

HYMN AM 209 Through all the changing scenes of life
 READING James 1. 17-end *read by Graham Jagger*
HYMN NH 178 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
 GOSPEL Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
 INTERCESSIONS Kath Packham
HYMN NH 246 (Tune 2) Take my life, and let it be
HYMN AM 358 Father, who in Jesus found us
 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 Sarah Kirby

Sidesmen: Angela and Colin Stray

Servers: Peter Ireson, Hilary Rees and Emma Fullbrook

HYMN 238 Blest are the pure in heart
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES
PSALM *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 12. 21-27 *read by Owen Jones*
 MAGNIFICAT sung by the choir Wesley
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 6. 1-18 *read by Sarah Kirby*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES
 ANTHEM The day draws on with Golden Light *Bairstow*
 PRAYERS
HYMN 109 When all thy mercies, O my God
 SERMON John Raven *interviews Oliver Blease (see back of sheet)*
HYMN 337 All praise to thee, for thou, O King Divine
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

THE SUMMER SERENADE was very successful and raised over £450 for the SEMP Football Church project, The Charity Committee express their thanks to Mike Rule for the music, Michael Molloy for welcoming us all into his lovely garden, and everyone who supported the event or gave donations.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Charles Wickstead : Wyn Evans : Jean Mason : Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones
Unwell
 George Daley : Anne Hayter : Carmel Horton : Millie Talbot
 Dorothea Jones (former member of the meditation group) : Jane Moore
Recovering
 John Burrows (former Caretaker) : Margaret Judd (now at Aigburth)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by David Goddard in memory of Nicola. The altar frontal was kindly given by Jean Bilney in memory of Kenneth Bilney.

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

No Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel until further notice

Tuesday

07.15

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

Wednesday

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday

10.15

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

10.45

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

14.30

At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00

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

19.45

St James' Singers practice

Friday

18.00

Choir Practice – please note new time.

Saturday

11.00

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

Sunday Next – Trinity 14

08.30

Holy Communion Celebrant: Very Rev'd 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: James 2. 1-10, 14-17 and Mark 7. 24-end

18.30

Evensong Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby
 Preacher: Anthony Green

SOUTHERN EDGE MISSION PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunities for mission within our church families. We pray that you will raise up within the SEMP those who are willing to use their gifts to support and nurture our young people, as activities resume after the summer holidays. Bless the relationships of all who lead, serve and participate, that they may journey together in discovering the riches of life in Christ. Amen.

OLIVER BLEASE graduated from Leicester University 2 years ago. Whilst in Leicester he attended Evensong at St James and was a very able leader of our youth club. This Sunday he is back in Leicester and will be telling us something of what he has found in the world since he was with us.

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING In recent weeks, the Rohingya Muslim community in Burma has been subjected to horrific sectarian killing and violence. Sadly, there has not been enough coverage of this issue in the national media despite there being widespread concern. A public meeting has been called by Jon Ashworth – Member of Parliament for Leicester South – for all Faith Groups, to highlight the plight of the Rohingya community in Burma and to discuss what work we can do together to raise funds for humanitarian support. **The event will be held at St Philip's Centre Evington Road on 7 September at 6.30 pm. Contact my office if you are interested in supporting this event or if you want more information: 0116 2511927 jon.ashworth.mp@parliament.uk**

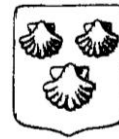
RIDE & STRIDE 2012 takes place on **Saturday 8th September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm.** Stewards, walkers and cyclists may all receive sponsorship; refreshments will be available at St James'. **Further details are at the back of Church or speak to Polly Taylor.**

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.**

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.**

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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2nd SEPTEMBER 2012 - 13TH 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 God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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: Rosemary Freer

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
Hymns Ancient & Modern (AM) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (NHWS)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Kath Packham
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: David Nisbet, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne