

Sunday Next – Christmas I *St Stephen Boxing Day*

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30 Holy Communion with Hymns
Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Acts 7 : 51 – end and Matthew 10 : 17 – 22
18.30 Said Evensong
Officiant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

THE BBC RADIO LEICESTER CAROL SERVICE is to be broadcast on Christmas Eve at 5.30 pm in a shortened version and in full, with the Vicar's 'Thought for the Day' on Christmas Day at 12.30 pm. A collection of £910 is to be shared between three good causes, one each nominated by the Church, BBC Radio Leicester and the Enderby Bands.

CHRISTINGLES are to be assembled in the Vicarage, ready for the Christmas Eve service, on **TOMORROW from 6.00 pm until 7.30 pm** – 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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19 DECEMBER 2010 – FOURTH 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

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: David Brunning

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Kath Packham and Gillean Russell
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones
Sidesmen: George Daley, Cherry Fulloway and Will Warner
Servers: David Kibert, Ian Stapleton and William Woolley
Setting: *German Mass* – Schubert

HYMN 24 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding ...
READING Isaiah 7 : 10 – 16 read by April Burton
ADVENT REFRAIN
GOSPEL Matthew 1 : 18 – end
SERMON The Vicar
INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell
HYMN 360 For Mary, Mother of our Lord ...
ANTHEM *The Angel Gabriel*
COMMUNION HYMN 309 (c. 89) The God whom earth and sea and sky
HYMN 31 Come, thou long-expected Jesus ...
VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.00 Congregational Carol Singing

preceding

18.30 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

see Order of Service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Angela Hefford

Sidesmen: Robin Bickerstaffe, Chris Geere, Jan Geere, Pat Ireson,

Barbara Penrose, John Sharp, Owen Shepherd and Pam Spokes

Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin, Della Evans, Angela Finn, John Goadby and Teri-Leigh White



Murals in the Lady Chapel depicting the Nativity by Diana Goddard

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Margaret Bell : Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

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 (now home) : Theo Saunders : Millie Talbot

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

By tradition, there are no flowers in Church during Advent

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 NO MORNING PRAYER UNTIL MID-JANUARY 2011

Monday 20th

Vicar's day off

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

18.00

Christingle-making in the Vicarage

Tuesday 21st

Church Office closed

07.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 22nd

Church Office closed

Thursday 23rd

Church Office closed

10.15

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

Friday 24th Christmas Eve

Church Office closed

18.30

Christingle

Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

23.30

Midnight Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Saturday 25th Christmas Day

08.30

Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30

Family Service Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

11.45

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

RAISING ST JAMES' PROFILE IN 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 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.