

'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	288 4505
Roy and Joy Broughton	
Bric a brac	254 4113
Glynn Richerby	
Cakes and Preserves	259 6341
Caroline Beardsmore	
Flower Guild (plants, table decorations, etc)	270 7591
Barbara Raven	
Good Companions	255 4240
Pauline Plummer	
Holiday Stall	270 7412
Hilary Simpson	
Will and Julia Warner	241 3852
Tombola	

The **PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE** on **Wednesday 26 November at 17.30** at Leicester University is open to all. Frank Field, MP will speak on 'The Politics of Behaviour: Was There a Golden Age?'

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

'CHRISTMAS IS COMING' at 19.30 on Wednesday 17 December in the Large Hall! This will be the final event of this year in aid of the Disabled Access Appeal. It heralds a welcome return of an evening of seasonal food, music and readings organised by Margaret Terry and friends. **Further details at the back of the Church in due course.**

SIDESMEN NEEDED Over time, the Sidesmen's Rota develops gaps as people's circumstances change and they stand down. Please consider joining this friendly team, at a time of your choosing on one or more Sundays each month. The duties are pleasant, not onerous – you welcome those arriving for services, while handing out the necessary leaflets, music sheets and orders of service; later, you tidy up the nave and sort out the papers ready for the Sacristan to put them away. **For further details or to volunteer, approach any of the Churchwardens or contact Tricia Dean in the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111).**

PET LOVERS? Baby Dwarf Rex rabbits for sale, £15 each. Lovely temperament, well-handled since birth. **Contact Pippa Judge (01509 415 069).**

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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2 NOVEMBER 2008 ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS 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 handrails
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Collect

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,

when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Rosemary Freer

10.30

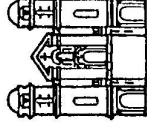
All Age Eucharist

see separate order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and the Reverend Jane Sharp
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning

Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Emma-Jane Finn

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service



18.30

Requiem

see separate order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: Phil Jones and Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller
Servers: David Nisbet, Janet Burton and Hilary Rees
Setting: Fauré

THE REQUIEM to be held here this evening is intended to meet the needs of all who have been bereaved – especially in the last twelve months. It also helps all of us who have been distressed by news reports of all who have died and been bereaved through recent natural disasters.



The beginning of an understanding of the mystery of our precarious existence in this fleeting world lies hidden in the liturgy of the Mass for the Dead as well as in the musical setting of Gabriel Fauré. The great entreaty to God at the heart of the Requiem is not a demand for an easy explanation, but an eloquent and heartfelt plea for mercy and peace. And that ought to tell us where, in the midst of great grief and sorrow, the real human need arises.

Requiem æternam dona eis – Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
Vivian and Margaret Edwards Elisabeth Kemp Winnie Walker
Unwell
Doris Eberli (LRI, Ward 30) Barry Butler – chemotherapy Peter Tahany
Neil Cunningham (Andrew Wilshire's friend) after a stroke
Trudy Harris - further treatment Deborah Hogarth-Jones - in LOROS
Judy Jones (Joan Thomas' friend) receiving treatment for brain tumours
Ian McKelvey (Angela Hefford's friend) Trevor Quibell (Elaine Nisbet's father)
Andrew Tyler (a friend of the Vicar) undergoing stem cell transplant
Recovering
Jean Nutting – after knee surgery
Rest in Peace
James Trevor Sowden (89) Paul and Tricia Dean's friend

The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Pat and Peter Ireson, in memory of the Reverend John Ireson, husband and father, and the altar frontal by Vera Clark, in memory of her husband, Verrall

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off

Monday 3rd

17.15

Enquirers' Group for young people at the Vicarage

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 4th

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

19.45

Standing Committee meets at the Vicarage

Wednesday 5th

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 6th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Small Hall

14.30

At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

Friday 7th

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 8th

19.30

Concert by the Leicester Bach Choir

Sunday Next – Remembrance Sunday

08.30

Holy Communion

10.20

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.45

Service of Remembrance Preacher: The Vicar

18.30

Sung Eucharist (BCP – Men's Voices) Preacher: The Vicar

'TIS THE SEASON ... The Vicarage and Church forecourts are inundated with fallen leaves every autumn. Volunteers willing to spend an hour or so sweeping up and bagging them are needed until the trees in Victoria Park are bare. **Come at times to suit yourselves.** You're welcome to the leaf mould, or else, please secure the bags for removal to the tip.