

**RENEE BLACKBURN** moved last Wednesday to live nearer her family. We said our sad farewells to her last Sunday. Renée has been a cornerstone of this church since moving to Leicester 47 years ago. She has been unfailingly positive and supportive – a great encourager of us all. We wish Renée every happiness in her new home and church. Her address is: **5 Barn Wallis Court, Oyster Lane, Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7HJ** (phone number not yet available).

**VISITING LAMBETH BISHOP** We are to welcome **Bishop Francis Mori of the Diocese of Chubu in Japan to our 10.30 service next Sunday, 13 July**. Because he does not speak English, and will be dependant on a translator, Bishop Francis will not preach, but be interviewed about his Diocese and what he hopes to gain from meeting with bishops from the Anglican Communion.  
*Please make every effort to be at this service as our church's expression of identification with the Lambeth Conference.*

**SERMON REQUEST** The Vicar has been asked to preach about the Anglican Communion and its current state. This he will attempt to do next Sunday, 13 July, during Evensong at 6.30 pm.

**BUILDING WORK** for the disabled access project is fully underway. The Contractor is D J Hicks and Co. Completion is expected in 18 weeks.

A prayer for the project (as prayed by Gillean Russell in a recent service):

Father of all,  
we give thanks for the progress of work  
to improve access to this church.  
We commend those who have given time and thought to its planning  
and those whose financial contribution makes it possible.

We pray for those who will benefit,  
especially those who suffer long term disability.  
And when access becomes easier,  
enable us to welcome more people  
to the blessings we enjoy in this holy place.

**DORIS MAKEPEACE** would like to thank all who supported her Coffee Morning on 21 June. Although the weather was a little disappointing, it was a very happy occasion and £260 was raised for the Disabled Access Appeal.

**VOLUNTARY CHOIR** The August programme of Voluntary Choir services is now available. The choir welcomes any singer (male or female) who can attend a short rehearsal before each service. *Anyone who would like details of these events should speak to Mark after a service or ring him on 2542634 or email markbatten@hotmail.com*

08/27



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester  
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## SEVENTH SUNDAY 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 hand rails*  
*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat*

### Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

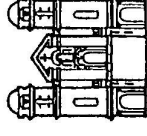
Book of Common Prayer pages 237 – 245, 251 – 259  
Celebrant: Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby  
Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

10.30

### All Age Eucharist

with the making of Head Choristers  
*see separate order of service*

Celebrant: Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: April Burton and Sara King  
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Robin Bickerstaffe  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh  
Servers: John Finn and Angela Finn



12.00

**Wedding**  
Crystal Fisher and Barry Voyle

17.30

**Organ Recital by Nigel Morris**  
(Assistant Organist, St Chad's RC Cathedral, Birmingham)  
*Refreshments are available in the Hall before Evensong*

18.30

**Choral Evensong**

*Sung by Men's Voices*  
*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Alan McWhirr  
Sidesmen: Tom Skinner, Colin Stray and Maggie Weller  
Servers: John Goadby, Emma-Jane Finn and Teri White

**HYMN 119** O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

**CONFESSION** Almighty and most merciful Father...

**PSALM** *see music sheet*

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Samuel 2. 1 – 11; 3. 1 read by Alan McWhirr

**MAGNIFICAT** *see music sheet*

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 18. 31 – 19. 10 read by Gillean Russell

**NUNC DIMITTIS** Byrd in Fauxbourdons

**THE CREED** I believe in God ...

**ANTHEM** Sicut cervus Palestrina

**PRAYERS** Reverend Gillian Boorne

**HYMN 231** O for a closer walk with God ...

**SERMON** The Vicar

**HYMN 247** I heard the voice of Jesus say ...

**PRAYER** of St Benedict Gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive thee, intelligence to understand thee, diligence to seek thee, patience to wait for thee, eyes to behold thee, a heart to meditate upon thee and a life to proclaim thee; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

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

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**VOLUNTARY**

Canzona (BWV 588)

J. S. Bach

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week  
Vivian and Margaret Edwards Elisabeth Kemp Wyn Walker  
Unwell

John Booton (Marjorie's son), about to undergo heart bypass surgery  
David Muddimer, convalescing at Oakham Hospital after surgery  
Betty Wood and Stanley Hitchman – Doris Makepeace's sister and brother  
Peter Tahaney Christantha – Mirosha's brother-in-law in a coma in Sri Lanka

**Rest in peace**

Suzanne Durham (60)

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Julia Warner*  
*Last week's altar frontal was given by Jean Nutting, in memory of Edgar*

**The Rest of the Week**

<b>Daily</b>	08.30	<b>Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel</b>	<i>Vicar's day off</i>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	18.00	Boys' Choir practice	
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	07.15	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Common Worship, Order 1
	18.00	Girls' Choir practice	<i>Church Office closed</i>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	20.30	<b>Compline</b> in the Lady Chapel	<i>Church Office closed</i>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	19.00	Choir Practice	Benedict, Abbot, c.550
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	18.30	Flower Guild Annual Summer Evening at the home of David and Dee Brunning	
	08.30	<b>Sunday Next – Trinity 8 – Sea Sunday</b>	
	10.20	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall
	10.30	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	with a visit from Bishop Francis Mori
		Readings: Isaiah 55 : 10 -13 and Matthew 13 : 1 – 9, 18 - 23	
	18.30	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Preacher: The Vicar