

## 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 : 1 – 10 and Matthew 11 : 2 – 11  
15.30 BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service (*admission by ticket only*)  
18.30 Evensong Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
Preacher: Angela Jagger, Reader

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

- 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 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

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## 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 11 : 1 – 10 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 ...  
**VOLUNTARY**

*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** Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding ...  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 11**  
**FIRST LESSON** I Kings 18 : 17 – 39 read by Colin Stray  
**MAGNIFICAT**  
**SECOND LESSON** John 1 : 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!**  
**VOLUNTARY**

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Vivian Edwards : Jean Mason : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler

**Unwell**

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 1

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 Worship, Order 1 (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