

## Sunday Next – Advent 3

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Very Rev Dr Derek Hole  
10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall  
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Readings: Philippians 4 : 4 – 7 and Luke 3 : 7 – 18  
15.30 BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service (TICKET ONLY)  
18.30 **Choral Evensong**  
Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**ST JAMES' CHRISTMAS EVENING** Our traditional evening of fun, food, readings and carols in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere on **Tuesday 15 December**. **Tickets £7.50** – all proceeds will support the **Launde Abbey Appeal**. *Please sign up at the back of Church or contact Margaret Terry (Tel: 288 3668)*. Offers of raffle prizes and mince pies are most welcome.

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** at 6.30 pm on Sunday 20 December with congregational carol singing from 6.00 pm

**CHRISTINGLE** at 6.30 pm on Christmas Eve  
**MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY** at 11.30 pm on Christmas Eve

**HOLY COMMUNION** at 8.30 am on Christmas Day  
**FAMILY SERVICE** at 10.30 am on Christmas Day  
**HOLY COMMUNION** 11.45 am on Christmas Day

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.*

**FLYERS** with a superb picture of the Church during a carol service and with Christmas service details, are to be available for delivery to everyone in the parish in the week beginning Sunday 13 December. *Please be ready to lend a hand with the delivery.*

**AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT** to a music-loving friend or relation might be a ticket for 15 April 2010 when *The Sixteen* – the world famous choral ensemble conducted by Harry Christophers – returns to perform at St James the Greater. The Programme is entitled *Ceremony and Devotion – Music for the Tudors* and includes music by William Byrd, Thomas Tallis and John Shepherd. Application forms are at the back of the Church or from the Church Office. **Tickets will be sent to you well before Christmas Day.**

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

Leicester

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## 6 DECEMBER 2009 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

*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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

08.30

### Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

10.20

### Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: April Burton and the Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and Teri-Leigh White  
Setting: German Mass – Schubert

<b>HYMN 24</b>	<b>Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding ...</b>	
READING	Malachi 3 : 1 – 4 read by Andy Judge	
<b>ADVENT REFRAIN</b>		
GOSPEL	Luke 3 : 1 – 6	
SERMON	The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby	
INTERCESSIONS	The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby	
<b>HYMN 27</b>	<b>On Jordan's bank ...</b>	
ANTHEM	Wachet auf	Praetorius/Bach
<b>COMMUNION HYMN 25</b>	<b>The advent of our King ...</b>	
<b>HYMN 31</b>	<b>Come thou long expected Jesus ...</b>	
VOLUNTARY	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland	J. S. Bach

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

**18.30**

## Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Graham Jagger  
Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller  
Servers: John Goadby, David Kibert and Hilary Rees

<b>HYMN 30</b>	<b>Hark the glad sound ...</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<b>Almighty and most merciful Father ...</b>	
<b>PSALM 75</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 40 : 1 – 11 read by Colin Stray	
MAGNIFICAT	Plainsong tone II.i	
SECOND LESSON	Luke 1 : 5 – 17 read by Angela Stray	
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
<b>THE CREED</b>	<b>I believe in God ...</b>	
ANTHEM	How beautiful upon the mountains	Stainer
PRAYERS	The Vicar	
<b>HYMN 513(t.29)</b>	<b>The prophets spoke in days of old ...</b>	
SERMON	The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby	
<b>HYMN 178</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee ...</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	Ciacona in F minor	Pachelbel

**SUNDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY on Sunday 20 December.** All children attending Church on this morning are welcome to join the regular members of the Sunday Club in the Large Hall, as they celebrate the end of term and look forward to the Christmas season.

## 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 : Adrian Dean : Arthur Garrett

George Dickerson (Angela Hefford's cousin) after by-pass surgery

Alec Harrison : Paul Long

**Recovering**

Abi Stevely

**Rest in peace**

John Beardsmore, priest (90) Caroline's father and Tereza's father-in-law

Sandra Lines (71) Alex Coles' grandmother

Nokubonga Makhetha (30) murdered in South Africa, known to Anna Richerby

## The Rest of the Week

### Daily

08.30

**Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

### Monday 7th

*St Ambrose of Milan*

*Vicar's day off*

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

### Tuesday 8th

*The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

07.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

### Wednesday 9th

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

18.30

Lemon Jelly Arts Christmas concert

### Thursday 10th

10.15

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

Celebrant: 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 11th

19.00

Choir Practice

19.30

Leicester Theological Society: The Newman Ecumenical Lecture, 'Entering Into God's Rest' by Fr Richard Ounsworth, OP at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road

### Saturday 12th

19.00

Servers' Dinner at the Regency Hotel

19.30

Concert by the Enderby Windband and the Chanterelders Choir