

HYMN 22 This is the day the Lord has made ...
 READING Joshua 24 : 1 – 2a, 14 – 18 *read by Angela Finn*
HYMN 219 Soldiers of Christ, arise ...
 GOSPEL John 6 : 56 – 69
 SERMON The Reverend David Clark
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend David Clark
HYMN 447 Christians, lift up your hearts and voices ...
 ANTHEM *O Saviour of the World* Yarrington
 COMMUNION HYMN 439 Christ is the heavenly food ...
HYMN 343 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart ...
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: Anthony Green, Lay Reader

Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Sarah Kirby

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Judith Hughes and Ken Lumb

Servers: William Woolley, Rod Eynon-Baldock and Sara King

HYMN 194 King of glory, King of peace ...
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 116 vv10 – 16 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 4 : 27 – 5 : 1 *read by Colin Stray*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Hebrews 13 : 16 – 21 *read by Angela Stray*
 NUNC DIMITTIS sung by the choir *Brewer*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM *Put peace into each others hands* Barnard
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 126 The King of love my shepherd is ...
 SERMON Anthony Green, Lay Reader
HYMN 107 (tune 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

GOOD COMPANIONS resumes weekly meetings from Wednesday 5th September. New members are very welcome to join this group for people over 60. Activities include monthly communion services, games, music and lots more.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

George Daley : Anne Hayter : Carmel Horton

Dorothea Jones (former member of the meditation group)

Jane Moore : Millie Talbot

Recovering

John Burrows (former Caretaker) : Margaret Judd (now at Aigburth)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Anne and Frederick Sylvester, in memory of Ivan Eames; the altar frontal by Rachael Chikoni, in memory of her mother, and the baptistery flowers by Rodney and Pam Spokes, in celebration of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30 **No morning prayer until further notice**

Tuesday 28

St Augustine of Hippo

07.15

No Tuesday Holy Communion until further notice

Thursday 30

John Bunyan

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45

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

Friday 31

St Aidan of Lindisfarne

18.00

Choir Practice – please note new time

Saturday 1 September

St Giles of Provence

11.00

Stop-By in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 13

08.30

Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30

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

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Readings: James 1 : 17 – end and Mark 7 : 1 – 8 , 14 – 15, 21 – 23

18.30

Evensong

Officiant: John Raven, Lay Reader

ONE-OFF CARD STALL in aid of STOP BY Polly Taylor will be selling hand-made greetings cards after both 10.30 am and 6.30 pm services on Sunday next, 2nd September.

THE VICAR WRITES ...

My eye operation – rescheduled for last Wednesday – was cancelled again! This was at only few hours' notice, apparently due to an emergency when other operating theatres are out of commission. I share this hugely frustrating experience with many others whose needs over-stretch the NHS. The next possible date for my operation is 3rd October – at the very outside time limit for surgery likely to be effective. I shall remain on leave until 4th September. I am grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

LEICESTER CHURCH MUSIC CONSORT 40th ANNIVERSARY

Concertgoers will see familiar faces amongst the singers and organists, conducted by Paul Morley. Proceeds from the concert at **7.30 p.m. on Saturday 15th September** will come to our Church. **Tickets available at the door.**

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED until 30th August. Please leave a message if you need assistance: the answer phone is being checked regularly. If urgent, contact the Reverend Jane Sharp for pastoral matters or Graham Jagger for buildings-related issues.

CHANGES TO CHOIR PRACTICES All choristers will change to a single Friday rehearsal, commencing on Friday 31st August from 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm. If you have queries regarding this, please contact Matt Haynes or the Church Office.

CHARLENE CIZA is entered into the *Leicester Mercury's* Baby of the Year competition, wearing the beautiful baptism gown we all saw a few weeks ago. Voting commences on 21st August: Francis and Edith will be very grateful for your support.

RIDE & STRIDE 2012 will take place on **Saturday 8th September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm**. Stewards, walkers and cyclists may all receive sponsorship (and dogs, of course!) Light refreshments will be available at St James'. **Further details and sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church or speak to Polly Taylor.**



CHURCH OPEN DAY To coincide with Ride & Stride, St James the Greater will be open to visitors between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm, including architectural tours. See the board outside Church for further information. **Stewards are required throughout the day, in one-hour shifts. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.**

ST JAMES' FLOWER GUILD invites you to John and Barbara Raven's home, 291 London Road, for Supper, Dessert, Coffee, including wine, at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm on Saturday 8th September. Cost: £10 per person. **Please contact Julia Walker – Tel: 271 9347.**

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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26th AUGUST 2012 TWELFTH 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and David Kibert
Setting: Sumsion in F