

THE GIFT DAY IS BEING POSTPONED until the New Year.

Meanwhile, everyone is invited to respond to letters and literature sent out in June inviting personal responses to the Disabled Access Appeal. ***If not received or mislaid, copies will be sent from the Church Office on request – 254 2111.***

TABLE TOP SALE on Saturday 27 September in the Large Hall from 11.00.

Information leaflets at the back of the Church and ***further details from Rob and Janet Burton on 210 4398.*** (Disabled Access Appeal)

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.

Please let Rosemary Freer know that you intend to bring something to share.

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. (Disabled Access Appeal)

'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. ***For further details, contact Alan on 270 3031 or see the back of the Church.*** (Disabled Access Appeal)

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.***

BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH is holding a sponsored walk in support of its refurbishment project, for which it is also seeking funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The Georgian Wesleyan Chapel will be redeveloped to include art, café, community, exhibition, heritage and performance in the facilities offered to the people of Leicester, all bordering the Town Hall Square.

For further details, contact the Church or visit its website

www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk

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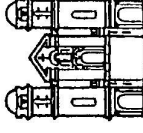


This Week at the Church of

St James the Greater

Leicester

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21 SEPTEMBER 2008 - FEAST OF ST MATTHEW

One World Week

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 Almighty God,

whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist

give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches

that we may follow in the way of your Son 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: Reverend David Clark

Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

Service of Thanksgiving

to mark the 68th anniversary

of the Battle of Britain

see separate Order of Service

Sung Eucharist

according to the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: April Burton and Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones

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

Servers: William Woolley, Mandy Stephensen & Emma Jane Finn

Setting: Darke in F

stand p 237 **HYMN 297 (2nd t) The eternal gifts of Christ the King ...**

kneel **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

COMMANDMENTS (abbreviated)

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sit EPISTLE

GRADUAL PSALM 119 vv 65 – 72 *sung by the choir*

THE GOSPEL Matthew 9 : 9 – 13

When it is announced

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Response at the end

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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THE CREED

SERMON

The Vicar

HYMN 532

during which bread and wine are presented and a collection is

taken

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BIDDINGS

PRAYERS

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INVITATION TO CONFESS

CONFESSION

ABSOLUTION and COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

during which is sung THE SANCTUS

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION

please move forward as directed by the wardens

ANTHEM View me, Lord

HYMN 270 Bread of the world in mercy broken ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GLORIA

BLESSING

HYMN 431 We have a gospel to proclaim ...

VOLUNTARY

March

Choveaux

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

Unwell

Neil Cunningham (friend of Andrew Wilshire) after a stroke

Andrew Tyler (a friend of the Vicar) undergoing stem cell transplant

David Brunning (broken leg) Trudy Harris Tim and Deborah

Ian McKelvey (a friend of Angela Hefford) Peter Tahany

Recovering

Jean Nutting (after a knee operation) Tricia Dean (after oral surgery)

The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Vera Clark

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 22nd

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 23rd

07.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1

Wednesday 24th

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 25th

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Small Hall

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

Friday 26th

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 27th

11.00

Table Top Sale in the Large Hall, in aid of Disabled Access Appeal

Sunday Next – Trinity 19

08.30

Holy Communion

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.20

Sung Eucharist

Preacher: John Raven, Reader

10.30

Readings: Exodus 17 : 1 – 7 and Matthew 21 : 23 – 32

16.00

Royal School of Church Music Festival Service

All are welcome to attend

18.30

Evensong on the Eve of Feast of St Michael and All Angels

Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader