

HYMN 26	O come, O come Emmanuel
READING	Philippians 4. 4-7 <i>read by Jan Vaughan</i>
ADVENT REFRAIN	see Order of Service
GOSPEL	Luke 3. 7-18
SERMON	Angela Jagger <i>Reader</i>
INTERCESSIONS	Kath Packham
HYMN 316 (omit v. 4)	Lo, from the desert homes
ANTHEM	E'en So Lord Jesus <i>Manz</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 30	Hark the glad sound!
HYMN 28	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

15.00 Radio Leicester Carol Service

Entry by ticket only – already allocated by BBC Radio Leicester

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Geoffrey Simpson and Rosemary Freer
Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere
Servers: William Woolley, April Burton and Charles Samuel

HYMN 31	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>
RESPONSES	<i>sung by the choir</i>
PSALM 50 v.1-6	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 35 <i>read by Chris Geere</i>
HYMN 301 (Tune 2)	How beauteous are their feet
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>
SERMON	The Vicar
SECOND LESSON	Luke 1.57-67 <i>read by Jan Geere</i>
BENEDICTUS	<i>see green music sheet</i>
POSTSCRIPT	Luke 1.80 <i>read by Jan Geere</i>
GLORIA	<i>see green music sheet</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
RESPONSES	
ANTHEM	Gabriel's Message <i>trad. Basque melody</i>
PRAYERS	John Raven <i>Reader</i>
HYMN 440	Christ is the world's light
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

Janvier Santos & Isobel Suarez : Jane Moore : Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot

David Goddard (LRI ward 24) : Susan Langton

Recovering

Kay Mumford : Wyn Evans : Carmel Horton : Claire Prowse : Josie Lovatt
Sarah Scarborough (Mandy Stephensen's sister) and her premature daughter Lita

Rest in peace

Monica Sheila Corbin (77) : Robert Brien (David's father)

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 18

07.15

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

Wednesday 19

14.15

Good Companions in the Large Hall

18.15

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 20

10.15

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

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access via the lift) *followed by*

12.00

Lunch (*must be pre-booked with the church office, everybody welcome*)

17.00

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

Friday 21

18.00

Choir Practice

Saturday 22

11.00

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

19.30

City of Leicester Singers Christmas Concert

TICKETS FOR THE SIXTEEN with Harry Christophers **on 18 April 2013**

are now on sale, £10-£30 through the Church Office – 254 2111.

An ideal Christmas present. Gift packaging available!

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 4

- 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 & Baptism**
Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby
Readings: Micah 5. 2-5a and Luke 1. 39-45
18.30 **Nine Lessons and Carols** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

CARMEL HORTON wishes all her many friends at St James a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WYN EVANS wishes all her friends at St James the Greater a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHRISTINGLES are to be assembled in the Undercroft ready for the Christmas Eve service **on Friday, 21 December 6.00 until 7.30** – providing there are enough hands to make light work of making 150 Christingles!

Please put your name to the list at the back of the church if you wish to join a merry band (mulled wine and mince pies).



CHRISTMAS FOLIAGE The Flower Guild would be most grateful for the following foliage: *CONIFER, SKIMMIA, VARIEGATED LAUREL and VARIEGATED HOLLY*. **Please contact Julia Walker on 271 9347 to arrange collection.**

WINTER WALK Everyone is welcome to come on the Winter Walk **on Saturday 29 December**. This will be a circular walk of 4 - 5 miles across fields and along country lanes, ending up with a hot drink in front of an open fire. **More details and the sheet to sign up are on the table at the back of church.**

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. **Please look at the choice of seating and fill in a questionnaire. An Extraordinary Parochial Meeting is 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. 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.**

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester



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16TH DECEMBER 2012 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father 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 David Clark
Churchwarden: Graham Jagger

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 Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Kath Packham and Angela Jagger
Churchwardens: Sarah Kirby and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Keith & Jan Vaughan
Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and Emma Fullbrook
Setting: Viadana