

**THE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** next Sunday evening is one of the most moving acts of worship held at St James the Greater – the experience of which could change the lives of those who are introduced to it. *Please take every opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to come along with you.*

**ADVENT READING** *Beginnings and Endings*, a book written by Maggie Dawn, the highly acclaimed speaker at the Diocesan Lay Congress, is recommended as a guide for readers on their journey from Advent to Epiphany

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. Even if you are not coming to the concert, you will enjoy reading the 28-page souvenir programme, which not only includes details about the performers, the music and future concerts, but also the Church of St James the Greater and its Christmas services. There are plenty of photographs, but no advertisements!  
**Programmes are available at the back of the Church or the Church Office at a price of £3 each.** All profits go to the Disabled Access Appeal, so this is a good way of making an extra donation.

**'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. Enjoy an evening of seasonal food, music and readings by candlelight. **Tickets now available (£7.50) from Margaret Terry (Tel: 288 3668) or the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111). Offers of mince pies and raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.**

**BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP** Now is the time to request sets of notes for the New Year – they usually arrive several weeks early. **Contact Gillian Russell (Tel: 274 5424)**

**PEOPLE'S MILLIONS** Residents on the Gilmorton estate – on the edge of the city and isolated by two very busy roads – have bid for £50,000 to build a multi-use games area. On Thursday 27th November the bid will feature on ITV Central East Regional Evening News and you will have the opportunity to vote by telephone. **Look out for the telephone number on the day and please call to vote.** If you do not see it but would like to vote please call Ian Stapleton on 0781 2555153.

08/17



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
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**23 NOVEMBER 2008**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENTCHRIST THE KING**

Today the Church celebrates Christ the King – who leads humanity to seek ultimate peace and fulfilment in the Kingdom of God. Also on this Sunday nearest to the feast of St Cecilia – Patron Saint of music (22 November) – we celebrate music in worship. We welcome as guest preacher this evening Canon Wealands Bell – Precentor of Lichfield Cathedral.

*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*

**CHRISTIAN AID CONGO CRISIS APPEAL**

Retiring collections will be held at all services today, in support of the victims of the unrest in the Democratic Republic of Congo.  
Please give as generously as your means allow.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

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

**10.20**

**Children's Sunday Club**

in the Church Hall

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order 1  
see *service sheet and music card*

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

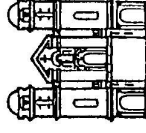
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Gillian Russell

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Caroline Beardsmore

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Angela Hefford and John Sharp

Servers: Owen Jones, Janet Burton and Sara King

Setting: Festive Eucharist – Rawsthorne and Darke in F Gloria



**HYMN 345**  
COLLECT

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice ...**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READING**

Ezekiel 34 : 11 – 16, 20, 24 read by Angela Finn

**HYMN 150**

**Ye servants of the Lord ...**

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 25 : 31 – end

**SERMON**

The Reverend Jane Sharp

**INTERCESSIONS**

Gillian Russell

**HYMN 148 (omit \*)**

**At the name of Jesus ...**

**ANTHEM**

Christ, who knows all his sheep Wood

**COMMUNION HYMN 256**

**Let all mortal flesh ...**

**HYMN 202**

**Let all the world ...**

**VOLUNTARY**

Variations on 'Lobe den Herren' Berthier

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

To be Confirmed at the Cathedral

on **Saturday 29 November at 7.00pm** ( † also to be Baptised)

†Ian Barnacle Zoë Judge †Walter McAteer David Nisbet Elaine Nisbet  
†Anna Rochford Pat Ware Jo Wood Max Zielonka

To be Confirmed in the New Year

Christopher Beoku-Betts and Natasha Stevens

**Unwell**

Keith Parker (Oliver's father) after a minor stroke Jean Mason (hip operation)  
Barry Butler Trudy Harris Deborah Hogarth-Jones Judy Jones  
Ian McKelvey Trevor Quibell Robert Semeonoff Peter Tahany

**Rest in Peace**

Percy Gandon (86) brother of Mary Mead

*The altar flowers this week have been kindly given by Mrs Elisabeth Kemp, in memory of her parents, Percy and Marion Aspinall;*

*the altar frontal by Alan Clowes and family, in memory of Sheila Ann, and the Lady Chapel pedestal by Canon Henry Evans, in memory of Ruth*

**18.30**

**Festal Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

Servers: William Woolley, John Goadby and Mandy Stephensen

**HYMN 147**

**Crown him with many crowns ...**

**PRECES**

*sung by the choir*

**Sanders**

**PSALM 72**

*see music sheet*

**FIRST LESSON**

2 Samuel 23 : 1 – 7 read by Steve Gurman

**MAGNIFICAT**

Collegium Regale Howells

**SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 28 : 16 – end read by David Nisbet

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Collegium Regale Howells

**RESPONSES**

*sung by the choir*

**ANTHEM**

My soul, there is a country Sanders

**PRAYERS**

The Vicar Parry

**HYMN 193**

**Sing praise to God who reigns above ...**

**SERMON**

The Reverend Canon Wealds Bell

**HYMN see music sheet**

**How shall I sing that Majesty?**

**DISMISSAL**

*sung by the choir*

**VOLUNTARY**

Les Enfants de Dieu Sanders  
Messiaen

**The Rest of the Week**

**Daily**

08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

*Vicar's day off*

**Monday 24th**

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

**Tuesday 25th**

07.15

**Holy Communion**

**Wednesday 26th**

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

17.30

Provost Hole Lecture at Leicester University.

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

**Thursday 27th**

10.15

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Small Hall

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls)

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

19.30

Tallis Scholars Concert in Church – organ recital at 18.40

**Friday 28th**

19.00

Choir Practice

**Sunday Next – Advent Sunday**

08.30

**Holy Communion** Celebrant: Revd Jane Sharp

10.30

**All Age Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30

**Advent Carol Service**