

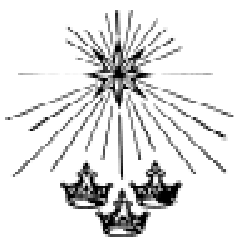
A GOOD CHRISTMAS was kept at St James the Greater and was much appreciated by large congregations. The BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service recorded as St James' was broadcast on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

"CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all at St James the Greater" have been received from Action Homeless and the Laura Centre, also Joan North, who is in the process of moving to the south coast.

Ali Simpson, detached youth worker in the Southern Edge Mission Partnership, writes, 'Thank you for all your support and prayers over the last year which has helped the 'Edge Project' to take off!'

THE MINISTRY TEAM thanks members of the congregation, who have kindly sent cards and messages of appreciation. We wish everyone a fulfilling New Year, as together we seek to live out the prayer:

**God bless our church and parish,
and prosper all our attempts to be faithful to you,
and to draw others into the life of your Kingdom.**



THIS SUNDAY is kept as Epiphany Sunday. Crib figures will be brought into Church and wise men replace shepherds – 'in the house where he was staying'. **The Epiphany Carol Service** is a week later than usual – on the evening of Sunday 17 January. This wonderful service explores the rich symbolism of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany lasts until 6 February.

CHURCH DIARIES are available from the back of the church. *Donations of at least £1 each are invited.*

OUR THANKS to the Flower Guild for its spectacular decoration of the Church over Christmas.

At other than Festival services, the main arrangement of flowers created by members of the Flower Guild adorns the Chancel Steps. Members of the congregation may dedicate flowers on a particular Sunday to departed loved ones or to mark special occasions.

We thank the Flower Guild for its artistry and commitment all through the year. Anyone who would like to have a go at flower arranging, whether male or female – our Guild includes both – is encouraged to contact Julia Walker (Tel: 271 9347).



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3 JANUARY 2010 – EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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 God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Julia Warner
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Pam Spokes
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and David Kibert
Setting: A New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murray

