

NEXT SUNDAY during Evensong, The Vicar is to turn the tables on BBC Radio Leicester presenter, John Florance, by *interviewing him* about the effect on him of Choral Evensong.

This would be a good occasion for members of the congregation to invite along friends and neighbours who might be interested in what John has to say in relation to their own seeking after belonging and believing.

THE VICARAGE OPEN MORNING raised £116 and the **TABLE TOP SALE** raised £500. Thanks to the organisers and those who supported them.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? On **Sunday 19 October**, Polly Taylor will be selling hand-made greetings cards, especially Christmas cards, before and after the Evensong service. Come prepared with some spending money!

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. (Disabled Access Appeal)

'A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 21st CENTURY' is the theme of the Bishop's Lay Congress at the Samworth Academy on **Saturday 15 November**. All members of the congregation, especially young people, are welcome to enrol – *see the back of the Church for further details.*

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR will be on **Saturday 22 November, from 10.00 to noon.** *Please contact the stallholders with offers of assistance or items for sale:*

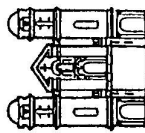
Books	Roy and Joy Broughton	288 4505
Cakes and Preserves	Caroline Beardsmore	259 6341
Flower Guild (plants, table decorations, etc)	Barbara Raven	270 7591
Good Companions	Pauline Plummer	255 4240
Holiday Stall	Hilary Simpson	270 7412
Tombola	Will and Julia Warner	241 3852

'JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS' - THE TALLIS SCHOLARS, a world famous choral ensemble, will be performing at our Church on **Thursday 27 November**. The concert will be preceded by an organ recital by Mark Batten. **Booking details from the Church Office and at the back of the Church.** Ticket prices range from £28 to £10: numbered seats guaranteed. (In aid of the Disabled Access Appeal)

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
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5 OCTOBER 2008 – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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: Marilyn Dorum

10.30

All Age Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see the separate Order of Service and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Michael Bull, Sara King and David Nisbet
Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* - Thorne

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Festal Evensong

to include the Licensing of
The Reverend Jane Sharp
as Associate Priest
by the Venerable Richard Atkinson
Archdeacon of Leicester

see separate Order of Service and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Marilyn Dorum
Sidesmen: Tom Skinner, Colin Stray and Maggie Weller
Servers: William Woolley, April Burton, Janet Burton,
Emma-Jane Finn and Hilary Rees

*The congregation is invited to bring some food to share with guests
at a reception in the Hall afterwards*

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Thanksgiving for childbirth:

Henry Joshua to Neil & Maria McLauchlan
a grandchild John & Cythia, and a great grandchild to Dorothy
Timothy David to Ruth Munro (William Woolley's god-daughter) and her
husband, Jamie

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

Unwell

Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) further chemotherapy
Neil Cunningham (a friend of Andrew Wilshire) after a stroke
Trudy Harris - further treatment Deborah Hogarth-Jones - in LOROS
Ian McKelvey (a friend of Angela Hefford) Peter Tahany
Andrew Tyler (a friend of the Vicar) undergoing stem cell transplant

Recovering

Jean Nutting – after knee surgery David Brunning – broken leg

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Jean Hurst,
in memory of Esther Skinner*

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off

Monday 6th

17.15

Enquirers' Group for young people at the Vicarage

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 7th

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

19.30

Parochial Church Council meets in the Small Hall

Wednesday 8th

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 9th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Small Hall

17.15

Enquirers' Group for young people at the Vicarage

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

Friday 10th

19.00

Choir Practice

19.30

Leicester Theological Society meets at Christchurch, Clarendon
Park Road. *Where on Earth is Christ Today?* Reverend Clive
Marsh, Principal of the East Midlands Ministerial Training Course

Saturday 11th

The Gift Day has been postponed until the New Year.

Sunday Next – Trinity 21

Holy Communion

08.30

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.20

Sung Eucharist Preacher: The Very Reverend Derek Hole

10.30

Readings: Isaiah 25 : 1 – 9 and Matthew 22 : 1 – 14

12.30 for 13.00 Parish Lunch at Devonshire Place, 78 London Road

18.30

Evensong & interview with John Florance, BBC Radio Leicester

CHORISTER AWARDS

During the RSCM Festival hosted by St James the Greater last Sunday, six of our
choristers were presented with the Dean's Award:

Christopher Beoku-Betts Lewis Ireson Walter McAteer

Abigail Steveley Joseph Tobin Maximilian Zielonka

We offer them all our warm congratulations, especially Abi, who is the first of our
girl choristers to achieve this standard.