

Sunday Next – Advent 4

08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30 Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Isaiah 7 : 10 – 16 and Matthew 1 : 18 – end
18.00 Congregational Carol Singing, preceding
18.30 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER is to be publicised through a postcard to be delivered to every household and business in the parish, inviting everyone to a Christmas experience at St James. **Would every able-bodied member of the congregation please help with the delivery?** Postcards bundled and labelled with a street name are available at the back of Church. **Please put your name on the list, next to a particular street or streets for which you have picked up postcards.**

CHRISTINGLES are to be assembled in the Vicarage, ready for the Christmas Eve service, on **Monday, 20 December 6.00 until 7.30** – providing there are enough hands to make light work of making 200 Christingles! **Please put your name to the list at the back of the Church** if you wish to join a merry band (mulled wine and mince pies will be served).

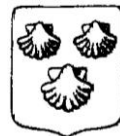


SING CHRISTMAS at The Aberdale (Shackerdale Road LE2 6HT) on Tuesday 21 December. All Southern Edge Mission Partnership churches are gathering for an informal celebration in a convivial setting. You're advised to arrive by **6.45 pm** to get a good seat!

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT to a music-loving friend or relation might be a ticket for **5 May 2011** when Harry Christophers and *The Sixteen* return to perform at St James the Greater. *Hail, Mother of our Redeemer* is a concert to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the most famous Spanish composer of the 16th century, Tomas Luis de Victoria. Application forms are at the back of the Church or from the Church Office. **Tickets will be sent to you before Christmas Day.**

WINTER WALK on Monday 3 January across fields and country lanes around Gaulby, warming up afterwards with hot drinks and cake around a log fire. **Please sign up at the back of the Church, indicating if you need a lift (leaving St James Terrace at 1.30 pm).** The walk covers about 5 miles, the length and route depending upon the weather. Warm clothing and suitable footwear for muddy fields will be needed. This get-together costs nothing: it is just for the pleasure of enjoying the local countryside and each other's company.

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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12 DECEMBER 2010 – THIRD 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 Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father 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: Geoffrey Simpson

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and the Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: Darienne Griffith and David Kibert
Servers: David Nisbet, Peter Ireson and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: *Addington Service* - Shepherd

