

**TOYS ON THE TABLE** The organizer of this annual appeal has called to thank members of the congregation for their kind donations of money and presents. He tells us that the number of children helped this year was increased by some 20% to approximately 3,600. We can be proud of the part we played in brightening Christmas for so many under-privileged youngsters in our community.

**REFLECTED GLORY** from the programme for the New Year's Day concert at Leicester Cathedral: 'It was really uplifting to see the talented young children responding so well to the inspirational teaching of *Matt Haynes* and his warmth and encouragement to the children was evident for all to see.'

**BELATED GREETINGS** Doris Makepeace, who organises the Coffee Drop-In after the Thursday morning Holy Communion service, celebrated her **80th birthday** on Sunday last. We offer our warm congratulations and good wishes.

**WINTER WALK** About two dozen people gathered at Caroline Beardsmore's cottage in Gaulby to enjoy an afternoon walk on a circular route across fields and country lanes. A convivial atmosphere was generated as conversations sprang up between changing groups of rosy-cheeked rambles. Everyone warmed up afterwards with hot drinks and delicious home-made cakes (with an unmistakably Yorkshire flavour) around a log fire. Our thanks to Caroline for organising and hosting this splendid annual event, which provides a wonderful opportunity to leave behind some festive excesses and face the New Year with fresh vigour!

**'MY FAITH'** Baroness Warsi will deliver the 2011 Sir Sigmund Sternberg Lecture in the Rattray Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester, at 5.30 pm on Thursday 20 January. Sayeeda Warsi is a Cabinet Minister and Chairman of the Conservative Party. *For more information and free admission by ticket only, e-mail myfaith@le.ac.uk*

**DOROTHY PINCUS, MBE** Members of the congregation will remember Dorothy as a stalwart of St James' until increasing infirmity demanded that she should enter residential care, first at Mountsorrel, then Quorn. Dorothy was awarded the MBE for her tireless support of the British Red Cross and she was always a credit to her uniform on formal occasions. Her funeral, conducted by the Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole, will take place at St James' on Friday 21 January at 1.30 pm. We offer our sincere condolences to Dorothy's family and friends.

**BEST CHORAL MOMENT** according to Ivan Hewett in his Music Review of the year (*The Daily 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 is to return to St James the Greater on Thursday 5 May 2011.*



This Week at the Church of  
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Leicester

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**9 JANUARY 2011 – BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

*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**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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**

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

**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: Angela Jagger and Kath Packham  
Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Tricia Dean  
Sidesmen: Darienne Griffith  
Servers: David Nisbet, David Kibert and Teri-Leigh White  
Thurifers: Sara King and William Woolley  
Setting: Rawsthorne

<b>HYMN 49</b>	<b>O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness</b>	
READING	Isaiah 60 : 1 – 6 read by Tricia Dean	
<b>HYMN 50</b>	<b>The heavenly Child in stature grows ...</b>	
GOSPEL	Matthew 3 : 13 – end	
SERMON	The Reverend Jane Sharp	
INTERCESSIONS	Angela Jagger	
<b>HYMN 526</b>	<b>When Jesus came to Jordan ...</b>	
ANTHEM	<i>Listen sweet dove</i>	Ives
COMMUNION HYMN 442	<b>Christ, when for us you were baptized ...</b>	
<b>HYMN 402</b>	<b>Now is eternal life ...</b>	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	Tambling

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## 18.30 Epiphany Carol Service

*see Order of Service*

Officiant: The Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Robin Bickerstaffe

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Mandy Stephensen

Thurifers: Vicky Roe and Charles Samuel

### 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 stroke rehab at Wrexham Hospital

Margaret Bell : Pat Buckingham : Barry Butler : June Davies

Joan Lumb (now home) : Theo Saunders : Joyce Smith : Millie Talbot

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

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

**Rest in Peace**

Dorothy Pincus, MBE

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by The Good Companions*

## The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 NO MORNING PRAYER UNTIL MID-JANUARY

Monday 10th

*William Laud*

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	<i>Mary Slessor</i>
07.15	<b>Holy Communion</b> Common Worship, Order 1 Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
19.45	Standing Committee meets at the Vicarage
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	<i>St Benedict Biscop of Wearmouth St Aelred of Hexham</i>
18.15	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<i>George Fox St Kentigen (Mungo) St Hilary of Poitiers</i>
10.15	<b>Holy Communion</b> Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend 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	SEMP PMAG meets in the Large Hall
19.45	St James' Singers practice in the Ashman Music Room
<b>Friday 14th</b>	
19.00	Choir Practice
19.30	Leicester Theological Society meets at Christ Church, Clarendon Park Road. Elizabeth Wayne, with Richard Gill and Neil Crutchley, will speak on 'Let all the world in every corner sing – Reflections on Hymns'.

## Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

08.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
10.20	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Readings: Isaiah 49 : 1 – 7 and John 1 : 29 – 42
18.30	<b>Evensong</b> Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

**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.**

**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.