

<b>HYMN AM 161</b>	<b>Christ is our corner-stone</b>
READING	Amos 7. 7-15 <i>read by Pat Ireson</i>
<b>HYMN AM 113</b>	<b>Father, hear the prayer we offer</b>
GOSPEL	Mark 6. 14-29
SERMON	The Vicar
INTERCESSIONS	Vicky Roe <i>Pastoral Assistant</i>
<b>HYMN NH 241</b>	<b>Stand up, stand up for Jesus</b>
COMMUNION HYMN NH 51	<b>Faithful Shepherd, feed me</b>
<b>HYMN NH 151</b>	<b>Judge eternal, throned in splendour</b>

*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: Graham Jagger and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin and John Goadby

<b>HYMN 162</b>	<b>Jesus, where'er thy people meet</b>
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>
<b>PSALM</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Ecclesiasticus 4. 11-end <i>read by Chris Geere</i>
<b>MAGNIFICAT</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>
SECOND LESSON	Romans 15. 14-29 <i>read by Jan Geere</i>
<b>HYMN 453</b>	<b>Faithful vigil ended</b>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
PRAYERS	The Vicar
<b>HYMN 247</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> tune)	<b>I heard the voice of Jesus say</b>
SERMON	Anthony Green
<b>HYMN 180</b>	<b>Thou, whose almighty word</b>
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God</b>

**TODAY IS ST SWITHUN'S DAY.** Swithun was Bishop of Winchester in the ninth century. At his death his request to be buried humbly was initially respected. However, it was later decided to move Swithun's remains into a shrine in the new cathedral, despite dire warnings that this would cause terrible storms.

This ancient weather-rhyme often turns out to be true:

St Swithun's day if thou dost rain.  
For forty days it will remain  
St Swithun's day if thou be fair.  
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

### The choir

On tour afloat on the Norfolk Broads  
singing services at Norwich Cathedral this weekend  
and giving concerts in beautiful churches

### To be married next Saturday

Thelma Henry & Jonathan Williams

### All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Charles Wickstead : Wyn Evans : Jean Mason : Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones

### Unwell

Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Jane Moore : George Daley : Margaret Judd

### Recovering

John Burrows (former caretaker) : Andy Packham

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Sylvester and Marilyn Dorum in memory of their daughter Pauline Veronica Dorum.*

## The Rest of the Week

### Tues - Friday

08.30

**There will be no morning prayer until September**

### Tuesday 17

07.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

### Thursday 19

10.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)  
Celebrant: Canon Henry Evans

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

11.30

Camden House Group at 4 St James Terrace

### Saturday

11.00

Stop-by in the Undercroft (see over for more information)

13.00

**Wedding** of Thelma Henry to Jonathan Williams

## Sunday Next – Patronal Festival

08.30

**Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30

**Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Acts 11. 27-12.2 and Matthew 20. 20-28

18.30

**Festal Evensong** Preacher: Revd Roger Powell

Rector of Chiseldon, Wiltshire (Curate of St James 1994 – 1998)

**THE VICAR'S EYE SURGERY** has been postponed by the Leicester Royal Infirmary until 22 August. He writes:

Having being buoyed up by so many messages assuring me of prayers and good wishes I have come back down to earth with a bump!

I perfectly understand that emergency cases need to be fitted in before the specialist surgeon can take a well deserved holiday. I am assured that the delay should not affect the outcome for my sight. There are great gains in the new timing. I shall be able to Visit the choir in Norfolk, officiate at the Wedding of Thelma Henry to Jonathan Williams assisted by Victoria Johnson, and be able to celebrate the Patronal Festival with Roger Powell and his family as guests. There will be the opportunity for a holiday that is not part of convalesce and therefore I shall be able to drive.

It is calming to go with the flow and find God's purposes in the way things unfold rather than be in anguish about losing control of events.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** Please join the choir after Evensong on 22 July to celebrate the end of the tour and see the photos. Roger Powell, who is preaching, and family will be there, for those who wish to catch up with them. **Contributions of food appreciated, please ensure it can be eaten without plates.**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** The Church Administrator is escaping the office and the country for her annual holiday! **If you are able to give up an hour or two to help with cover 13-28 August, please get in touch with Annabel.**

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>2 October</b>	Film Night at St James the Greater
<b>18 October</b>	Ex Cathedra with His Majestys Sagbutts & Cornetts
<b>10 November</b>	St James Cantata Choir & Orchestra da Camera
<b>17 November</b>	Church Bazaar
<b>24 November</b>	Leicester Bach Choir & The Bach Camerata

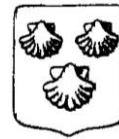
Tickets for the concerts are available from the church office, full details on the flyers at the back of the church. **Special Offer: Attend all 3 concerts, pay in instalments and receive a complimentary programme, offer ends 31/7/2012**

**STOP-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, runs from 11.00 until 14.00.

Funding for the first six months of the project ran out at the end of June. Donations towards the cost of providing hot food would be appreciated – ideally placed in a Gift Aid envelope clearly marked 'Stop by' and put into the collection.

**A DVD of the project is available to view – please contact the Church Office 254 2111 for a copy to borrow.**

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## This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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### 15 JULY 2012 – 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*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

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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: Owen Jones and Sarah Kirby

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet and music card**  
**Hymns Ancient & Modern (AM) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (NHWS)**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Charles Samuel  
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Sarah Kirby  
Sidesmen: George Daley, Cherry Fulloway and Keith & Jan Vaughn  
Servers: Michael Bull, Cynthia McLaughlin and David Roberts  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne