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 next, 28 November.

TOYS ON THE TABLE APPEAL An article about this charity appears in the winter issue of the Quarterly, now available. On the morning of 29 November, Advent Sunday, you are invited to bring gifts in its support. The gifts should 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. Two representatives of the Appeal, Terry and Margaret Watts, will be attending next Sunday's All Age Eucharist to receive our gifts.

THE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE next Sunday evening is one of the most moving acts of worship held at St James - the experience of which could change the lives of those who are introduced to it. Please take every opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to come along with you.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING ...

Further details of these festive events are available in the winter issue of the Quarterly, now available - please take spare copies to hand to family, friends and neighbours, and to leave in waiting rooms, and so on.

3 Dec	Rainbows Hospice Carol Concert
9 Dec	Lemon Jelly Arts Christmas Concert
12 Dec	City of Leicester Singers concert
13 Dec	BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service

ST JAMES' CHRISTMAS EVENING on Tuesday 15 December, we shall celebrate in the Large Hall with our traditional evening of fun, food, readings and carols in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere. All proceeds will support the Launde Abbey Appeal. Book the date now: further details to follow.

16 Dec	Leicester High School Carol Service
17 Dec	Stoneygate School Carol Service
	Leicester Philharmonic Choir concert
19 Dec	City of Leicester Singers concert

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS at 6.30 pm on Sunday 20 December.

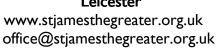
BISHOP STEPHEN COTTERELL's talks at last week's LAY CONGRESS have been uploaded to the Shaped By God blog - http://sbg.dioceseofleicester.com - if you would like to listen to them. They are well worth hearing!

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester





22 NOVEMBER 2009 CHRIST THE KING St Cecilia of Rome - Patron Saint of Music

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 Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 I (Traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.20 Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30 Sung Eucharist

> Sung by the Voluntary Choir Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Gillean Russell Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp Servers: John Finn, April Burton and Teri-Leigh White Setting: Festive Eucharist - Rawsthorne

Hymns from Ancient and Modern & New Hymns and Worship Songs

HYMN A&M 149 Ye servants of God ...

READING Revelation I: 4b – 8 read by Phil Jones

HYMN A&M I44 Come, let us join our cheerful songs ...

GOSPEL John 18 : 33 – 37

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell

HYMN NH&WS 37 Christ triumphant, ever reigning ...

ANTHEM What wondrous love is this? Walker

COMMUNION HYMN NH&WS 23 Be still, for the presence ...

HYMN A&M 139Rejoice! The Lord is King ...

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Festal Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford

Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Ivan Eames, Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb Servers: Michael Bull, Janet Burton and David Nisbet

HYMN 203 O praise ye the Lord!

CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father ...

PRECES sung by the choir

Smith

PSALM 72 see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Daniel 5 read by Pam Spokes

MAGNIFICAT Brewer in D

SECOND LESSON Mark 8 : 22 – 26 read by Margaret Terry

NUNC DIMITTIS see music sheet
THE CREED I believe in God ...

ANTHEM Lift up your heads, O ye gates Mathias

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN see music sheet How shall I sing that majesty ...

SERMON The Reverend Canon Stephen Foster,

Precentor of Leicester Cathedral

HYMN 163 Angel-voices ever singing ...

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY Final (Symphony No. I) Vierne

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham: Arthur Higginson: Muriel McDermott

Unwell

John Beardsmore: Barry Butler (chemotherapy): Adrian Dean Arthur Garrett: Alec Harrison: Paul Long: Abi Stevely

Recovering

Nina French: John Hyde-Clarke: Glynn Richerby (after surgery)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Peter Durham and Jo Wood, in loving memory of Suzanne Durham, a greatly missed wife and mother, also the altar frontal by Canon Henry Evans, in memory of Ruth.

The Rest of the Week

Daily		
08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel	
Monday 23rd	St Clement , Bishop of Rome Vicar's day off	
18.00	Boys' Choir practice	
Tuesday 24th		
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I	
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
10.30	Trinity House Group meets at 291 London Road	
Wednesday 25	Sth St Catherine Isaac Watts Church Office closed	
14.15	Good Companions in the Large Hall	
19.00	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft	
Thursday 26th		
10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)	
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
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 27th		
19.00	Choir Practice	
Saturday 28th		
19.30	Concert by the Leicester University Chamber Choir	
Sunday Next – Advent		
08.30	Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp	
10.30	All Age Eucharist with Toys on the Table Appeal (see over)	
	Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby	
18.30	Advent Carol Service	