

The Vicar writes,

In the difficulty of finding the right way to pray about the situation in Gaza, I commend these words based on a prayer of a Palestinian Christian:

Pray not for Arab or Jew
for Palestinian or Israeli.

Pray rather for ourselves
that we might not divide
them in our prayers,
but keep them both together
in our hearts.



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 a guided tour of the church from 11.30 am.**

VALENTINE'S DAY BARN DANCE at Samworth Enterprise Academy, from 7.30 to 11.00 pm. Join friends in the Southern Edge Mission Partnership to dance to a live band. Bring and share supper. **Tickets (£5 for adults, children free) available from the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111).**

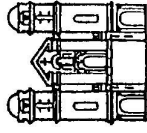


THE SIXTEEN – the world famous choral ensemble with their internationally acclaimed conductor Harry Christophers are coming to **St James the Greater again on 23 April 2009**

(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.

ROGATIONTIDE WALK on Saturday 9 May in celebration of the first anniversary of the Southern Edge Mission Partnership. Join friends in a tour of the member churches, starting at 09.45 at St Christopher's and ending at St James the Greater after a short service of evening prayer. **Detailed timetable to follow.**



09/02



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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11 JANUARY 2009 – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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 Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

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

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

is not meeting for the time being

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Assisted by: April Burton and Angela Jagger
Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Cherry Followay and David Kibert
Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Della Evans
Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 142
 READING
 HYMN 27
 GOSPEL
 SERMON
 INTERCESSIONS
 HYMN 119
 ANTHEM
 COMMUNION HYMN 268
 HYMN 53
 VOLUNTARY

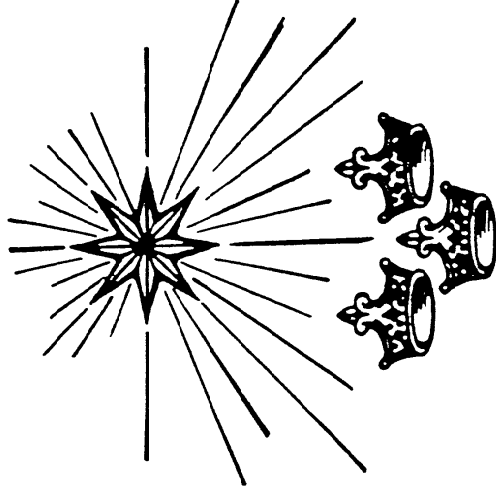
Hail to the Lord's Anointed ...
 Genesis 1 : 1 – 5 read by Zoë Judge
 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry ...
 Mark 1 : 4 – 11
 Anthony Green, Reader
 Angela Jagger, Reader
 O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
 O for a closer walk with God
 Stanford
 COMMUNION HYMN 268 Hail, true body ...
 Songs of thankfulness and praise ...
 Chorale Prelude on *Von Himmel hoch* Pachelbel

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

18.30

Epiphany Carol Service

see separate order of service



Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
 Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Sara King
 Thurfers: Charles Samuel and William Woolley

'THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC'

Everyone is invited to join choir members and their families in the Large Hall for refreshments after the service.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Rob Burton Monica Corbin Pat Russell Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Ella Ashbury-Sharp – a friend of the McBain family
 Margaret Bell (Glenfield, General Ward 28) complications with a pace-maker
 Bessie Body (Owen Jones' grandmother) after surgery to repair broken hip
 Barry Butler Tony and Lilian Clarke (Tricia Dean's parents) shingles
 Trudy Harris Deborah Hogarth-Jones Judy Jones
 Janette Loomes (Good Companion) Ian McKelvey
 Trevor Quibell Robert Semeonoff
 Joyce Smith – now at home in Aigburth

Recovering

Arthur Higginson (St George's Nursing Home, Ratcliffe Road) Jean Mason

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by The Good Companions

The Rest of the Week

Daily	08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
Monday 12th	18.00	Boys' Choir practice
Tuesday 13th	07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1
Wednesday 14th	19.00	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
Thursday 15th	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) meet in the Undercroft
	18.00	Girls' Choir practice
Friday 16th	19.00	Choir Practice
Saturday 17th	19.00	International Harp Ensemble concert in Church
	08.30	Holy Communion
	10.30	Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Jane Sharp
	18.30	Readings: 1 Samuel 3 : 1 – 10 and John 1 : 43 – end Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader

Sunday Next – Epiphany 2