

HYMN AM 262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
 READING Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 *read by Gillean Russell*
HYMN AM 144 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 GOSPEL John 18. 33-37
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
HYMN NH 66 From Heaven you came, helpless babe
 ANTHEM Let All Mortal Flesh *Bairstow*
 COMMUNION HYMN NH23 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
HYMN NH 37 (Tune 2) Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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: Owen Jones and Graham Jagger
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, Ken Lumb and Judith Hughes
 Servers: David Roberts, April Burton and Hilary Rees

SERVICE OF LIGHT
 INTROIT Let the People Praise Thee *Rule*
 WELCOME
HYMN 149 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
 SENTENCE Luke 19.38
 RESPONSES *sung by the Choir* to a setting by Rose
PSALM 72 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Daniel 5 *read by David Kibert*
HYMN 139 Rejoice! the Lord is King
 MAGNIFICAT *sung by the Choir* to a setting by Howells
 SECOND LESSON John 6.1-15 *read by Lindy Forbes*
 NUNC DIMITTIS *sung by the Choir* to a setting by Howells
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES *sung by the Choir* *Rose*
 ANTHEM Antiphon *Ralph Vaughn Williams*
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 194 King of glory, King of peace
 SERMON The Reverend Keith McGee
 Vicar of St Marys, Knighton
HYMN (see card) How shall I sing that majesty
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Confirmed at the Cathedral this afternoon

Betty Hitchman

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Charles Wickstead : Jean Mason : Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones

Unwell

Janvier Santos & Isobel Suarez : Jane Moore : Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot
 Kay Mumford (LRI ward 19) : David Goddard (LRI ward 24) : Susan Langton
 Sarah Scarborough (Mandy Stephensen's sister) and her premature daughter Lita

Recovering

Wyn Evans : George Daley : Carmel Horton

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
 Peter Derham and Jo Wood in loving memory of Susan Durham and
 the Lady Chapel pedestal was donated by Canon Henry Evans in memory of Ruth.*

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I
 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 I (traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

10.45

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

17.00

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

19.30

St James' Singers practice

Friday

18.00

Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00

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

CHURCH DIARIES for 2013 are available from the back of the Church in exchange for a small donation placed in the red wall safe. The diary lists who's who at St James's and provides details of saints' days and all the Christian festivals.

Sunday Next – Advent Sunday

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby
10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Reverend David Clark
Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16 and Luke 21. 25-36
18.30 **Advent Procession – from darkness to light**

THANKS TO ALL who contributed in any way to the Bazaar last Saturday. It was a good church and local community event which raised over a **£1,000** to be shared between Vista – the charity for the visually impaired – and church funds.

TOYS ON THE TABLE – SPECIAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL Please bring new toys to services on Sunday, 2 December – for children in Leicester and Leicestershire who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas. The need this year is as great than ever – especially for gifts suitable for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys. There are particular difficulties in finding gifts for these very different age groups. Many toys – and especially soft toys – are not suitable for children under 36 months. Early play toys specifically intended for toddlers would be highly appreciated. CDs and computer games may seem a good idea for teenage boys, but they may not have the necessary hardware to make use of them. Their needs are best catered for with stationery, wallets and gift sets for personal hygiene. **Please note that gifts should NOT be wrapped.** Cash donations are also extremely useful – not least that among unavoidable overheads is payment of a premium by the charity for public liability insurance. Also some available cash makes it possible for the charity to purchase well- aimed gifts for the age groups where insufficient presents are donated.

CHURCH CHAIRS The Parochial Church Council meeting on Tuesday 13 November decided to further consult the congregation and concert users of the Church about a choice of chairs and the relative costs involved. A detailed questionnaire will lead up to **an Extraordinary Parochial Meeting on Sunday, 13 January at 11.45 am**, after the morning service.

SATURDAY STOP-BY – a drop-in for homeless people – is a joint project between the Islamic Society of Britain and the Church of St James the Greater. It runs from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm providing the opportunity to socialise and have a hot lunch, provided by volunteers. Gifts of a hat, gloves and a pair of warm socks – to be given out as presents at Christmas – are now being collected. **Thank you for your help with this. Donations towards the cost of providing hot food, heat and light would be appreciated, ideally placed in a Gift Aid envelope clearly marked ‘Stop By’ and put onto the collection plate.**

TICKETS FOR THE SIXTEEN with Harry Christophers **on 18 April 2013** are now on sale, £10-£30 an ideal Christmas present. *Gift packaging available!*

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester



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25th NOVEMBER 2012 – NEXT SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT CHRIST THE KING

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

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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

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 Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and Duduzile Chizema
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Janet Burton, Cherry Fulloway and John Sharp
Servers: William Woolley, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema
Setting: Darke in E (Gloria: Darke in F)