

## Sunday Next – Christ the King

- 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: The Reverend David Clark  
Readings: Revelations 1 : 4b – 8 and John 18 : 33 – 37  
18.30 **Festal Evensong**  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Foster, Precentor of Leicester Cathedral

**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 next, 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.) **Tickets will be available on the door.** 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 or two as attractive aide-memoires and offer one to a friend or neighbour as an invitation to join us in the festive season?

**ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR** This was well attended and has so far raised the goodly sum of **£1,195**, which will be shared equally between the **Disabled Access Appeal and Wishes for Kids.** Our thanks to the contributors, especially those who set out the Hall, manned the stalls and donated sale items.

**LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR**, which is led by Michael Rule and accompanied by Mark Batten, two of our own musicians, will be presenting a concert at 7.30 pm on **Saturday 28 November.**

**TOYS ON THE TABLE APPEAL** This annual appeal, which aims to provide Christmas presents for underprivileged children in our city, has just been relaunched. On the morning of **29 November, Advent Sunday**, you are invited to bring gifts in its support. The gifts need not be wrapped, which makes it easier for the organisers to identify a suitable recipient for each one. They need not necessarily be toys, either: books, games and items desirable to older children, such as accessories, costume jewellery and toiletries, are equally acceptable.

**ADVENT PROCESSION and CAROLS** This annual service will take place at 6.30 pm, but devotees will realise that they should arrive early, since it is always well attended. The candlelit service sets the scene for the festive season.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING ...** and, on **Tuesday 15 December**, we hope to celebrate in the Large Hall with our traditional evening of fun, food, readings and carols in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere. **Book the date now: further details to follow.**

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This Week at the Church of  
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**15 NOVEMBER 2009**  
**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**  
**National Interfaith Week and Prisons Week**

*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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he 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 Jane Sharp  
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.20

### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Sara King  
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Ellen Sawyerr, George Sawyerr and Will Warner  
Servers: Michael Bull, David Nisbet and Teri-Leigh White  
Setting: Darke in E

<b>HYMN 161</b>	<b>Christ is our corner-stone ...</b>	
READING	Daniel 12 : 1 – 3 read by Robin Bickerstaffe	
<b>HYMN 323</b>	<b>Who are these like stars appearing ...</b>	
GOSPEL	Mark 13 : 1 – 8	
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
INTERCESSIONS	Angela Jagger, Reader	
<b>HYMN 336</b>	<b>All my hope on God is founded ...</b>	
ANTHEM	<i>My soul, there is a country</i>	Parry
<b>COMMUNION HYMN 473</b>	<b>I come with joy to meet my Lord ...</b>	
<b>HYMN 113</b>	<b>Father, hear the prayer we offer ...</b>	
VOLUNTARY	<i>March</i>	Choveaux

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

**18.30**

## Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

*Hymns from New Hymns & Worship Songs*

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and Emma-Jane Finn

<b>HYMN 29</b>	<b>Blest Creator of the light ...</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<b>Almighty and most merciful Father ...</b>	
<b>PSALM 95</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Daniel 3 : 13 – end read by Chris Geere	
MAGNIFICAT	The Short Service	Gibbons
SECOND LESSON	Matthew 13 : 24 – 30, 36 – 43 read by Jan Geere	
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
<b>THE CREED</b>	<b>I believe in God ...</b>	
RESPONSES	<i>sung by the choir</i>	Smith
ANTHEM	<i>Cantate Domino</i>	Pitoni
PRAYERS	John Raven, Reader	
<b>HYMN 178</b>	<b>May the mind of Christ my Saviour ...</b>	
SERMON	Angela Jagger, Reader	
<b>HYMN <i>see music sheet</i></b>	<b>There's a wideness in God's mercy ...</b>	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Caprice sur les grands Jeux</i>	Clerambault

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

**Unwell**

John Beardsmore : Barry Butler (starting continuous chemotherapy)

Adrian Dean : Arthur Garrett : Alec Harrison : Paul Long : Abi Stevely

**Recovering**

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

Glynn Richerby (after surgery)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Rosemary Lowe, in memory of John, and the altar frontal by Sally Farnish, in memory of her parents.*

## The Rest of the Week

### Daily

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

*St Edmund Rich of Abingdon St Margaret of Scotland*

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

19.30 Camden House Group meets at 4 St James Terrace

**Tuesday 17th** *St Hugh of Lincoln*

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

19.15 Stewardship Committee meets in the SERVERS' VESTRY

19.45 Parochial Church Council meets in the Ashman Music Room

**Wednesday 18th** *St Elizabeth of Hungary*

09.00 **Requiem** for Marina Sawyerr, George's first wife

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

**Thursday 19th** *St Hilda of Whitby*

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

19.30 Ex Cathedra Choir and Baroque Orchestra concert

**Friday 20th** *St Edmund, King of the East Angles*

19.00 Choir Practice

**Saturday 21st**

19.30 Concert by James Bowman and the Leicestershire Chorale

**LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIAN** This years' edition of the magazine has recently 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.