

**Are there any last minute applications for the Bishop's Lay Congress on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Samworth Academy?** The topic is **GOD THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING**. All are welcome to this free opportunity to engage with the big questions of Science and Christianity. **Leaflets with booking forms available at the back of the Church. Please return them as soon as possible.**

**THE ANNUAL BAZAAR** will be on **Saturday 19 November, from 10.00.**

*Proceeds will be split between the Church and Christ in the Centre*

Bric-a-Brac (of quality)	Glynn Richerby	254 4113
Books	Roy and Joy Broughton	288 4505
Cakes	Caroline Beardsmore	259 6341
Choir's Christmas Stall	Penny Judge	01509 415 069
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

**HONEY** During November, Caroline Beardsmore is selling honey at £3.50 per 1lb jar, £1.50 of which will go towards the cost of next year's choir trip. **Please see Caroline in person, or leave a note at the back of Church.**

**CRAFT FAIR & CHOCOLATE DEMONSTRATION on Thursday 24 November, 8.00 pm in the Large Hall, Leicester De Montfort Rotary Club. Admission £7.50. Everyone welcome - contact Lesley Trivett (Tel: 231 2954).**

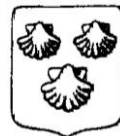
**HANDEL'S MESSIAH on Saturday 3 December at 7.30 pm** performed by the St James Cantata Choir with the Sarabande Consort of Period Instruments, conducted by Matthew Haynes. **Ticket forms at the back of Church or via the Church website: [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)**

**PARTING PLONK!** Paul and Tricia Dean invite everyone to share nibbles and 'Paul's plonk' in the Large Hall after the Advent Procession and Carols, which is their last service as official members of the congregation. **Please sign up for providing a plate of nibbles at the back of the Church**

**TOYS ON THE TABLE** Once again, our Church will be supporting this appeal for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in Leicester. **Please bring your contribution, UNWRAPPED, on Advent Sunday – 27 November.**

**Please Note from 7/11/11 the church office hours will be 9.30 –12.30.**

11/45



This Week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**

Leicester

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**6 NOVEMBER 2011**

**THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE 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*

## Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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: David Brunning

**10.30**

## 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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Gilleen Russell and Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Tricia Dean  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham Prowse and David Pugh  
Servers: Emma-Jane Finn, Emma Fullbrook and David Kibert  
Setting: Tallis Dorian Service

**HYMN 106 (T 332)** Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
**READING** Amos 5. 18-24 read by Andy Judge  
**HYMN 405** O Day of God draw nigh  
**GOSPEL** Matthew 25. 1-13  
**SERMON** Ali Simpson, Detached Youth Worker  
 Southern Edge Mission Partnership  
**INTERCESSIONS** Gillean Russell  
**HYMN 367** God of grace and God of glory  
**ANTHEM** *Oculi omnium* Wood  
**COMMUNION HYMN 346 (1<sup>st</sup> tune)** Just as I am, without one plea  
**HYMN 440** Christ is the World's light  
**VOLUNTARY**

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

## 18.30 Choral Evensong and Memorial

specially related to the life and work of Alan Emberson  
 – a choirman who died on 1 October 2011.

*Please see special order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger  
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray  
 Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Ian Stapleton

### 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 : Cathleen Wood : Millie Talbot  
 Angela Hefford : Jane Moore : Tom Murphy : Esther Muthuveloe  
 Kate Soanes (Angela Hefford's daughter-in-law) chemotherapy

**Recovering**

Nina French : Carmel Horton : Theo Saunders : Kath Higginson (now home)

**Rest in Peace**

Sally Farnish (81) : Marjorie King (88) Sara's mother

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Iain and Sue Davidson in memory of Tom and Cathie Davidson*

## The Rest of the Week

**Daily**  
 08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel  
**Monday 7th** *St Willibrord of York* Vicar's day off  
 18.00 Boys' Choir practice  
**Tuesday 8th** *The Saints and Martyrs of England*  
 07.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1  
 Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
**Wednesday 9th** *Margery Kempe, Mystic*  
 14.15 Good Companions in the Large Hall  
 18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft  
 19.30 Messiah rehearsal  
**Thursday 10th** *St Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome*  
 10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)  
 Celebrant: Reverend Henry Evans  
 10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room  
 11.30 Camden House Group meets at 4 St James' Terrace  
 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft  
 18.00 Girls' Choir practice  
 19.45 St James' Singers practice  
**Friday 11th** *St Martin of Tours*  
 19.00 Choir Practice  
**Saturday 12th**  
 19.30 City of Leicester Singers Concert

## Sunday Next – Remembrance Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp  
 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church  
 10.45 Service of Remembrance Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 18.30 Sung Eucharist (BCP) Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby  
 Preacher: Reverend David Clark