

HYMN 53 Songs of thankfulness and praise (omit v. 4)
 READING Acts 8. 14-17 *read by Lindy Forbes*
HYMN 471 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
 GOSPEL Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22
 SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
HYMN 526 When Jesus came to Jordan
 ANTHEM Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardiner*
 COMMUNION HYMN 442 Christ, when for us you were baptised
HYMN 402 Now is eternal life
 VOLUNTARY

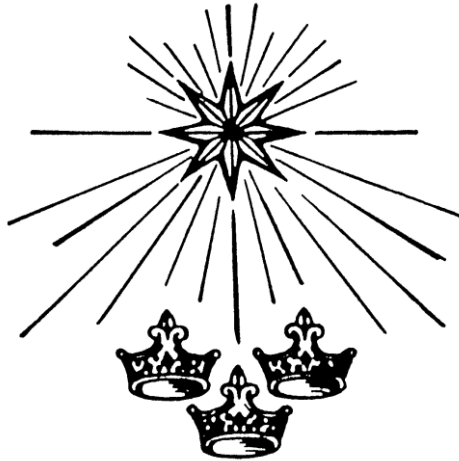
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

11.45 Extraordinary Parochial Meeting

In the Church Hall to discuss the Church chair replacement
 Everybody welcome.

18.30 Epiphany Carol Service

see service sheet



Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Graham Jagger
 Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
 Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and April Burton
 Thurifers: Vicky Roe and William Woolley

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. **Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.**

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Charles Wickstead : Jean Mason : Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones

Unwell

Anne Hayter : Millie Talbot : Jane Moore : Susan Langton
 Rita Palmer (friend of Doris Makepeace) : David Goddard (LRI ward 24)
 Ian Stevens (City General ward 27) : Linda Green (Annabel's Aunt)

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
 Alice Joan Roulston (91) a former caretaker's widow (the late Stan Ralston)
 Prue Conradi (friend of Sarah and David Clark)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Good Companions.

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Tuesday 15

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Wednesday 16

18.15 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 17

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

Friday 18

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday 19

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

Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins

Sunday Next – Epiphany 3

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 Preacher: John Raven
	Readings: 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a and Luke 4. 14-21	
18.30	Evensong	Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

A WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity is held annually from 18 – 25 January. As divisions within the Church of England are a current public spectacle and resurgent antagonism between Protestant and Roman Catholic communities in Northern Ireland is once again in the news, prayer for unity is much called for.

Heavenly Father you have called us into the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to mankind.

Forgive us the sins which tear us apart;

give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SHROVE TUESDAY QUIZ The Quiz returns this year, taking place on the **12th February at 6.45pm**. Tickets will be £7.50 for adults and £4 for children under 12, to include a Ploughman's supper, pancakes and a drink. The proceeds will go to Remap, who produce custom items for the disabled. **Tickets are available from 16th January, from the Church Office and members of the Charity Committee; last date to buy is the 3rd February.** Please indicate if you have a preference for a team.

CARD SALES will be restarting on 27th January at both main services. Profits in aid of **Mary's Meals** who provide school lunches for children in developing countries. **For more information see www.marysmeals.org.uk**

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST FOR THE SIXTEEN with Harry Christophers on **April 18th 2013** - nearly 350 tickets have already sold with 14 weeks still to go. **If you intend to come, please book your tickets soon.**

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 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**

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 and provides details of saints' days and all the Christian festivals

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This Week at the Church of St James the Greater Leicester

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13TH JANUARY 2013 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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, who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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: The Reverend Jane Sharp and April Burton
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Jane Welsh
Servers: David Roberts, Duduzile Chizema and Della Evans
Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist