

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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20 NOVEMBER 2016 – CHRIST THE KING

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

Eternal Father.

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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: Keith Vaughan

10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30 Sung Eucharist

see service sheet

Hymns from Ancient & Modern (AM) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: The Reverend David Clark and April Rule
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: William Woolley, David Roberts and Della Evans
Setting: Merbecke (Gloria Lécot)

HYMN AM262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

READING Jeremiah 23. 1-6 read by Joan Thomas

HYMN NH23 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

GOSPEL Luke 23. 33-43

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boone

HYMN NH37 (tune2) Christ triumphant, ever-reigning ANTHEM Let all mortal flesh Cleobury

COMMUNION HYMN AM126 The King of love my shepherd is HYMN AM337 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

Everyone is invited to the <u>Undercroft</u> 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 April Rule Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

WELCOME

ADMISSION OF DEPUTY HEAD CHORISTER AND CHORISTERS

HYMN 194 King of Glory SENTENCE JOHN 18. 36

RESPONSES

PSALM 96 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON | Samuel 8. 4-20 | read by Mike Rule

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON John 18. 33-37 read by April Rule

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Dyson in D

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Smith **HYMN 240** Teach me my God and King

SERMON The Vicar

ANTHEM Antiphon Vaughan Williams

PRAYERS Angela Jagger

HYMN 202 Let all the world

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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Our Prayers are asked for:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Phoebe Blair Hodgkiss, a granddaughter for Chris and Jan Geere

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Jean Mason: Betty Clark: John Goadby: Derek & Gwen Leather

Unwell

Pat Ireson: Edna Willett (William Woolley's aunt) in hospital following a fall **Rest in Peace**

Canon Chris Burch, priest (66) former Vicar of Braunstone and Area Dean Funeral to be held at Leicester Cathedral on Monday 21 November at 14.15

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Peter Durham and Jo Durham in loving memory of Suzanne Durham, greatly missed wife and mother. The Lady Chapel flowers were given by Henry Evans in memory of Ruth Evans.

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday Cecilia, Martyr, c230

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Tuesday - Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

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)
- 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
- 19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft
- 18.00 Organ Recital
- 19.30 Concert by the St James Cantata Choir more information overleaf

Sunday Next – Advent 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 & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby Readings: Romans 13.11-14 & Matthew 24.36-44

18.30 Advent Procession

The final service for Canon Glynn Richerby – Ordained in June 1974, Vicar of St James the Greater since April 1993 – who is retiring along with his wife Sue to Worcester.

CANTATA CHOIR CONCERT

On Saturday 26 November there will be a special concert to celebrate the ministry of our Vicar, Canon Glynn Richerby, with favourite music from throughout the Church's Year.

The concert features our current choir, former members and friends singing resounding hymns of praise, festive favourites and classic Anglican masterpieces. There is no set entry charge however there will be a retiring collection to cover the costs of the concert and support music at St James.

Prior to the concert, there will be an organ recital from 6.00pm to 7.00pm featuring romantic French masterpieces including Vierne's wonderfully crafted 3rd Symphony. Music by Vierne, Alain, Mulet and Howells.

Doors, refreshments and cash bar will open at 5.30pm. If you arrive during the recital, please enter the Church quietly.

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%. 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.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

St James Choir: 26 November at 7.30pm A journey through the Church year Bach Choir: 3 December at 7.30pm Duruflé Requiem; Fauré Messe Basse KoolGigs Concerts for Children: 4 December at 3pm Christmas Sparkles Ex Cathedra: 6 December at 7.30pm Christmas Music by Candlelight Full listings of all our future concerts can be found on our website. To buy tickets please call 0116 254 2111 or visit www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Toys on the Table – Special Christmas Appeal

PLEASE BRING new toys to services **on Sunday, 4 December** – for children in Leicester and Leicestershire who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.

The need this year is as great as ever – especially for gifts suitable for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys. Early play toys specifically intended for toddlers would be highly appreciated. Teenage boy needs are best catered for with stationery, wallets and gift sets for personal hygiene.

Please note that gifts should NOT be wrapped.

Cash donations are also extremely useful so the charity can purchase well-aimed gifts for the age groups where insufficient presents are donated.