

HYMN 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
 READING Isaiah 60. 1- 6 read by Pat Ireson
HYMN 527 (Tune 2) Where is this stupendous stranger?
 GOSPEL Matthew 2. 1-12
 SERMON Anthony Green
 INTERCESSIONS Sara King
HYMN 51 As with gladness men of old
 ANTHEM Bethlehem Down Warlock
 COMMUNION HYMN 54 Thou whom shepherds worshipped
HYMN 47 (Tune 2) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Epiphany Carol Service

Please see separate Order of Service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester

Servers: Peter Ireson, April Burton and Janet Burton

Thurifers: Mandy Stephensen and William Woolley

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Thanksgiving for childbirth

Edith Adelaide – a daughter for Dorothea & Alex Hewins, a sister for Maggie and a granddaughter for Chris & Kathryn Morfey

(see family 'Profile' – now augmented! – in the current *Quarterly*)

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Monica Corbin : Charles Wicksteed

Unwell

Margaret Judd : Jim Cotter : Tom Murphy : Millie Talbot : Jane Moore

Lizzie Chikuni : Anne Hayter (Sarah Clark's mother) pelvis fracture

Kate Soanes (Angela Hefford's daughter-in-law) chemotherapy

Theo Saunders (former Director of Music) stem cell therapy

Recovering

Robert Burton : Kath Higginson : Carmel Horton : Angela Hefford

The Rest of the Week

Please note, there will be **no service** of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 07.15 or daily morning prayer until the last week of January

Monday 9th

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 10th

07.15 NO SERVICE

Wednesday 11th

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 12th

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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 13th

19.00 Choir Practice

Saturday 14th

11.00 Drop-by in the Undercroft – volunteers needed, for more information contact the church office on 254 2111.

Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10 and John 1. 43-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: John Raven

Preacher: Ali Simpson SEMP Youth Worker

PARKING The rules for parking on St James Road have been changed. You can now park on part of the street in the evenings. Please see signs for exact details.

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

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.**

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is now available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided.

Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.

CARD SALES Polly will have an *EXCITING NEW RANGE* of cards for sale at the back of church on Sunday 15 January after both the 10.30 and 6.30 services. Proceeds to *Our Space*, the LRI's Children and Young People's Cancer Unit Appeal.

THE LEICESTER BACH CHOIR would like to invite everybody to **come and sing *Spem in Alium*** – Latin for 'Hope in any other', a forty-part motet by Thomas Tallis – **on the 21 January** here at St James.

Information is at the back of the church and on the Bach Choir's website.

TICKETS FOR The Sixteen with Harry Christophers Concert on Thursday, 19 April 2012 here at St James the Greater, entitled *The Earth Resounds*, are now on sale.

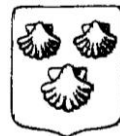
The concert consists of music by Brumel, Lassus, and Josquin, the most celebrated composers of the Franco-Flemish school of the Renaissance. The evening promises to be another magnificent concert at St James – the fifth year running that St James the Greater has hosted The Sixteen on their Choral Pilgrimage.

Ticket application forms are at the back of the Church or online, or stop by the church office to buy in person.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CRUSADE bookshop has moved from its old premises in Belvoir Street into the former SPCK premises at 12 Bishop Street, off Town Hall Square.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is currently updating the databases and also the ongoing prayer lists. If you have changed your details or you know that people on the prayer lists' situation has changed could you please let the office know either by email or leave a note under the door. Also if you currently receive your copy of the *Quarterly* by post and are able to either collect it in person or download it electronically, we would be most grateful if you let us know to save postage costs.

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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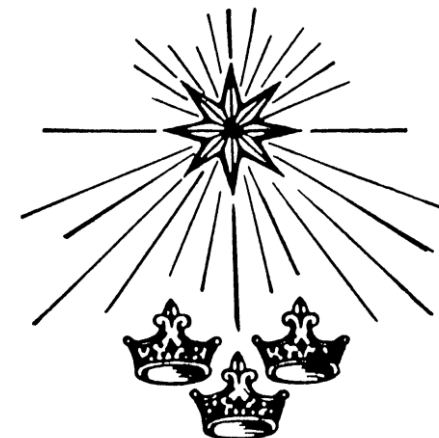
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If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen

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

Prayer for the Week

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

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and Sara King
Churchwardens: David Brunning and Pam Spokes
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and David Kibert
Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist