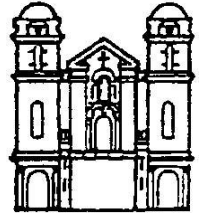


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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27 NOVEMBER 2016 – ADVENT SUNDAY

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, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: The Reverend Jane Sharp and The Reverend David Clark
Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Janet Burton
Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Sumsion in F

HYMN 24 **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**
READING Romans 13. 11-14 *read by Angela Finn*
ADVENT REFRAIN
GOSPEL Matthew 24. 36-44
SERMON The Vicar
INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Jane Sharp
HYMN 142 (omit vs 4&5) **Hail to the Lord's anointed**
ANTHEM Lift up your heads *Mathias*
COMMUNION HYMN 25 **The advent of our King**
HYMN 31 **Come, thou long-expected Jesus**
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 **Advent Procession**

see order of service card

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Sally Coles

Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan, Hazel Carlin, David Nisbet, Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn, Emma-Jane Hunt, Michael Bull and Peter Ireson

*A reception follows to which everyone is invited
with drinks served 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.***

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Gonsalves

Unwell

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

Rest in Peace

Chris Burch, priest (66) former Vicar of Braunstone and Area Dean

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
- 10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)
- 14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road
- 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
- 19.30 Concert by the Bach Choir

Sunday Next – Advent 2

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher:
The Venerable Tim Stratford
Archdeacon of Leicester
Readings: Isaiah 11. 1-10 & Matthew 3. 1-12
- 15.00 Koolgigs – Concerts for Children
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Phillip Norwood
Preacher: David Brunning

CHRISTMAS SPARKLES

Children's concert featuring choristers from St James the Greater along with the Koolgigs team. Music includes traditional and popular Christmas classics. Suitable for all ages, running time 60 minutes. 4th December at 3pm. ***Tickets are available from the St James the Greater website or on the door, from £5.***

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

On Tuesday 6th December Ex Cathedra return to St James but this time with their acclaimed Christmas concert. Doors open at 6.30pm, there will be a bar serving hot and cold drinks and light refreshments. ***Tickets cost £15-30 and are available by calling the Church Office on 0116 254 2111, from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or on the door.***

THE EDGE PROJECT

The latest update on the Southern Edge Mission Partnership youth programme can be found on the back table of the Church.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The now annual Old Horse Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 15th December this year. Forms with menu options can be found at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome. ***Please return the form and payment to the Church Office no later than Thursday 8 December.***

CHRISTINGLE MAKING

On the 23rd December at 6.30pm we invite you to join us to make Christingles in the hall. Contributions of snacks, mince pies or mulled wine would be greatly appreciated. ***Please sign up at the back of the church from next week and indicate if you can contribute something.***

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 is available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Church Warden or call the Church Office for further information.***

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

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
City of Leicester Singers: 17 December at 7.30pm Christmas concert
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.