

## DISABLED ACCESS

Excavation and breaking through is well under way in preparation for building the extension (to be called 'The Pavilion' or 'Access Pavilion?') for a lift and staircase leading to new facilities in the Undercroft. The builders' compound severely restricts car parking behind the church. **Members of the congregation are encouraged to make use of the car park behind 218 London Road**, next to the Vicarage, **leaving the forecourt of the Vicarage available for frail or disabled drivers and passengers.**



View of the site from the Vicarage Garden

**OUR CHOIR** will be singing at Lichfield Cathedral from 17 to 22 July, including Evensong at 17.30 on weekdays and 15.30 on Sunday. We wish them well as musical ambassadors of St James the Greater. **They would welcome visitors from home at their services and Lichfield, both cathedral and town, has a fascinating history for sightseers.**

**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 Batten after a service or ring him on 2542634 or email [markbatten@hotmail.com](mailto:markbatten@hotmail.com)**

**A SUMMER CLUB** for children is being organised by the Southern Edge Mission Partnership to be held at St Christopher's Church on the CofE Samworth Academy site. This is to run from Monday to Friday, 4 – 8 August from 10am until 12 noon (9 am until 1pm for leaders). Leadership is in place, but adult helpers would be much appreciated. **For further information contact Revd Alison Roche on 0116 283 0510 or 07918 642567 or [vicar@stchristophers.info](mailto:vicar@stchristophers.info)**

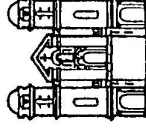
**PAUL DEAN** refused to have his spirits dampened by the weather and thanks all those who joined the celebration of his birthday at an indoor/outdoor barbecue, which raised £180 for the Disabled Access Appeal.

**IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO AN ORGANIST!** After a service last Sunday, Mark Batten happened to return from the choir vestry into the church. There he encountered an 'older lady' – unknown to him, and he clearly not known to her – who sharply challenged him saying "Why weren't you at the service? I didn't see you there". Taken aback, he could only say "But I was playing the organ!"

08/28



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester  
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13 JULY 2008  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – SEA 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 hand rails*  
**Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat**

## Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30

## Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Gilleen Russell  
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Angela Finn and David Kibert  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and Emma-Jane Finn  
Setting: Leighton in D

HYMN 292  
READING  
HYMN 509  
GOSPEL  
HYMN 446  
ANTHEM  
HYMN 265  
HYMN 458  
VOLUNTARY

**Eternal Father, strong to save ...**  
Isaiah 55: 10 – 13 read by Michael Bull  
**Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking ...**  
Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 – 23  
**Christians, lift up your hearts ...**  
View me, Lord Lloyd  
**O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray ...**  
**Forth in the peace of Christ we go ...**  
Alia Hornpipe Handel  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.  
Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week  
Rob Burton Monica Corbin Pat Russell Charles Wicksteed  
Unwell

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

16.00

### At Leicester Cathedral

'God's Fragile World'  
Global views of Climate Change  
Worship Refreshments Discussion

Recovering  
Kay Mumford after an eye operation

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Arthur and Kath Higginson*

17.30

### Recital by the Girl Choristers

*Refreshments are available in the Hall before Evensong*

## The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

19.30 Camden House Group meets at 4 St James Terrace

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

10.30 Trinity House Group meets at 291 London Road

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

20.30 Compline in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.15

Holy Communion

Choir departs for Lichfield Cathedral

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00

Memorial service for Pauline Dorum (Marilyn's daughter)

## Sunday Next – Trinity 9

08.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist Preacher: Anthony Green

12.30 Readings: Isaiah 44. 6–8 & Matthew 13: 24–30, 36–43

17.30 Salmon and Strawberry Lunch at 24 Holmfield Road

18.30 Organ Recital by Nicholas Wilshere

Choral Evensong Preacher: The Reverend David Clark

HYMN 356  
BLESSING

Father, Lord of all Creation

Happy are they, they that love God ...  
The Vicar

Jubilate Deo Britten

Angela Jagger

Happy are they, they that love God ...  
The Vicar

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL will be celebrated on Sunday 27 July  
Invitation cards for family, friends and neighbours are available