**
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*

Our Prayers are asked for:

Married Yesterday

James & Emma-Jane (née Finn) Hunt

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Jan Wheeler : Conceição Fernandes : John Gonsalves
Unwell

Peggy Winter – now at Harley House

Laura Fidderman – daughter of Doris Makepeace's friend

Recovering

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

Rest in Peace

Pearl Deegan (70) : George Damant

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Emma-Jane Finn & James Hunt in memory of their grandparents.*

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, 1851*

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

Tuesday – Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

19.30 Parochial Church Council in the Ashman Music Room

Thursday *Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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)

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

10.00 – 18.00 Church Open Day – please offer to be stewards (see over)

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 16

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 & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Exodus 32. 7-14 & Luke 15. 1-10

18.30 **Evensong** Preacher: Reverend David Clark

QUARTERLY The Autumn edition can be found at the back of the Church.

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.***

CHURCH OPEN DAY AND RIDE & STRIDE on 10 September.

A walking group has been organised by the Cathedral Walking Group starting at St James the Greater or you can take part independently on foot or by bike.

For more information see the diocesan website.

Sponsor forms can be found at the back of the Church.

Volunteers are needed at St James to welcome visitors and to register those taking part in the sponsored Ride and Stride.

A sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the Church.

THE WEEK'S COMMEMORATIONS

Tuesday, 6 September

Allen Francis Gardiner was born in 1794 and joined the Royal Navy as a young man. He resigned in 1826 and, on the death of his wife in 1834, dedicated himself to missionary work. He pioneered a mission to the Zulus in South Africa for the Church Missionary Society and founded the city of Durban. He then went to South America to investigate the possibility of evangelism amongst the indigenous tribes. He travelled extensively and founded the South American Missionary Society in 1844. With seven other missionaries, he died of starvation in 1851 on the shores of Tierra del Fuego.

Thursday, 8 September

The birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of our Lord, is celebrated on this day in both the eastern and the western Churches. Falling just nine months after the feast of the Conception of Mary, this feast acknowledges the preparation by God of his people to receive their Saviour and Lord, putting 'heaven in ordinary' and showing that mortal flesh can be the bearer of Christ to the world.

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.