

HYMN 470 Hills of the North, rejoice
 READING Isaiah 40. 1-11 read by Kath Packham
 ADVENT REFRAIN
 GOSPEL Mark 1. 1-8
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
 ANTHEM Es ist ein ros entsprungen Schürmann
 COMMUNION HYMN 177 Thy Kingdom come, O God
HYMN 29 The Lord will come and not be slow
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: David Brunning and Graham Jagger
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose, Angela Stray and Colin Stray
 Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hilary Rees and David Pepworth

HYMN 24 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
PSALM 40 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 22. 1-28 read by Colin Stray
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Romans 15. 4-13 read by Angela Stray
NUNC DIMITTIS Nunc Dimittis on Fauxbourdons *Morley*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger
HYMN 25 The advent of our king
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 484 Long ago, prophets knew
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* 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 : Wun Evans : Winnie Walker : Syd Wheeler
Unwell

Christopher Browne : Lizzie Chikuni : Jim Cotter : Jane Moore
 Tom Murphy : Angela Hefford : Millie Talbot : Sid Wheeler
 Anne Hayter (Sarah Clark's mother) pelvis fracture
 Kate Soanes (Angela Hefford's daughter-in-law) chemotherapy
 Theo Saunders (former Director of Music) chemotherapy

Recovering

Kath Higginson : Carmel Horton : Tony Rudge : Cathleen Wood
Rest in Peace
 Gordon Henry Dove (76)

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday 5th

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

Vicar's day off

Tuesday 6th

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Followed by breakfast at the vicarage

St Nicholas of Myra

Wednesday 7th

12.00

Good Companions Christmas lunch **at Ulversthorpe Court**

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

St Ambrose

Thursday 8th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend 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

19.45

St James' Singers practice

Friday 9th

19.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 10th

19.30

Leicester Bach Choir Concert *Christmas Oratorio*

Sunday Next – 3rd Sunday in Advent

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: Reverend Jane Sharp
	Preacher:	Canon Glynn Richerby
	Readings:	Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end and John 1. 6-8, 19-28
14.30	Radio Leicester Carol Service – admission by ticket only	
18.30	Evensong	Preacher: Glynn Richerby

DROP BY, a Saturday drop-in for homeless people, is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater and is supported by Action Homeless. The opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch is to be provided by volunteers, starting on 7 January from 11.00 until 2pm. Costs are to be met by the Near Neighbours Fund. **An introduction session for volunteers is to be held in the Undercroft on Saturday, 17 December from 11.00 until 12.30pm.** For more information contact the church office.

WINTER WALK 2011 Is anyone interested in coming on a Winter Walk on the afternoon of Friday 30 December? We will share transport from outside the church hall to Gaulby, and then walk across the fields to Houghton on the Hill, a round trip of about 4 miles, ending with tea and cake around a log fire. More details and sheet to sign up are on the table at the back of the church.

BIBLE READING NOTES for January 2012 are now available. Nearly 20 members of the congregation have - new subscribers would be welcome. 3 issues a year @ £3.90 each (at the moment!) Contact Gill Russell for more information.

BABYGEAR is in urgent need of children's clothes to fit babies and youngsters up to the age of five. Rosemary Freer is actively involved with this local charity, which provides refurbished clothes, equipment and toys to underprivileged families in the city. **Rosemary (Tel: 273 4349)** will give you details of how to pass on whatever you have to donate.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT for any music loving friends or relations would be tickets for **The Sixteen with Harry Christophers concert on Thursday, April 19th 2012** here at St James the Greater. The concert is entitled **The Earth Resounds** and consists of music by Brumel, Lassus, and Josquin, the three most celebrated composers of Franco-Flemish school of the Renaissance. The evening promises to be another magnificent concert at St James – the fifth year running that St James the Greater has hosted The Sixteen on their Choral Pilgrimage. Ticket application forms are at the back of the Church or online at www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester



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4th December 2011 – 2nd 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

Prayer for the Week

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us, and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Sara King and April Burton
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and John Finn
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: William Woolley, Mandy Stephensen and Michael Bull
Setting: Mass in the Dorian mode - Cabena