

Sunday Next – Baptism of Christ

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: The Very Rev Dr Derek Hole
10.30 Sunday Club meets, starting off in Church
10.30 Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Readings: Isaiah 42.1–9 and Matthew 3.13–end
18.30 Epiphany Carol Service Officiant: The Reverend David Clark

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.



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.

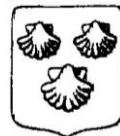
BEST CHORAL MOMENT – according to Ivan Hewett in his Music Review of the year (Telegraph, Saturday December 11, 2010):

“That excellent choir the Sixteen sang great, craggy, rarely heard monuments of Tudor sacred choral music at St James the Greater, Leicester on April 15.”
The Sixteen are to return to St James the Greater on Thursday, 5 May 2011

THE MINISTRY TEAM thanks members of the congregation who have kindly sent cards and messages of appreciation. We wish everyone a fulfilling New Year as together we seek to live out the prayer:

God bless our church and parish,
and prosper all our attempts to be faithful to you,
and to draw others into the life of your Kingdom.

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This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater

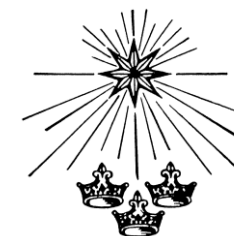
Leicester

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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

2 JANUARY 2011 – EPIPHANY SUNDAY



Crib figures have been brought from the outer porch into church and wise men replace shepherds – ‘in *the house* where he was staying’.

The Epiphany Carol Service is next Sunday, 9 January.

This wonderful service explores the rich symbolism of Epiphany.

The season of Epiphany lasts until 6 February.

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert and April Burton

Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Pam Spokes

Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh

Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Charles Samuel

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 48 Earth has many a noble city ...
 READING Isaiah 60.1-6 read by Pam Spokes
 HYMN 54 Thou whom shepherds worshipped ...
 GOSPEL Matthew 2.1-12
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
 HYMN 51 As with gladness men of old ...
 COMMUNION HYMN 52 *omit verses 2 & 3*
 The people that in darkness sat ...
 HYMN 47 (2ndt) Brightest and best of the sons ...
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Caroline Beardsmore

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray

Servers: Michael Bull, Janet Burton and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 527 (2nd t) Where is this stupendous stranger?
 CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 PSALM 99 *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Baruch 4.36-end of 5
 read by Caroline Beardsmore
 MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON John 2 : 1 - 11 read by Rosemary Freer
 NUNC DIMITTIS HYMN 453 Faithful vigil ended ...
 THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ORGAN INTERLUDE
 PRAYERS The Reverend Gillian Boorne
 HYMN 43 A great and mighty wonder ...



SERMON
by the Vicar

HYMN 53 *omit verse 4* Songs of thankfulness and praise ...
 BLESSING
 VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards : Jean Mason : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler
Unwell

Grace Walker (Geoffrey Simpson's mother) after a hip operation

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 : Joyce Smith

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

*The chancel steps flowers this week
have been kindly given by Jill Valentine and family in memory of Joe*

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 NO MORNING PRAYER UNTIL MID-JANUARY

Monday 3rd

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 4th

07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Thursday 6th

10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road (1st in month)

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Friday 7th

19.00 Choir Practice