

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN?

Excavation and breaking through is well under way in preparation for building the extension 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

VISIT TO LEICESTER AIRPORT – on Tuesday 5 August, you can enjoy a guided tour of the hangars and aircraft, followed by a buffet supper and a talk on the history of the airport by Anne French of the Leicester Aero Club. There is also a chance to win a free trial flying lesson. Sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. All proceeds to Disabled Access Appeal. For further information, contact **Pam Spokes (Tel: 270 4710 or e-mail: pam@spokes.biz).**

SUMMER STROLL & SIMPLE SUPPER on Thursday 14 August, Caroline Beardsmore will host a leisurely evening in the countryside.

PIMMS & CANAPÉS IN THE PAVILION – on Sunday 17 August, **Michael Molloy** will host a lunchtime gathering at Grey Croft, 37 Shirley Road.

RENEE BLACKBURN has moved to live nearer her family. We wish her every happiness in her new home and church. Her address is: **5 Barn Wallis Court, Oyster Lane, Byleet, Surrey KT14 7HJ 0193 234 5052**

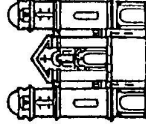
HILARY SIMPSON asks everyone to remember the **Holiday Stall** at the Church Bazaar when they go on their travels this summer. **A souvenir of your happy holiday could help to raise money for the Disabled Access Appeal.**

A SUMMER CLUB for children is being organised by the Southern Edge Mission Partnership to be held at St Christopher's Church on the Samworth Academy site. This is to run from Monday to Friday 4 – 8 August from 10.00 am until 12 noon (9.00 am until 1.00 pm for leaders). Leadership is in place, but adult helpers would be much appreciated. **For further information contact Reverend Alison Roche (0116 283 0510 or 0791 8642 567 or e-mail: vicar@stchristophers.info).**

08/29



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester
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20 JULY 2008 – NINTH 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

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30

Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet & music card
(The Choir is singing for services at Lichfield Cathedral)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: The Reverend Gillian Boorne and Philip Jones
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Caroline Beardsmore
Sidesmen: George Daley and Will Warner
Servers: William Woolley, Janet Burton and Mandy Stephensen
Setting: A New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murrey

HYMN 207
READING
HYMN 176
GOSPEL
SERMON
INTERCESSIONS
HYMN 209
ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION
HYMN 402
VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Lord ...
Isaiah 44 : 6 – 8 read by Barbara Penrose
Happy are they, they that love God ...
Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43
Anthony Green, Reader
The Reverend Gillian Boorne
Through all the changing scenes of life ...
Now is eternal life ...

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

17.30 Organ Recital by Nicholas Wilshere

Refreshments are available in the Hall before Evensong

18.30

Evensong

anticipating of the feast of St Mary Magdalene

see service card & music sheet

(The Choir is singing for services at Lichfield Cathedral)

Guest Organist: Andrew Wilshere

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Alan McWhirr

Sidesmen: Chris and Jan Geere, Owen Shepherd and Tom Skinner

Servers: Owen Jones, April Burton and Janet Burton

HYMN 161 Christ is our corner-stone ...

CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...

PSALM 122 responsorial *see music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Song of Songs 3.1- 4 read by Robin Bickerstaffe

MAGNIFICAT Hymn 422 Tell out, my soul ...

SECOND LESSON John 2.1-2, 11-18 read by Gillian Bickerstaffe

NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*

THE CREED I believe in God ...

ORGAN MEDITATION

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 120 pt 1 (t.360) Jesu, the very thought of thee ...

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

HYMN 365 (t.175) God is love: let heav'n adore him ...

BLESSING

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

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
Margaret Bell Alan Clowes Dora Daniels Susan Lacey
Unwell

Freda Hughes (Caroline and Tereza Beardsmore's aunt) following surgery
Peter Tahaney Betty Wood (Doris Makepeace's sister)

Christhantha (Mirosha's brother-in-law), in a coma in Sri Lanka

Recovering

John Booton (Marjorie's son), after heart bypass surgery

David Muddimer, convalescing at Oakham Hospital after surgery

The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Mr and Mrs W Sowman

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 21st

Tuesday 22nd

07.15

Holy Communion

Wednesday 23rd

20.30

Compline in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 24th

10.15

Holy Communion

Friday 25th

19.00

Saturday 26th

Vicar's day off

Mary Magdalene

Common Worship, Order 1

Church Office closed

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

St James the Greater

Sunday Next – Patronal Festival

Holy Communion

08.30

10.30

17.30

18.30

Sung Eucharist Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Acts 11 : 27 – 12 : 2 and Matthew 20 : 20 - 28

Organ Duets Recital by Mark Batten and Michael Rule

Festal Evensong Preacher: The Reverend Trevor Kirkman,

Diocesan Registrar

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 on 254 2634 or email markbatten@hotmail.com**