Sunday Next – Advent 3

08.30	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby		
10.30	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church			
10.30	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp			
	•	Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby		
	Readings: Isaiah 35 : I – I0 and Matthew II : 2 – II			
15.30	BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service (admission by ticket only)			
18.30	Evensong	Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby		
	3	Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader		

CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO ST JAMES ...

14 Dec Leicester High School Carol Service16 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 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*.

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.

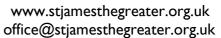
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This Week at the Church of

St James the Greater

Leicester





5 DECEMBER 2010 – SECOND 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, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

08.30 Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259 Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30 Sung Eucharist and Baptism

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: Kath Packham

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and Charles Samuel

Setting: Noble in B Minor

HYMN 470 Hills of the North, rejoice ...

READING Isaiah II : I – I0 read by Andy Packham

ADVENT REFRAIN

GOSPEL Matthew 3: 1-12

HOMILY The Vicar

BAPTISM of Alexander Thomas Morris – see separate leaflet

HYMN 316 (omit v 4) Lo, from the desert homes ...

ANTHEM How Beautiful upon the Mountains Stainer

COMMUNION HYMN 30 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes ...

HYMN 29 The Lord will come and not be slow ...

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Everyone is invited to the UNDERCROFT for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray Servers: Ian Stapleton, Janet Burton and Hilary Rees

HYMN 24 CONFESSION RESPONSES PSALM II	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding see buff service card		
FIRST LESSON	I Kings 18: 17 – 39 read by Colin Stray		
MAGNIFICAT	Transporter to the street of Commercial		
SECOND LESSON	John I: 19 – 28 read by Angela Stray		
NUNC DIMITTIS	sung by the Choir Gibbons		
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3		
RESPONSES			
ANTHEM	The Record of John Gibbons		
PRAYERS	Gillean Russell		
HYMN 25	The advent of our King		
SERMON	The Vicar		
HYMN 178	Thy Kingdom come! on bended knee		
BLESSING			
DISMISSAL Plainsong	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God		

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

 $\label{to Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler} \mbox{ Vivian Edwards : Jean Mason : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler}$

Jnwell

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

Margaret Bell : Pat Buckingham : Barry Butler : June Davies

Bianca De Rooi (a ward of Anna Richerby in South Africa) after surgery

Janet Hubbard (in hospital): Theo Saunders: Millie Talbot

Rest in Peace

Iris Richerby (82) the Vicar's mother

By tradition, there are no flowers in Church during Advent

THE VICAR WRITES ...

I and my family are deeply appreciative of messages of sympathy and support following the death of my mother, Iris Richerby, last Monday. I am also grateful for widespread understanding of the priority I have given to visiting my mother in hospital in Nottingham over the past three months. The funeral, involving only close family and friends, is on 14 December.

The Rest of the Week

Daily					
08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel				
Monday 6th	St Nicholas of Myra		Vicar's day off		
18.00	Boys' Choir practice				
Tuesday 7th St Ambrose of		Milan	Church Office closed		
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I				
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby				
Wednesday 8th The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
12.00	Good Companions Christmas Lunch at Leicester College				
18.15	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft				
Thursday 9th					
10.15	Holy Communion	Common Wor	ship, Order I (traditional)		
	Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans				
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				
19.00	Rainbows Hospice Carol Concert				
19.45	St James Singers' practice				
Friday 10th					
19.00	Choir Practice				
Saturday 11th					
19.30	Enderby Wind Band and Chanterelles concert				