

## 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 Jagger, Reader  
Readings: Micah 5 : 2 – 5a and Luke 1 : 39 – 45  
18.30 **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**  
Officiant: Canon Glynn 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**

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**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 1 (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 1  
***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

