## Sunday Next – Advent 4

08.30	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30	Sung Eucharist	
	Celebrant and Preach	ner: Canon Glynn Richerby
	Readings: Isaiah 7 : 10	0 – 16 and Matthew 1 : 18 – end
18.00	Congregational Carol Singing, preceding	
18.30	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols	
	Officiant: Canon Glyr	nn 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.

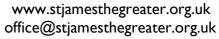
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## This Week at the Church of

# St James the Greater

#### Leicester





#### 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 I (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 I 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 HYMN 27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry ...
READING Isaiah 35 : I – 10 read by Tricia Dean

**ADVENT REFRAIN** 

GOSPEL Matthew II: 2 – II

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant
HYMN 26 O come, O come, Emmanuel ...

ANTHEM Advent Message How

COMMUNION HYMN 301 ( $2^{nd}$  tune) How beauteous are their feet ... HYMN 28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending ...

**VOLUNTARY** 

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

### 15.30 BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service

(Please note: ticket only)

Churchwarden: Robin Bickerstaffe

# 18.30 Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Will Warner Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester Servers: William Woolley, Val Bailey and John Goadby

HYMN 31 Come, thou long-expected Jesus ...

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES sung by all

PSALM 12 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 5 : 8 – end read by Julia Warner

MAGNIFICAT HYMN 422 Tell out my soul ...

SECOND LESSON Acts 13:13 – 41 read by John Sharp

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

ORGAN INTERLUDE Prelude on 'A virgin most pure' Thiman

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 513 (tune 29) The prophets spoke in days of old ...

SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 440 Christ is the world's light ...

**BLESSING** 

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY Prelude in D Silas

#### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Rob Burton: Monica Corbin: Mary Mead: Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

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

Margaret Bell: Pat Buckingham: Barry Butler: June Davies Joan Lumb (in hospital): Theo Saunders: Millie Talbot

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

Rest in Peace

Iris Richerby (82) the Vicar's mother

#### THE VICAR WRITES ...

I and my family are deeply appreciative of messages of sympathy and support following the death of my mother, Iris Richerby, on 29 November. 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, for family and close friends only, is on Tuesday 14 December.

### The Rest of the Week

Daily			
08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel		
Monday 13th	St Lucy of Syracuse Samuel Johnson Vicar's day off		
18.00	Boys' Choir practice		
Tuesday 14th	St John of the Cross		
07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I		
	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby		
19.00	Leicester High School Carol Service		
Wednesday 15th			
14.15	Good Companions in the Large Hall		
Thursday 16th			
10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)		
Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby			
10.45	Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room		
14.30	At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road (postponed		
	from 2 December)		
14.30	Stoneygate School Carol Service		
17.00	41st Leicester Scouts (boys <i>and</i> girls) meet in the Undercroft		
18.00	Girls' Choir practice		
19.30	Leicester Philharmonic Choir Concert		
Friday 17th	Sapienta Eglantine Jebb, Founder of Save the Children		
19.00	Choir Practice		
Saturday 18th			
19.30	City of Leicester Singers Concert		