

HYMN 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
 READING 1 Samuel 3. 1 - 10 *read by Lindy Forbes*
HYMN 312 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult (omit v2)
 GOSPEL John 1. 43 - end
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
 INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe
HYMN 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
 ANTHEM The Lord is my Shepherd *Goodall*
 COMMUNION HYMN 233 O thou who camest from above
HYMN 234 Thine for ever! God of love
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: John Raven

Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Rosemary Freer

Sidesmen: Chris & Jan Geere, Owen Shepherd and Will Warner

Servers: David Roberts, Valerie Bailey and Emma Fullbrook

HYMN 48 Earth has many a noble city
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Ayleward *sung by the Choir*
PSALM 96 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 54. 4-15 *read by Rosemary Freer*
 MAGNIFICAT Walmisley in D minor *sung by the choir*
 SECOND LESSON Luke 4. 16-21 *read by Barbara Penrose*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES *sung by the Choir*
 ANTHEM O Lorde, the maker of al thing *Joubert*
 PRAYERS Gillian Boorne
HYMN 47 (Tune 2) Brightest and best sons of the morning
 SERMON Ali Simpson - Youth Worker
HYMN 107 (T.20) The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice
 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

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

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

Rest in Peace

Susan Cross (62) sister of Kath Higginson

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace

The Rest of the Week

Monday 16

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Vicar's day off

Tuesday 17

07.15 No Service

St Anthony of Egypt

Wednesday 18

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Week of prayer for Christian unity begins

Thursday 19

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
 Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

St Wulstan of Worcester

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

11.30 Camden House Group at 4 St James Terrace

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Friday 20

19.00 Choir Practice

Saturday 21

10.00 Come and Sing *Spem in Alium* with the Leicester Bach Choir

St Agnes of Rome

Sunday Next – Epiphany 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Revelation 19. 6-10 and John 2. 1-12

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger

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.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PAROCHIAL MEETING will be held on Sunday 5th February at 11.45 to hear arguments for and against the different chair options. The meeting will be open to all ‘stakeholders’ – including those who hire the church for concerts. Full details of the congregational survey held are available in the Quarterly.

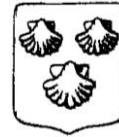
THE CHURCH OFFICE is currently in the process of copying and inputting onto a database all the parish records, however Annabel has a major problem – she is having trouble reading the old handwriting! She is looking for some volunteers to spend a bit of time in the office reading out the names – it will speed things up too. *Just 30 minutes here or there would be so helpful.*

SNOWDROP SPECTACULAR Laude Abbey will be open from 2.00 – 4.00 pm every day from 13th February until 18th March 2012, allowing visitors the opportunity to stroll through the gardens and wander amongst the magnificent display of snowdrops. Afterwards everyone is invited to relax in the dining room over tea, scones and jam. The cost is £5.00 per person, which includes tea, scone and jam. A family ticket is also available (2 adults and 2 children under 12) for £15.00 – under 3’s are free. For more information please contact the Laude Abbey General Office on 01572 717254 or visit the website www.launde.org.uk

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 provided by volunteers, started on 7 January and runs from 11.00 until 2pm. **Volunteers are still needed plus donations of clothes to be given to those in need** - in particular, mens trousers and new underwear plus warm sleeping bags. For more information contact the church office.

DORIS MAKEPEACE would like to thank all those who came to Hendon Grange or sent their best wishes to **Ray Wood**, who celebrated his 90th birthday on the 8th January. It was very much appreciated by us all.

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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15 JANUARY 2012 – EPIPHANY 2

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 God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 Jane Sharp
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 and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Philip Jones and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Caroline Beardsmore
Sidesmen: George Daley and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: William Woolley, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria : Darke in F)