Sunday Next - Advent 4

08.30	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.20	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall – Christmas Party	
10.30	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
	Preacher: Angela Jagge	er, Reader
	Readings: Micah 5:2	– 5a and Luke I : 39 – 45
18.30	Festival of Nine Lesso	ons and Carols
	Officiant: Canon Glyn	n Richerby

CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER is to be publicised through a delivery to every household and business in the parish, inviting everyone to a *genuine* Christmas experience at St James'. Would every able-bodied member of the congregation please help with the delivery? Postcards bundled and labelled with a street name are available at the back of Church. Please put your name on the list, next to a particular street or streets for which you have picked up postcards.

ST JAMES' CHRISTMAS EVENING Our traditional evening of fun, food, readings and carols in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere on Tuesday 15 December. Today is your last chance to reserve your place(s). 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.

CHRISTINGLES are to be assembled in the Church Hall ready for the Christmas Eve service on Monday 21 December from 6.00 pm until 7.30 – providing there are enough hands to make light work of making 200 Christingles! *Please sign the list at the back of the Church* if you wish to join a merry band (mulled wine and mince pies).

SING CHRISTMAS at the Aberdale Pub, Shackerdale Road, West
Knighton at 7.00 pm on Monday 21 December. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an
hour's carol singing in the company of fellow members of the Southern Edge
Mission Partnership.

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.*

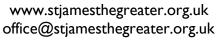
ROWAN REVEALED is a CD of a wide-ranging interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, available on loan from the back of the Church.

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester





13 DECEMBER 2009 - THIRD 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 Jesus Christ,

who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you:
 grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
 may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
 that at your second coming to judge the world
 we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

08.30 Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Rosemary Freer

10.20 Children's Sunday Club

in the Church Hall

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and Advent wreath card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: The Reverend Jane Sharp and William Simpey
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford
Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Cherry Fulloway, Darienne Griffith and David Kibert
Servers: David Nisbet, Janet Burton and Mandy Stephensen
Setting: Darke in E

HYMN 27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry ...

READING Philippians 4: 4 – 7 read by Cherry Fulloway

ADVENT REFRAIN

GOSPEL Luke 3 : 7 – 18

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 316 Lo, from the desert homes ...

ANTHEM A tender shoot Goldschmidt

COMMUNION HYMN 257 Deck thyself, my soul ...

HYMN 29VOLUNTARY

The Lord will come and not be slow ...
Postlude in G minor

Stanford

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

15.30 BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service (Please note: ticket only)

Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Angela Hefford

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Pam Spokes Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester Servers: William Woolley, Val Bailey and Emma-Jane Finn

HYMN 315 (t.440) Sing we the praises ...

CONFESSION Almighty and most merciful Father...

PSALM 50 see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35 read by Rosemary Freer

HYMN 405 O Day of God, draw nigh ...

MAGNIFICAT Plainsong tone II.i

SERMON The Vicar

SECOND LESSON Luke I: 57 – 66 read by John Sharp

BENEDICTUS see music sheet
THE CREED I believe in God ...

ANTHEM Justus ut palma Palestrina

PRAYERS John Raven, Reader

HYMN 142 (omit *) Hail to the Lord's Anointed ...

BLESSING

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

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland Buxtehude

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Rob Burton: Monica Corbin: Pat Russell: Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Barry Butler: Adrian Dean: Arthur Garrett

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

Alec Harrison: Paul Long

Recovering

Paul Makepeace (after a minor stroke): Abi Stevely

Rest in peace

Sandra Lines (71) Alex Coles' grandmother

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

By tradition, there are no flowers in Church during Advent

The Rest of the Week

Daily		
08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel	
Monday 14th	Vicar's day off	
18.00	Boys' Choir practice	
Tuesday 15th		
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I	
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
19.30	'Christmas is Coming' in the Large Hall	
Wednesday 16th		
14.15	Good Companions in the Large Hall	
19.00	Leicester High School Carol Service	
Thursday 17th	Eglantine Jebb, founder of Save The Children	
10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)	
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby	
10.45	Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft	
14.30	Stoneygate School Carol Service	
18.00	Girls' Choir practice	
19.30	Concert by the Leicester Philharmonic Choir	
Friday 18th		
19.00	Choir Practice	
Saturday 19th		
19.30	Concert by the City of Leicester Singers	

URGENT APPEAL A visually impaired lady at Tiffany Court, Albert Road, requires transport to and from the New Wycliffe Home for the Blind, Gleneagles Avenue, on Christmas Day. *Can anyone offer her a lift? Please contact the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111) a.s.a.p.*