

BIRTHDAY GIRLS! Warm greetings to **Sue Richerby** and **Peggy Winter**, who will be **60** and **90**, respectively, tomorrow.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed towards making **Derek Hole's** celebration of the **50th anniversary of his ordination** such a happy occasion. It was good to see Derek so well recovered from his recent surgery.

THANK YOU to those, from far or near, who showed their support for St James the Greater by contributing towards yesterday's **GIFT DAY**, when the Vicar received donations personally from those calling at the Church.

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE PROJECT will be in **Humberstone Gate West** from **10.00 am TODAY**. As an awareness exercise in its anniversary year, visitors will be invited to reconnect with scripture by handwriting two verses from the King James' Bible: the finished volume will be presented to HM the Queen. *Visit www.thepeoplesbible.org for details.*

THE PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE is at **5.30 pm on Wednesday 26 October** at the **University of Leicester**. **The Right Hon Anne Widdecombe** will speak on **'Faith and Politics'**. Everyone welcome (*to reserve places, telephone 252 5386 or e-mail bjd5@le.ac.uk*).

GREETINGS CARDS As from Sunday next, 9 October, Polly Taylor's hand-made Christmas cards will be on sale, in support of the Church Bazaar (see on).

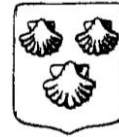
COFFEE MORNING on **Saturday 15 October** from **10.30 to 12.00** at **30 Home Close Road, Houghton-on-the-Hill** (Canon Philip and Mrs Anne Norwood's home) to raise funds for three Palestinian charities.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR will be on **Saturday 19 November**, from **10.00**. *Please contact the stallholders with offers of assistance or items for sale:*

Bric-a-Brac (of quality)	Glynn Richerby	254 4113
Books	Roy and Joy Broughton	288 4505
Cakes	Caroline Beardsmore	259 6341
Flower Guild (plants, table decorations, etc)	Barbara Raven	270 7591
Good Companions	Pauline Plummer	255 4240
Holiday Stall	Barbara Penrose	270 3666
Preserves	Caroline Beardsmore	259 6341
Raffle (Trinity House Group)	John Raven	270 7591
Tombola	Will and Julia Warner	241 3852

CHOOSE A CHAIR! A selection of potential replacement options is set out at the back of the Church. Please use one of the *Comment Sheets* to let the PCC know your views – *the consultation period ends next Sunday, 9 October*.

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This Week at the Church of
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Leicester

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2 OCTOBER 2011 – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

Prayer for the Week

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see Order of Service
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and the Reverend Jane Sharp
Churchwardens: Caroline Beardsmore and Tricia Dean
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Rawsthorne
Hymns: 289, 370, 415, 271 and 457

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Festal Evensong

Thanksgiving for Stewardship

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Ken Lumb

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray

Servers: David Roberts, Duduzile Chizema, Emma-Jane Finn and David Pepworth

HYMN 289	Come, ye thankful people, come ...	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
PSALM 65	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 8.7-18	
MAGNIFICAT	sung by the Choir	Stanford in C
SECOND LESSON	Luke 12.16-21	
DEUS MISEREATUR	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES	sung by the Choir	Rose
ANTHEM	<i>The Heavens are telling</i>	Haydn
PRAYERS	Angela Jagger, Reader	
HYMN 290	We plough the fields and scatter ...	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 287	O Lord of heaven and earth and sea ...	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL	<i>Plainsong</i> The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!	

VOLUNTARY

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

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

Barry Butler : Lizzie Chikuni : Jim Cotter : Alan Emberson
Sally Farnish (now home) : Angela Hefford : Jane Moore : Tom Murphy
Esther Muthueloe : Millie Talbot

Edna Taylor (Glenfield General Ward 33) : Cathleen Wood

Recovering

Sylvia Baptiste : Betty Clark : Gordon Dove : Nina French (broken wrist)
Carmel Horton : Marjorie King : Theo Saunders

Rest in Peace

Roger Preston (48) Rodney and Pam Spokes' nephew
Vero Ongemba, a former employer of Anna Richerby in South Africa

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 3rd

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Vicar's day off

Tuesday 4th

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Wednesday 5th

14.15

Good Companions Holy Communion in the Large Hall

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 6th

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

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

19.45

St James' Singers practice

Friday 7th

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 8th

13.00

St James 41st Scouts Group Rummage Sale in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 16

08.30

Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Philippians 4 : 4 – 9 and Matthew 22 : 1 – 14

18.30

Evensong Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: John Raven, Reader

Please note that the LEICESTER MARATHON starts and finishes at Victoria Park on Sunday next, 9 October. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in force at various times during the day.

CARETAKING We are temporarily without a caretaker and cleaner. Please would everyone associated with the Church play their part in ensuring that things continue to run smoothly, by keeping everywhere tidy, reporting things that need replenishing, conserving energy (heat and light) and being security-minded. **Help with clearing leaves would be especially appreciated – see list in Church.**