

**THE ANNUAL BAZAAR** will be on **Saturday next, 7 November, from 10.00 to noon.** *Please contact the stallholders with offers of assistance or items for sale:*

Bric-a-Brac	Glynn Richerby	254 4113
Books	Roy and Joy Broughton	288 4505
Cakes	Caroline Beardsmore	259 6341
Flower Guild (plants, table decorations, etc)	Barbara Raven	270 7591
Good Companions	Pauline Plummer	255 4240
Handicrafts	Polly Taylor	210 4256
Holiday Stall	Hilary Simpson	270 7412
Preserves	Della Evans	259 2568
Raffle (Trinity House Group)	John Raven	270 7591
Tombola	Will and Julia Warner	241 3852

**Donations of mince pies for refreshments at the bazaar would be most welcome. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.**

**THIS COMING SATURDAY AT 7.30PM** The Leicester Bach Choir alongside Cantamici and the Leicester Grammer School Choir with tenor soloist Peter Wedd will perform Edward Elgar's masterpiece *The Dream of Gerontius* here at St James the Greater, in a concert dedicated to the memory of Jonathan Hill who sang in the Leicester Bach Choir for many years. Elgar's heartfelt setting of Cardinal Newman's epic poem traces the journey of the soul of the dying Gerontius through death to a glimpse of God and his repose in Purgatory. Before the concert at 7pm Mark Batten and the Vicar are to give a talk on Newman's life and theology. Advance booking is recommended as seating will be limited.

*For tickets and further information contact Jackie White on 0116 2832107 or visit [www.goleicestershire.com](http://www.goleicestershire.com)*

**EX CATHEDRA CHOIR AND BAROQUE ORCHESTRA**, the renowned chamber choir founded by Jeffrey Skidmore, will perform works by Handel and Purcell at a concert on **Thursday 19 November at 7.30 pm.** (Anthony Dean, a former Head Chorister, is a member of Ex Cathedra and will be returning to St James the Greater to sing in this concert.) *Further details and booking forms are available at the back of Church and from the Church Office.*

As for last year's November concert, the programme will contain full details of all the St James the Greater Advent and Christmas services. Even if you do not attend the concert,. Why not buy one as an attractive aide memoire and offer one to a friend or neighbour as an invitation to join us in celebrating the festive season?

**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.

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This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**1 NOVEMBER 2009**  
**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS**

*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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

10.30

### All Age Eucharist

*see order of service and music card*  
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar & Lucy Hutchinson  
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh  
Servers: David Nisbet, April Burton and Emma-Jane Finn

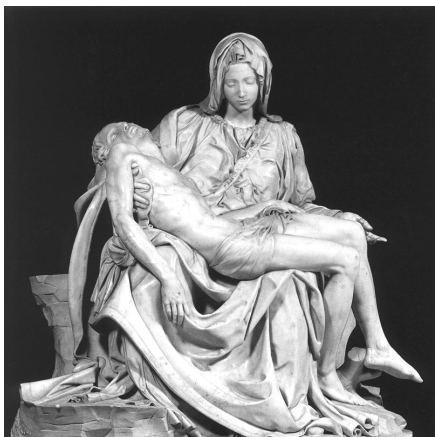
18.30

## Requiem

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by The Revd Jane Sharp & Gillean Russell  
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford  
Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller  
Servers: John Goadby, Janet Burton and Hilary Rees

**THE REQUIEM** to be held here this evening is intended to meet the needs of all who have been bereaved – especially in the last twelve months. It also helps all of us who have been distressed by news reports of all who have died and been bereaved through violence or natural disasters.



The beginning of an understanding of the mystery of our precarious existence in this fleeting world lies hidden in the liturgy of the Mass for the Dead as well as in the musical setting of Gabriel Fauré. The great entreaty to God at the heart of the Requiem is not a demand for an easy explanation, but an eloquent and heartfelt plea for mercy and peace. And that ought to tell us where, in the midst of great grief and sorrow, the real human need arises.

*Requiem æternam dona eis – Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.*

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Vivian and Margaret Edwards : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler  
**Unwell**

John Beardsmore : Barry Butler : Adrian Dean : Arthur Garrett  
Alec Harrison : Paul Long

#### **Recovering**

Joy Cross : Mollie Drake : Nina French : John Hyde-Clarke

#### **Rest in Peace**

Joyce Noreen Bateman (86) a Good Companion

All whom we have known and loved

especially those who have died in the past year

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Pat and Peter Ireson, in memory of the Reverend John Ireson, husband and father, also the altar frontal by Vera Clark, in memory of Verrall*

## The Rest of the Week

### Daily

08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*All Souls' Day*

*Vicar's day off*

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Richard Hooker*

*St Martin of Porres*

07.15

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Church Office closed*

14.15

Good Companions Communion in the Large Hall

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

10.15

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

10.45

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12.15

**Funeral of Joyce Bateman at Gilroes Crematorium**

14.30

*At Home* with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00

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

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

*William Temple of Canterbury* *St Leonard the Hermit*

19.00

Choir Practice

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Willibrord of York*

10.00

Annual Church Bazaar in the Large Hall

19.30

*The Dream of Gerontius* by Sir Edward Elgar, performed by the

Leicester Bach Choir in memory of Jonathan Hill

## Sunday Next – Remembrance Sunday

08.30

**Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

10.20

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

**10.45**

**Service of Remembrance**

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp

18.30

**Sung Eucharist (BCP)** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

includes an interview with Alli Simpson

– our Mission Partnership detached youth worker

Readings: Wisdom I : 1 – 7 and Mark I : 14 – 20

### 'REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL' – THE BISHOP'S LAY CONGRESS

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. *Details at the back of the Church and on notice boards.*