

OLIVER PARKER'S official farewell is this Sunday evening, although he will be directing the choir for our Patronal Festival and then leading the choir's one-week visit to Salisbury Cathedral, before taking a well-deserved holiday prior to taking up his new post at Uppingham School.

Oliver's successor as Director of Music is **Matthew Haynes** – a former chorister here for six years, along with his brother, Simon, when their father, Richard, was the organist. Matthew knows and loves St James the Greater, and well understands the role of music here, both for the choirs and for the congregation.

Matthew studied music at the University of Huddersfield where he was awarded a first class honours degree, amongst his other accomplishments.

For the last year, Matthew has been Choral Amateur with a musical outreach project (sponsored by the Diocese of Leicester and Leicester Arts in Education) negotiating access to many schools, so as to enthuse pupils to sing. He has other part-time roles as a teacher, voice and instrumental coach and conductor.

Matthew has been singing with our choir in recent months and will be joining the choir trip to Salisbury – a superb opportunity to come fully alongside the choir and be ready to take charge from September.

We look forward to the Matthew taking up Oliver's legacy, and working in partnership with Mark Batten as Organist.

60th BIRTHDAY SKITTLES 'So many as intend to partake of supper and skittles on 1st August shall signify their names to William Woolley or Mandy Stephensen by **24th July** in order that the Publican may make due preparation.'

SAVE LAUNDE ABBEY APPEAL RECITAL in Church at 19.00 on Saturday 8 August, followed by a Pimms Reception in the Large Hall.

The recital will be given by acclaimed violinist, Stuart Johnson, who will introduce and play a varied selection of pieces, including some ever-popular gypsy music. He will be accompanied by the talented pianist, Abigail Johnson. The short recital will be followed by a Pimms Reception, where you will have the opportunity to meet Stuart and Abigail and mingle with your friends.

Cost: £8 (£4 for children under 16). Tickets available from the Church Office or members of the Charitable Giving Committee.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR SUMMER DIARY –

Friday 31 July 60th Birthday Pub Crawl, starting at 19.30 from the

Shakespeare's Head, Southgates, Leicester

Friday 21 August Flower Guild

Thursday 24 Sept 'An Audience with the Queen' – Michael Bull's experiences of receiving his MBE

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This Week at the Church of

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19 JULY 2009 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises,

which exceed all that we can desire;

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 David Clark

Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet and music card

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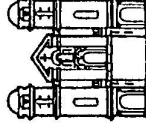
Assisted by: April Burton and Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger

Sidesmen: George Daley, Ellen Sawyerr, George Sawyerr and Will Warner

Servers: David Nisbet, Emma-Jane Finn and Mandy Stephensen

Setting: The Addington Service – Shephard



HYMN 143 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun ...
 READING Jeremiah 23 : 1 – 6 read by Barbara Penrose
HYMN 175 Ye that know the Lord is gracious ...
 GOSPEL Mark 6 : 30 – 34, 53 – end
 SERMON The Reverend David Clark
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend David Clark
HYMN 192 Praise my soul, the King of heaven ...
 ANTHEM O taste and see Vaughan Williams
COMMUNION HYMN 275 Wherefore, O Father ...
HYMN 117 Praise to the Holiest in the height ...
 VOLUNTARY Voluntary in G Stanley

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

17.30 Organ Recital by Michael Rule
 Assistant Organist, St James the Greater
followed by refreshments in the Large Hall

18.30 Choral Evensong
see separate Order of Service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
 Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Angela Hefford
 Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd
 Servers: Janet Burton and John Goadby

TRAINING EVENING for Churchwardens, members of the PCC and interested members of the congregation on **Thursday 23rd July 2009 at 19.30 in the Large Hall**. The programme includes: 'A quick tour of the Church and Halls' by Alan McWhirr; coffee; 'Legal responsibilities of PCC members and churchwardens' by Graham Jagger; 'How St James the Greater fits into the diocesan structure' by Margaret Terry; 'Looking after our buildings and the faculty system' by Alan McWhirr, and 'The mission of St James the Greater' by Glynn Richerby.

REMEMBER THE HOLIDAY STALL AT THE BAZAAR – bring back some souvenirs from your summer excursions to sell on the stall.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Thanksgiving for Childbirth

Charlotte Daisy, a grandchild for Judith Hughes
All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Brian Allen : Barry Butler : Roger Dean (Paul's brother) hip replacement
 Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) in hospital : Arthur Garrett : Alec Harrison
 Tom Hoyes (Doris Makepeace's friend) : Monica Nash
 Reverend Russell Naylor (William Woolley's friend)
 Paul Long (Elizabeth Bentley's cousin) after a stroke
 Theo Vorfaj (Elizabeth Bentley's grandson) awaiting an ear operation

Recovering

Joy Cross : George Daley : Adrian Dean : Lynn Griffith

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Sylvester and Marilyn Dorum, in memory of their daughter, Pauline Veronica Dorum

The Rest of the Week

Daily 08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**
Margaret of Antioch Vicar's day off
 18.00 Boys' Choir practice
Tuesday 21st 07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Wednesday 22nd *Mary Magdalene*
Thursday 23rd 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft
 18.00 Girls' Choir practice
Friday 24th 19.00 Choir Practice
Saturday 25th *James the Greater*
 10.00 – 14.00 Gift Day
 12.00 Opening Ceremony for the Disabled Access Pavilion

Sunday Next – Patronal Festival
Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
Sung Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Readings: Acts 11 : 27 – 12 : 2 and Matthew 20 : 20 – 28
 Organ Recital by Mark Batten
Festal Evensong & Armada Sermon by Canon Philip Norwood