

MICHAEL BULL has been honoured by the Queen in The New Year Honours List with an MBE for services to education and the community. The citation identifies Mike as a teacher at Whitehall Primary School – where he has taught for 35 years. Mike’s voluntary work in the wider community includes the theatre and sport. He is has worshipped at St James’s for over 50 years. Mike says he is “delighted, proud and humbled.” We all want to say that this recognition is (to quote his favourite word, and the way he says it) “splendid!”

FROM TODAY, the main arrangement of flowers lovingly created week by week by members of the Flower Guild will adorn the Chancel Steps, rather than the High Altar, for reasons that have been explained in the current edition of the *Quarterly*. Members of the congregation may still dedicate flowers to departed loved ones or to mark special occasions.

Anyone who would like to have a go at flower arranging – whether male or female, our Guild has both – is encouraged to contact Julia Walker on 271 9347.

‘THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC’

After the Epiphany Carol Service on the evening of Sunday 11 January, the congregation is invited to join our music-makers and their families for refreshments in the Large Hall. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation for their dedication in providing musical accompaniment and leadership for our worship throughout the year, but especially during the major festivals, such as Advent and Christmas, which we have just enjoyed.

Please sign up at the back of Church if you are able to contribute something sweet or savoury towards the spread: drinks will be provided!

A GIFT DAY to benefit the Disabled Access Project is to be held on **14 February from 10.00am until 2.00 pm**. This will be held in the context of a church open day for people to see the extension and new facilities. There will be *an illustrated talk by Alan McWhirr from 10.30 am, and the opportunity to take of a guided tour of the church from 11.30 am*.



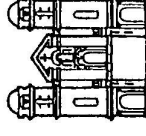
THE SIXTEEN – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers are coming to St James the Greater again on **23 April 2009** (St George’s Day) - plus a 22 piece Orchestra - to perform Handel’s Coronation Anthems.

Please note the date in your diary. Tickets are £34 to £10, available from the Church Office – the price has been kept as low as possible, while remaining consistent with the cost of bringing over forty high quality professional musicians to Leicester. You may wish to donate tickets as a gift to music-loving friends or relatives. This will be the concert of the year.

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This Week at the Church of
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4 JANUARY 2009 – EPIPHANY 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

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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: Rosemary Freer

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Julia Warner
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Michael Bull, Janet Burton and Emma-Jane Finn
Setting: A New People’s Mass – Dom Gregory Murray

