

RIDE AND STRIDE on Saturday 13 September from 10.00 to 18.00. There is still time to sign up to combine sightseeing with raising funds for the Historic Churches Preservation Trust by cycling or walking around as many churches as possible. Our Church receives half of whatever is raised by participants from our congregation and this will go towards the Disabled Access Appeal. **See the back of the Church for sponsorship forms and lists of participating churches.**

OPEN MORNING AT THE VICARAGE on Saturday 13 September from 10.30 to 12.00. Glynn and Sue Richerby invite you to view progress on the disabled access project from a unique vantage point!

TABLE TOP SALE on Saturday 27 September in the Large Hall from 10.00. Information leaflets at the back of the Church and **further details from Rob and Janet Burton on 210 4398.**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING on Sunday 5 October will include the licensing of the Reverend Jane Sharp by the Archdeacon during the evening service. We shall welcome Jane at a 'bring and share supper' in the Large Hall.

GIFT DAY on Saturday 11 October The Vicar will be present in the Church Porch from 10.00 to 14.00, to accept gifts towards the Disabled Access Appeal.

PARISH LUNCH on Sunday 12 October at Devonshire Place, London Road. A mail shot, inviting you to bring your family and friends to a fine meal in elegant surroundings, is being circulated to all those connected with the Church. **For further information, contact Tony Rudge on 259 3378.**

BRIDGE DRIVE on Wednesday 29 October at Brookfield Bowling Club. **For further details, contact Derek Hole on 270 9988.**

CHRISTIAN PRAISE 2008 This annual celebration will be held at De Montfort Hall on **Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 October**. The speakers will be Rodney Green, former Chief Executive of Leicester City Council, and Matt Baggott, Chief Constable of Leicestershire Constabulary. Leaflets about the event are on the tables. **Tickets are £10, or £9 if booked in advance by signing the list at the back of church. Money should be given to Vicky Roe by Sunday 21 September.**

'A TORCELLO INSPIRED CHURCH?' Alan McWhirr will give an illustrated talk on **Thursday 30 October at 19.00 for 19.30**, followed by a tour of the Church on Saturday 1 November at 10.00. Proceeds to the Disabled Access Appeal. **For further details, contact Alan on 270 3031 or see the back of the Church.**

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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7 SEPTEMBER 2008
SIXTEENTH 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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

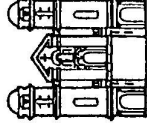
10.30

All Age Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see separate order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Ian Stapleton, April Burton and Janet Burton

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service



18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card & music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Tom Skinner and Maggie Weller
Servers: John Goadby, Emma-Jane Finn

HYMN 115 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind ...**
CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...
PSALM 108 *see music sheet*
FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 12 : 21 – 13 : 16 read by Alan Fletcher
MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*
SECOND LESSON Acts 19 : 1 – 20 read by Jennifer Clegg
NUNC DIMITTIS Sumsion in G
THE CREED **I believe in God ...** Wood
ANTHEM Great Lord of Lords
PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 248 **O my Saviour, lifted ..**
SERMON Anthony Green, Reader
HYMN 106 **Lord of beauty, thine the splendour ...**
during which a collection is taken

BLESSING The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
DISMISSAL Plainsong Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
VOLUNTARY Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele J. S. Bach

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Married yesterday

Jawad & Victoria M'Badinga-Mouanga

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian & Margaret Edwards Elisabeth Kemp Winnie Walker

Unwell

Trudy Harris Peter Tahany

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by David Goddard,
in memory of Nicola,*

*and the altar frontal by Tricia Dean and Kathleen Butler,
on the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Tony and Lilian Clarke*

OUR THANKS to Robin and Gillian Bickerstaffe for providing cream teas last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed being in their beautiful home and terraced garden, and the weather was kind. The event raised £175 for the Disabled Access Appeal.

The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**
Administrator on holiday *Vicar's day off*
Monday 8th 18.00 Boys' Choir practice
Tuesday 9th 07.15 *Administrator on holiday*
Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1
Wednesday 10th *Administrator on holiday* *World Suicide Prevention Day*
14.15 Good Companions meet in the Large Hall
19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft
Thursday 11th *Administrator on holiday* *Holy Cross Day*
10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Small Hall
18.00 Girls' Choir practice
19.30 'Future Prospects for Dialogue between Jews, Christians and Muslims' – a discussion at St Philip's Church, Evington Road
Friday 12th *Administrator on holiday*
19.00 Choir Practice
Saturday 13th 10.00 – 18.00 Ride and Stride Open Day at Church
10.30 – 12.00 Open Morning at the Vicarage

Sunday Next – Holy Cross Day

Racial Justice Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion**
Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall – see new programme
10.20 **Sung Eucharist** Preacher: Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30 Readings: Numbers 21 : 4 – 9 and John 3 : 13 – 17
18.30 **Choral Evensong** Preacher: Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

WELCOME BACK TO THE CHOIR!

We hope that Oliver and his singers have enjoyed their summer break and that they approve of the refurbishment of the Choir Vestry that has been going on in their absence: finishing touches still in progress!

SOURCE OF LIFE CHURCH

This weekend, we welcome Pastor Leon and his congregation as they establish a new home at St James the Greater. They will be worshipping in the Undercroft on Sunday afternoons and holding prayer meetings there on Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. We hope that both congregations will find opportunities to get to know each other during the initial three-month trial period, so that we can move forward together into a long term future.