

'WHAT WAS LOST IS FOUND' – Anyone aware that a brass ewer was stolen from the baptistery during Christmastide will be pleased to hear that it has been retrieved, unharmed, thanks to the vigilance of a local tradesman, who reported his suspicions to the police. Our observant friend has been rewarded.

NEXT SUNDAY at 5.30 pm there will be a short recital before Evensong by the **Uppingham School Chamber Choir**, which is conducted by our former Director of Music, Oliver Parker. Uppingham School has a tradition for high musical standards and the Chamber Choir comprises some of the school's most talented singers. The Choir will then stay on to sing Evensong at 6.30 pm.

The DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE APPEAL in aid of HAITI

Retiring collections will be taken after all services and after the recital on **SUNDAY 24 JANUARY** in support of the group of British-based charities working to relieve the suffering of the people of Haiti.

Please give generously and Gift Aid your donation if possible, using a white gift aid envelope, marking it 'Haiti'. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Church of St James the Greater, Leicester'.

Early donations can be made today – please use the designated baskets.

FRIENDS OF THE DIOCESE OF URUGUAY - VISIT OF FATHER ALEJANDRO on Friday 29 January at 19.30 in St James' Church, Birstall

Over the years our Church has been a supporter of the Diocese of Uruguay in terms of prayer and finance. Fr Alejandro is responsible for the management of the social welfare projects run by the Diocese, as well as being Director of Communications. He is currently visiting the UK and will be paying a visit to St James', Birstall, in order to meet supporters in the East Midlands and make a presentation showing what the Anglican Church is doing to alleviate the effects of poverty, youth unemployment and so on, in Uruguay.

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS – 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 are grateful to the Flower Guild for its artistry and commitment all through the year. The Guild is always eager to welcome new members. 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)**.

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This Week at the Church of
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Leicester



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17 JANUARY 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
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 music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Phil Jones and the Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: George Daley, Ellen Sawyerr, George Sawyerr and Will Warner
Thurifers: Charles Samuel and Mandy Stephensen
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: The Addington Service – Shepherd

INTROIT How brightly shines the Morning Star harm. Bach
HYMN 48 **Earth has many a noble city ...**
 READING Isaiah 62 : 1 – 5 read by Julia Warner
HYMN 52 (omit vv 2&3) **The people that in darkness sat ...**
 GOSPEL John 2 : 1 – 11
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 53 (omit *) **Songs of thankfulness and praise ...**
 ANTHEM O taste and see Vaughan Williams
COMMUNION HYMN 272 O God, unseen yet ever near ...
HYMN 416 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing ...
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Epiphany Carol Service

see separate order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Ken Lumb
 Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd
 Thurifers: Owen Jones and Sara King
 Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton and Emma-Jane Finn

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : Tony Clarke (Tricia Dean's father)
 Adrian Dean : Arthur Garrett : Alec Harrison : Paul Long : Victor Pugh
 Peter Joseph Spokes, Pam's nephew (leukaemia) and
 Peter Andrew Spokes, Pam's great-nephew (stroke) both in the USA

Recovering

George Dickerson : Paul Makepeace (after a minor stroke)

Rest in Peace

Kenneth Bastock (87) priest : Joan Margaret Brewin (79) : Pat Russell

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace

LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION will run during the first fortnight of February. We are invited to support its efforts in various ways, financial, practical and spiritual. Donations from individuals or local churches can be made to LUSUCU (Leicester University Students Union Christian Union). The

daily lunch bars need home-made cakes; flyers need distributing, and young Christians need support in talking about their faith with those who are asking questions and exploring whether or not Christianity is for them.

A successful Mission will lead to the running of a Student Alpha Course, for which weekly help from local churches will be needed.

Please support the Mission with your prayers. If you wish to become more involved, as soon as possible, contact the Evangelism Secretary, Matt Collinson (e-mail: mrc26@le.ac.uk).

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Monday 18th

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 19th

07.15 **Holy Communion** *Vicar at clergy conference*
 Common Worship, Order 1
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 20th

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
Vicar at clergy conference

Thursday 21st

10.15 **Holy Communion** *Vicar at clergy conference*
 Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft
 12.00 **Funeral** of Miss Joan Margaret Brewin
 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft
 18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Friday 22nd

19.00 Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd

12.00 **Baptism** of Oliver Shaw

Sunday Next – Epiphany 3

Holocaust Memorial Day

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
 10.20 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall
 10.30 **Sung Eucharist**
 Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Readings: Nehemiah 8 : 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10 and Luke 4 : 14 – 21
 17.30 **Recital** by the Uppingham School Chamber Choir
 18.30 **Choral Evensong for the Eve of the Conversion of St Paul**
 Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader