

HELP! Leaves are beginning to fall and volunteers are sought to clear the Church and Vicarage forecourts **on Saturday mornings for the next few weeks**. Ideally, this is done in pairs – one to scoop, the other to hold bags open.

Please indicate availability on the list at the back of the Church

YFRIDAY GREAT & GLORIOUS WEEKEND at 7.00 pm on Sunday 11 October at Athena (the former Odeon Cinema, opposite Curve). Everyone is invited to attend this 'All Age, All Family, All Church, All Denomination, All Inclusive, One God Worship Event.'

CALLED TOGETHER – the annual service to affirm and celebrate authorised lay ministries in the diocese will be held on **Saturday 17 October at 11.00 am in the Cathedral**. All are welcome (no tickets required). Everyone is cordially invited to stay on after the service, to partake of refreshments and to enjoy a musical entertainment.

CHRISTIAN PRAISE 2009 at De Montfort Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday 27 and 28 October. *Leaflets about the event are at the back of the Church, together with a list to apply for tickets via Vicky Roe.*

PUBLIC LECTURE AT LEICESTER UNIVERSITY The Provost Derek Hole Annual Public lecture for 2009 is to be given by Canon Andrew White – 'the Vicar of Baghdad' – who serves a Christian community of over 3,000 people based at St George's, Baghdad, and is President of the Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East. Everyone is welcome to the Lecture on 'The Inter-Religious Search for Peace in Iraq' to be held in the **Ratray Lecture Theatre at 5.30 pm on Thursday 29 October.**



'REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL' - THE BISHOP'S LAY CONGRESS 2009 on **Saturday 14 November at the Samworth Enterprise Academy from 9.15 am to 3.30 pm**. All are welcome at this free event. Bring your own lunch: tea and coffee will be provided. *Reply slips should be returned by Friday 23 October – see details at the back of the Church and on notice boards.*

LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIAN This years' edition of the magazine has just been published and is on sale at the back of the Church, **price £6. Of this, £2 goes towards Church funds.** Please put your money into the red wall safe, situated between the prayer request/visitors' book alcove and the entrance archway.

09/40



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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4 OCTOBER 2009 – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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 God,

you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 237-241, 244, 251-259
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

All Age Eucharist

see Separate Order of Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Festal Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller

Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Janet Burton

HYMN 289	Come, ye thankful people, come ...	
CONFESSION	Almighty and most merciful Father ...	
PRECES	<i>sung by the choir</i>	Rose
PSALM 65	<i>see music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Philippians 4 : 4 – 9 read by John Raven	
MAGNIFICAT	<i>sung by the choir</i>	Brewer in D
SECOND LESSON	Matthew 6 : 25 – 33 read by Angela Jagger	
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	I believe in God ...	
ANTHEM	Thou visitest the earth	Greene
PRAYERS	Angela Jagger, Reader	
HYMN 290	We plough the fields, and scatter ...	
SERMON	John Raven, Reader	
HYMN 291	To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise ...	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!	
VOLUNTARY	A Trumpet Minuet	Hollins

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian and Margaret Edwards : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler

Unwell

Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) awaiting surgery

Adrian Dean : Mollie Drake (Glenfield Hospital) : Arthur Garrett

Alec Harrison : Paul Long : Ron Rees

Recovering

Joy Cross : Nina French : John Hyde-Clarke : Vicky Roe

Rest in Peace

Horatio Wright (56)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Jean Hurst,
in memory of Esther Skinner*

The interim sum raised for the **Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance** is **£218**, with the final total yet to be settled.

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 5th

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 6th

William Tyndale

07.15 NO SERVICE

Wednesday 7th

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall – Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 8th

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Henry Evans

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Friday 9th

Denys of Paris

Robert Grosette of Lincoln

19.00 Choir Practice

Saturday 10th

Paulinus of York

Thomas Traherne

41st Leicester Scouts Rummage Sale in the Undercroft

19.30 Concert in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice

Sunday Next – Trinity 18

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Jane Sharp

Readings: Amos 5 : 6, 7, 10 – 15 and Mark 10 : 17 - 31

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday next (11 October) sees the running of the Leicester Marathon, based at Victoria Park. Be prepared for difficulties with access and parking, as well as possible noise during the morning services.

A NEW CHOIR RECORDING of the *Fauré Requiem*, sung by the Men and Boys Choir at last year's All Souls service is now available, price £5, proceeds as usual to the Choir Fund. Please e-mail Andy Judge at andy@adlibitum.co.uk or see him at Church for details of this and other recordings made by the Choirs and Organists of our Church.