HYMN 47

READING

Revelation 19. 6 - 10 read by Angela Finn

HYMN 144

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

GOSPEL John 2. I - I2

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS Gillean Russell

HYMN 53 (omit v.4) Songs of thankfulness and praiseANTHEM Listen Sweet Dove *Ives*

COMMUNION HYMN 52 The people that in darkness sat (omit v. 3&4)

HYMN 50 The heavenly Child in stature grows

VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: David Brunning and Owen Jones Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Ken Lumb

Servers: Charles Samuel, Hilary Rees and Duduzile Chizema

HYMN 49	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	
CONFESSION	see buff service card	•
RESPONSES	Rose	sung by the Choir
PSALM 33 (1-12)	see green music sheet	6-7
FIRST LESSON		read by Geoffrey Simpson
MAGNIFICAT	see green music sheet	, , , ,
SECOND LESSON	Colossians 1. 24 - 2. 7	read by Pam Spokes
NUNC DIMITTIS	Walmisley in D Minor	, .
THE CREED	see buff service card,	p 3
RESPONSES	sung by the Choir	
ANTHEM	O God, thou art my Go	od Purcell
PRAYERS	Margaret Terry	
HYMN 313	We sing the glorious	conquest (omit v. 2)
SERMON	Angela Jagger	. , ,
HYMN 395	Lord of all power, I g	ive to you my will
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

Marjorie Booton : Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

Margaret Judd: Jim Cotter: Millie Talbot: Jane Moore Lizzie Chikuni: Anne Hayter: Kate Soanes

Theo Saunders (former Director of Music) ongoing stem cell therapy

Recovering

Kath Higginson: Carmel Horton

Rest in Peace

Susan Cross (62) sister of Kath Higginson: Tom Murphy (78) Alastair Hamilton (49) Maureen Saunder's son

Robert Burton, husband of Janet, father of April and Alexandra

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her father the Reverend John Beardsmore

The Rest of the Week

Monday 23		Vicar's day off		
18.00	Boys' Choir practice			
Tuesday 24		St Francis de Sales		
07.15	Holy Communion	Common Worship, Order I		
	Celebrant: The Revere	nd Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar		
Wednesday 2	25			
18.15	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft			
Thursday 26	Sts Timothy and Titus			
10.15	Holy Communion	Common Worship, Order I (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			
19.45	PCC Meeting in the Ashman Music Room			
Friday 27	-			
19.00	Choir Practice			
Sunday Next - Candlemas				
08.30	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Very Rev. Dr. Derek Hole		
10.30	Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church			
10.30	Sung Eucharist	Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby		
	Readings:	Malachi 3 I-5 and Luke 2. 22-40		
18.30	Candlemas Service	Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby		

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 Mon - Fri 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.

FILM NIGHT AT ST JAMES The charity committee presents **The Kings Speech** on Shrove Tuesday, 21st February. Free entry, bar and refreshments will be available. Donations welcome. *Save the date!*

SNOWDROP SPECTACULAR Launde 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 Launde 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, men's trousers and new underwear, plus warm sleeping bags. For more information contact the church office.

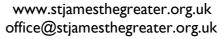
PAUL AND TRICIA DEAN are delighted to say that **Esther Muthuveloe** has been declared fit by her Great Ormond Street consultants, with no need for a bone marrow transplant. Her family regards this as a miraculous answer to prayer and sends thanks to everyone at St James.

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater







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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

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: Gillean Russell and Sara King Churchwardens: David Brunning and Michael Malloy

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp Servers: Ian Stapleton, Emma-Jane Finn and Cynthia McLauchlan Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd (Gloria Schubert German Mass)