

HYMN 49 **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**
 READING Isaiah 60. 1-6 *read by Julia Walker*
HYMN 52 (omit vs 3&3) **The people that in darkness sat**
 GOSPEL Matthew 2. 1-12
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
 INTERCESSIONS Kath Packham
HYMN 51 **As with gladness men of old**
HYMN 47 (2nd tune) **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**
 VOLUNTARY

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

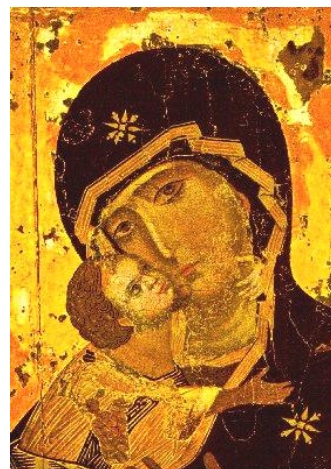
18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Sarah Kirby
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray
 Servers: Peter Ireson, Hilary Rees and Emma Fullbrook

HYMN 48 **Earth has many a noble city**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 98 & 100 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Baruch 4. 36- 5. end *read by Sarah Kirby*
 MAGNIFICAT sung by the choir *Dyson*
 SECOND LESSON John 2. 1-11 *read by Graham Jagger*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM A New Year Carol *Britten*
 PRAYERS Gillean Russell
HYMN 527 (2nd tune) **Where is this stupendous stranger?**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 53 (omit v4) **Songs of thankfulness and praise**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

TICKETS FOR THE SIXTEEN with Harry Christophers **on 18 April 2013** are now on sale, £10-£30 through the Church Office – 254 2111. Payment by credit card is available during office hours (not AMEX)



THE ICON placed above the votive candle stand for this season is among the best known in the Western World and is one of the oldest of its type.

It is known as the 'Mother of God of Vladimir'.

Child and Mother are cheek to cheek. The Child's arms are trustingly around the neck of his Mother.

The face of Mary looking towards us is full of warmth and human comprehension, but also with deep sadness at foreknowledge of what is to become of her son – as Simeon tells her: "This child is destined to be a sign that will be rejected; and you too will be pierced to the heart."

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith

Unwell

Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Rita Palmer (friend of Doris Makepeace)

Jane Moore : David Goddard (LRI ward 24) : Susan Langton

Recovering

Francis Ciza after knee surgery

Kay Mumford : Wyn Evans : Carmel Horton : Claire Prowse : Josie Lovatt

Rest in peace

John Josephs (88) brother of the late Joe – former Vicar

Memorial Service at St Wilfrids Church Kibworth

on Tuesday 8 January at 12 noon

Alice Joan Roulston (91) a former caretaker's widow (the late Stan Ralston)

Funeral at Gilroes Crematorium on Wednesday, 9 January at 11.30

Prue Conradi (friend of Sarah and David Clark)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
 Jill Valentine and family in memory of Joe*

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. Donations of warm jumpers, trousers, coats and sleeping bags are always welcomed as well as (new) underwear and toiletries such as razors and sanitary items. **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.**

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

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)

Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

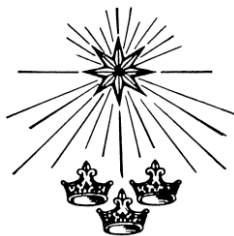
08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp
Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Acts 8. 14-17 and Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

18.30 **Epiphany Carol Service** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby



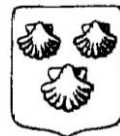
THIS SUNDAY is kept as Epiphany Sunday. Crib figures have been brought into church, and wise men replace shepherds – ‘in the house where he was staying’.

The Epiphany Carol Service is on the evening of next Sunday, 13 January at 6.30. This wonderful service explores the rich symbolism of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany lasts until 1 February.

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.

An Extraordinary Parochial Meeting is on Sunday, 13 January at 11.45 am, after the morning service to discuss the way forward.

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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6 JANUARY 2013 – EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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 God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 237-241, 244, 251-259
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Kath Packham and Charles Samuel
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: William Woolley, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: A New People's Mass - Murray