

*The procession, led by the Bishop and Ministers, forms in the central aisle.  
All turn to face the door of the Church.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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**AFTER THE SERVICE**  
Everyone is invited to St James' Hall  
for a glass of wine or fruit juice  
and the cutting of the cake

*Please access the hall  
using either the lift or staircase  
to the rear of the Lady Chapel*

On Wednesday 26 October 2011 at 5.30 pm  
at The University of Leicester  
in the Peter Williams Lecture Theatre  
Fielding Johnson Building South Wing

The Provost Derek Hole Lecture

**The Right Hon. Anne Widdecombe**

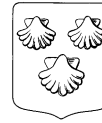
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everyone is welcome

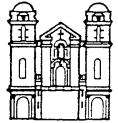
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Welcome to the Church of  
St James the Greater  
Leicester



## SUNG EUCHARIST

on

Sunday, 25 September 2011

at 10.30 am

**anticipating the feast of  
St Michael & All Angels**

on the occasion of the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Ordination to the Priesthood  
of  
The Very Reverend Derek Hole

Preacher:

The Right Reverend Dr Thomas Butler  
(Bishop of Leicester 1991-98)

Celebrant:

The Very Reverend Derek Hole

Assistants:

The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Vicar of St James the Greater

and

The Reverend Alistair Helm  
Associate Priest of Settle with Giggleswick

## Gathering

*Canon Glynn Richerby*

*welcomes the congregation and announces the Processional Hymn*

Angel-voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
Angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure  
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer  
all unworthily  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest  
psalmody.

## *Please sit* NOTICES

## HYMN

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love;  
let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
what'er he send,  
be filled with praise.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

*All* Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm  
in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## DISMISSAL

### BLESSING by the Bishop

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.  
The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace,  
both now and for evermore.

*All* Amen.

Honour, glory, might, and merit  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
blessed Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven  
render thee.

*Angel Voices*  
*EG Monk (1819-1900)*

*F Pott (1832-1909)*

### *The President greets the people*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* Amen.

*All* The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

### *As we stand, we pray together:*

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

We have come to Mount Zion,  
the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,  
to myriads of angels,  
to God the judge of all,  
and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

***Kneel or sit***

Choir Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christe eleison Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy upon us. *Darke in F*

*All* Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life.  
To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

*The Bishop says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

*Stand* GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (sung by the Choir) *Darke in F*

**MOTETS**

If ye love me – Tallis  
Behold, the tabernacle of God – Harris

**COMMUNION HYMN**

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of man's mind  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the head.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of man's mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,  
we should take his at this word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

*All* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All* Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

*Choir* O Lamb of God  
that takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us...grant us thy peace.

#### GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.....

*Communicant members of all Christian denominations are welcome to receive.*

*All others are invited to carry this paper to indicate that a blessing is requested.*

*Please go forward at the direction of the Wardens.*

#### THE COLLECT

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted  
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on earth;  
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.

*All* Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING from Genesis 28.10-17 read by Michael Kirk

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

#### HYMN

Bright the vision that delighted  
once the sight of Judah's seer;  
sweet the countless tongues united  
to entrance the prophet's ear.

Round the Lord in glory seated  
cherubim and seraphim  
filled his temple, and repeated  
ach to each the alternate hymn:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

With his seraph train before him,  
with his holy Church below,  
thus unite we to adore him,  
bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

*Laus Deo*  
*R Redhead (1820-1901)*

*Richard Mant*  
*(1776-1848)*

**Remain standing for**  
**THE ACCLAMATION**

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Choir* Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St John chapter 1 from verse 47

*All* **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit* **SERMON**

The Right Reverend Dr Thomas Butler

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for your and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

*All* Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made one for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of St James and all the saints, may  
praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

**SILENCE**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness  
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*Choir* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Darke in F*

*Kneel or sit*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: T  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*Stand* THE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The response to petitions is*

*All* Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

*In conclusion*

*All* Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

#### *Stand* THE PEACE

Hear again the song of the angels:  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
and also with you.

#### OFFERTORY

*Bread and wine is presented*

*A collection is taken*  
*Please use Gift Aid envelopes – if appropriate*  
*Please be as generous as your means allow*

### HYMN

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world, where men disown and doubt you,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-)*

*All* The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

*All* Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord**

*All* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**