

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO ST JAMES' ...

9 Dec	Rainbows Hospice Carols Concert
11 Dec	Enderby Wind Band and Chanterelders concert
12 Dec	BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service
14 Dec	Leicester High School Carol Service
16 Dec	Stoneygate School Carol Service
	Leicester Philharmonic Choir concert
18 Dec	City of Leicester Singers concert

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS at 6.30 pm on Sunday 19 December with congregational carol singing from 6.00 pm**

20 Dec Christingle-making in the Vicarage 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**

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.***

Also flyers, with a superb picture of the Church during a carol service and with Christmas service details, will be available for delivery to everyone in the parish in the week beginning **Sunday 12 December**. ***Please be ready to lend a hand with the delivery.***

**DIVINE MUSIC FOR TRUMPETS AND VOICES in Church at 7.30 pm next Thursday.** A celebration of the life and music of George Frideric Handel, with Harry Enfield portraying Handel. ***Tickets available on the door.***

**ADVENT QUIET DAY at Rearsby Convent on Saturday 4 December 2010 from 10.00 am till 4.00 pm**, led by Canon Glynn Richerby. Cost £8. ***See signing-up list at the back of the Church.***

**LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR** (directed by Michael Rule) presents 'From Advent to Christmas' in Church at 7.30 pm next Saturday, with music by Charpentier, Poulenc and Howells. Tickets (£8 adults/£6 concessions/£4 students) available from the Richard Attenborough Centre or on the door.

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

Leicester

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**28 NOVEMBER 2010 – ADVENT 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

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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 I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

**10.20**

### Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I  
***see service sheet and music card***  
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar, and Julia Warner  
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford  
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp  
Servers: John Finn, April Burton and David Kibert  
Worship led by the St James' Singers  
Conductor: Michael Rule Organist: Ian Orr

HYMN 24	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding ...	
READING	Romans 13 : 11 – end read by Margaret Terry	
ADVENT REFRAIN		
GOSPEL	Matthew 24 : 36 – 44	
SERMON	The Reverend Jane Sharp	
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar	
HYMN 142 (omit vv 2 & 4)	Hail to the Lord's Anointed ..	
ANTHEM	<i>Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming</i>	Praetorius
COMMUNION HYMN 25	The advent of our King ...	
HYMN 31	Come, thou long-expected Jesus ...	
VOLUNTARY	<i>'Great' Prelude in C Minor</i>	J S Bach

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

## 18.30 Advent Procession and Carols

*see Order of Service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Robin Bickerstaffe

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull, April Burton, Emma-Jane Finn,

Cynthia McLauchlan, David Nisbet, Charles Samuel, Ian Stapleton

and Mandy Stephenson

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Confirmed yesterday at the Cathedral

Sarah Kirby

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Dorothy Pincus

Unwell

Jenny Allen (Nicky Barton's sister-in-law) in intensive care after a major stroke

Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : June Davies

Iris Richerby (the Vicar's mother) : Ollie Rudham (Roy's grandson) after surgery

Theo Saunders : Millie Talbot

Rest in Peace

Canon Norman Crowe : The Very Reverend Colin Slee, Dean of Southwark (65)

*By tradition, there are no flowers in Church during Advent*

**THEO SAUNDERS** will be undergoing chemotherapy at home until next spring, when he faces more hospital treatment. We're all familiar with the potentially gruelling nature of chemo, so please continue lifting Theo's spirits, especially during the festive season. His home address is Veniscombe, 9 Demesne Park, Rock Road, Armagh, Co Armagh, N Ireland BT60 3JE.

## The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 29th

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

*Vicar's day off*

Tuesday 30th

07.15

Holy Communion

*St Andrew, Patron of Scotland*

Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 1st December

14.15

Good Companions Holy Communion in the Large Hall

*Charles de Foucauld, Hermit*

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 2nd

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

19.30

'Divine Music for Trumpets and Voices' (see on)

Friday 3rd

19.00

Choir Practice

*St Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies*

Saturday 4th

10.00

Quiet Day at Rearsby Convent (see on)

19.30

Leicester University Chamber Choir concert (see on)

## Sunday Next – Advent 2

08.30

Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

10.20

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 11 : 1 – 10 and Matthew 3 : 1 – 12

18.30

Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

**THANKS** to all those who donated cakes for the University of Leicester Christian Union's free café on Friday last, especially Cherry Fulloway, who delivered them on our behalf. They were much appreciated.

**ST JAMES' PREMISES SERVING THE COMMUNITY** A small booklet, designed to illustrate the facilities that the Church can offer, has been produced and copies are available at the back of the Church. If you know of any organisation that needs to hire accommodation for events, meetings, private functions, etc, please give a copy of this booklet to the appropriate person. In this way, we can develop the use of our Halls and increase the income from this source.