

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

#### Leicester

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## II SEPTEMBER 2016 – 16 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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar 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: William Simpey and Lin Mawer Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Mike Bull Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan and David Nisbet Setting: Darke in E (Gloria: Lécot)

**HYMN 356** Father, Lord of all Creation

READING Exodus 32. 7-14 read by Phil Jones

HYMN 113 Father, hear the prayer we offer

GOSPEL Luke 15. 1-10
SERMON The Vicar
INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

**HYMN 361** For the healing of the nations

ANTHEM Lord for thy tender mercy's sake Farrant

**COMMUNION HYMN 126 The King of love my shepherd is** 

HYMN 403 Now let us from this table rise

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

Trumpet Tune Johnson

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: Keith Vaughan and April Rule Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose Servers: Ian Stapleton, Valerie Bailey and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 376 In Christ there is no east of west

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

**RESPONSES** 

PSALM 103 vs 1-12 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 60. I-7, I4, I8-end read by Mike Rule

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON John 6. 51-69 read by April Rule

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Dyson in F

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Smith

ANTHEM O for a closer walk with God Stanford

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 355 (i) Father all powerful, thine is the Kingdom

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

HYMN 425 The God who rules this earth

**BLESSING** 

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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Prelude on 'Te lucis ante terminum' Rutter

## Our Prayers are asked for:

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

Arthur Higginson: Charles Wicksteed: George Daley

#### Unwell

Peggy Winter - now at Harley House

### Recovering

Margaret Norman (at St Bennett's after a fall) Laura Fidderman – daughter of Doris Makepeace's friend

#### **Rest in Peace**

George Damant (92) husband of Margaret

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by David Goddard in memory of Niccola. The Altar Frontal was given by Vicky Roe.

#### The Rest of the Week

**Tuesday** John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher, 407

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Tuesday - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

**Thursday** Cyprian of Carthage, bishop & martyr, 258

- 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)
- 12.15 Lunch £2.50 for 2 courses.

Please sign up at the back of the Church or call the Church Office by Tuesday 13 September.

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 - Trinity 17

- 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 Battle of Britain Service Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
- 18.30 Sung Eucharist (BCP)

Anticipating St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**QUARTERLY** The Autumn edition is available from the back of the Church.

### BISHOP MARTYN offers a 'Thought for the Fortnight'

"The twelve asked him about the parables" Mark 4:10

True Christians are committed to learning from Jesus and one of the best ways to learn is to ask questions. I love it when my children ply me with questions. Like all children they are naturally inquisitive about everything – when they see something new or there is something they don't understand, they blurt out a question.

The first disciples – the twelve – often did the same. Sometimes they were ridiculous questions, like James and John asking to sit on his left and right in glory. Sometimes they were inspired questions: "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Sometimes they showed a woeful lack of understanding, but always they were indicative of a life committed to learning from Jesus.

When we ask questions, we can expect to be shaped by God. My aim is to remain inquisitive until the day I die.

Martyn, Bishop of Leicester

CHRISTIAN PRAISE 2016 This annual celebration will be held at All Nations Centre, Frog Island, LE3 5AG on Tuesday 25 October at 7.30 pm and Wednesday 26 October at 2.15 pm & 7.30 pm. A leaflet about the event and the booking list are on the table at the back of Church. Tickets are £7.50 and money should be given to Vicky Roe by Sunday 2nd October. Cheques should be made out to 'Christian Praise'.

SONGS OF PRAISE is being recorded at St James on Saturday & Sunday, 29 & 30 October.

On Saturday our choir will be leading the congregation singing traditional hymns. On Sunday it is the Emmanu-EL Apostolic Gospel Academy.

Applications for tickets are available on the BBC tickets website or collect a form from the Church Office. Please note that the deadline for ticket applications is the 4 October – allow enough time if you are posting.

## **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.