

09/30



CHOIR SUMMER VISIT The choir leaves tomorrow for a week at **Salisbury Cathedral** where they will sing the services. We wish everyone in the party 'God speed' and look forward to hearing of another successful trip on their return. The choir will then enjoy a well-deserved break until September, when our new Director of Music, **Matthew Haynes**, will take up the reins. He has been singing with our choir in recent months and has joined the choir trip to Salisbury – a superb opportunity to come fully alongside the choir and be ready to take charge.

Matthew was a 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.

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

For the last year, he has been Choral Animateur 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.

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

GOING ON HOLIDAY? Please spare a thought for the Church Bazaar in November and bring back a souvenir (or several!) to offer for sale on the Holiday Stall. Further details of all the stalls and stallholders will appear in the autumn.

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.

FLOWER GUILD SUMMER EVENING on Friday 21 August at the home of Geoffrey and Hilary Simpson. Cost: £9 per head for wine, supper, dessert and coffee. **For further details, contact Julia Walker (Tel: 271 9347).**

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN on Thursday 24 September. Join Michael Bull for supper and learn of his experiences on receiving the MBE.

This Week at the Church of

St James the Greater

Leicester

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26 JULY 2009 – PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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, whose holy apostle Saint James,
 leaving his father and all that he had,
 was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
 and followed him even to death:

help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
 to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
 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: Graham Jagger

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Angela Jagger and Sara King

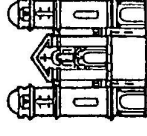
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Robin Bickerstaffe

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp

Servers: John Finn, Michael Bull and Teri White

Thurifers: Mandy Stephensen and William Woolley

Setting: Festive Eucharist – Rawsthorne



HYMN 332 (w 5 - 9)

Christ is made the sure foundation ...

Acts 11 : 27 – 12 : 2 read by Angela Jagger

READING

HYMN 324

Give us the wings of faith to rise ...

Matthew 20 : 20 – 28

GOSPEL

SERMON

The Vicar

ANTHEM

My soul, there is a country

Parry

INTERCESSIONS

Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 284

In our day of thanksgiving ...

Ave verum

Mozart

COMMUNION HYMN 276

From glory to glory advancing ...

HYMN 205

Now thank we all our God ...

VOLUNTARY

Nun Danket alle Gott

Karg-Elert

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

17.30

Organ Recital by Mark Batten

followed by refreshments in the Large Hall

18.30

Festal Evensong and Armada Sermon

see separate order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Angela Hefford

Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Frederick Sylvester

Servers: William Woolley, David Nisbet, Hilary Rees, Ian Stapleton

and Mandy Stephensen Thurifers: Sara King and Charles Samuel

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Brooke Foss Westcott of Durham

Vicar's day off

Monday 27th

Choir departs for Salisbury Cathedral

Tuesday 28th

07.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Breedon-on-the-Hill guided walk with Alan McWhirr

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

Wednesday 29th

20.30

Compline

in the Lady Chapel

William Wilberforce

Thursday 30th

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

Friday 31st

19.30

Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

'60 not out! Pub Crawl, starting in the Shakespeare's Head,

Southgates. To locate the party later, ring 0774 3314 523.

Sunday Next – Trinity 8

08.30

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.30

Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar

Readings: Exodus 16 : 2 – 4, 9 – 15 and John 6 : 35, 41 – 51

18.30

Evensong – Anticipating the Transfiguration

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott

Unwell

Brian Allen : Roger Dean (Paul's brother) after hip replacement

Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) in hospital : June Fletcher, after radiotherapy

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

Barry Butler (break from chemotherapy) : Joy Cross : George Daley

Adrian Dean : Lynn Griffith

Rest in peace

Marjorie Jones (93) the Vicar's godmother

The chancel steps flowers have been kindly given by Pauline Hannaford and the altar frontal

by William Woolley and Margaret Carruthers, in memory of their mother, Jessie

VOLUNTARY CHOIR This summer's programme of Voluntary Choir services is available from Mark Batten, who would be pleased to hear from any singer (male or female) who would like to join the choir for any of the services.

The first Voluntary Choir service is the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 9th August. Voluntary Choir services then alternate between Sung Eucharists and Evensongs. **For more information, please speak to Mark after a service today or ring him on 254 2634.**

OLIVER PARKER'S FAREWELL The congregation defied the appalling weather and the reception held after Evensong last Sunday was a most enjoyable occasion, enlivened by Graham Jagger's commentary on various presentations made by the Choir! Oliver and Heather received cheques, flowers and a print of the chancel as a memento of their association with St James the Greater. Our thanks to all those who contributed food for the buffet and especially to Alysoun Morgan for coordinating the arrangements and to Paul Dean for serving his famous 'plonk'!