

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

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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 1 (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 1
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 1 : 4b – 8 read by Phil Jones
HYMN A&M 144	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 139	Rejoice! 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	<i>sung by the choir</i>
Smith	
PSALM 72	<i>see music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Daniel 5 read by Pam Spokes
MAGNIFICAT	Brewer in D
SECOND LESSON	Mark 8 : 22 – 26 read by Margaret Terry
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see music sheet</i>
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 <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
VOLUNTARY	Final (Symphony No. 1) 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 25th *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**