This week at the Church of St James the Greater

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8 September 2013 15TH 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 I (Traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar 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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Peter Ireson Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Sarah Kirby Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jane Welsh and Darienne Griffith Servers: Michael Bull, David Roberts and David Nisbet Setting: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Gloria: Jones)

HYMN 175	Ye that know the Lord is gracious			
READING	Deuteronomy 30. 15-end	read by Sarah Kirby		
HYMN 176	Happy are they, they that love God			
GOSPEL	Luke 14. 25-33			
SERMON	Anthony Green	Reader		
INTERCESSIONS	Vicky Roe	Pastoral Assistant		
HYMN 473	I come with joy to meet my Lord			
ANTHEM	O for a closer walk with God	Stanford		
COMMUNION HYMN 246 (I st tune) Just as I am, without one plea				
HYMN 235 omit verses 3&4 O Jesus, I have promised 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: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and John Sharp Servers: Charles Samuel, Hazel Carlin and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 355 (ii) CONFESSION RESPONSES	Father all-loving, thou i see buff service card	rulest in majesty	
PSALM 121	see green music sheet		
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 43. 15-21 & 44. 1-5	read by Andy Judge	
MAGNIFICAT	see green music sheet	, ,, ,	
SECOND LESSON	John 12. 1-8	read by Barbara Penrose	
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the choir	Brewer in D	
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3		
RESPONSES			
ANTHEM	Blest are the pure in heart	Walford Davies	
PRAYERS	Margaret Terry		
HYMN 525 (t. 226)	When Christ was lifted from the earth		
SERMON	Adrian Whalley		
HYMN 432	What does the Lord require		
BLESSING		-	
DISMISSAL Plainson	g The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!	
VOLUNTARY			

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Marjorie Booton : Arthur Higginson : Joyce Smith : Margaret Judd Unwell

Dick Redford : Gillean Russell (ongoing treatment) : Theo Saunders Anne Hayter : Muriel McDermott : Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister) Jane Moore : Rachel Stevens (daughter of Bishop Tim & Wendi) : Eddie Rutter Jane Aldridge : Pearl Deegan : Tracey Butler : Julie Goswell : Susan Langton

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Ann Davison in memory of her husband John. The altar frontal has been donated by Vicky Roe.

The Rest of the Week

Tues – Friday

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: 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' Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 10.00 17.00 St James Open Day (see below)
- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

This year we are part of the National Heritage Open Day scheme. There are tours and an organ recital by Mike Rule at 1pm. Volunteers are needed to meet visitors & help with refreshments - please sign up at the back of church.

Sunday Next – Trinity 16 Battle of Britain Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Very Rev Dr Derek Hole
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 Battle of Britain Service
- 18.30 Sung Eucharist (BCP)
- Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby Preacher: John Raven

GOOD COMPANIONS have returned from the summer break. Everyone over 60 is welcome to come along for a programme including music, bingo, talks & worship, all washed down with tea & biscuits. *Call the office for information.*

CHURCH CHAIRS Several members of the congregation have expressed the wish to purchase one or more of the current church chairs when the new ones are delivered in mid-October. These are available for a £10 gift (per chair) to the Church. *Please contact Annabel in the Church Office to reserve chairs.* The chairs will be separated from the wooden connecting battens unless you order three and specifically request that they remain as a trinity. **CHAIR APPEAL** It is also not too late to donate one of the new chairs, see the Church Chair Appeal *leaflet at the back of the Church.*

A FRENCH EVENING will take place on 24 September with a supper of French-themed food including quiche, cheese and wine against a background of French music. There will be a French-themed quiz and a showing of the film of *M*. *Hulot's Holiday*. Tickets are now on sale priced £7 from the Charitable Giving committee and the church office. Proceeds will go to Leukaemia Research.

PARKING AND BUILDING WORKS From Monday, 23 September until further notice there will be limited parking next to the Church Hall **reserved for blue badge and permit holders only on Sundays.** The Vicarage forecourt is also reserved for disabled drivers or drivers of disabled passengers. Other drivers are encouraged to use the car park behind 218 London Road (next door to the Vicarage). Further information on the repair project to the church towers will be found at the back of the church shortly.

CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL 13 - 16 September – a Celebration of Faithfulness. *Further details are on leaflets at the back of the church.*

AUTUMN CONCERTS

Saturday, October 12th 2013 – The Boyan Ensemble of Kiev –

a compelling programme combining the Eastern Orthodox tradition and the rich folk culture of Ukraine. Distinguished soloists feature throughout and there will be a special tribute to the Verdi Bicentenary. *Nave tickets now selling fast, please reserve yours now to ensure the best seats.*

Thursday, October 24th 2013 – Ex Cathedra & Classical Ensemble – Mozart Nocturnes and Vespers. This concert includes some of Mozart's most famous church music. Nearly fifty top musicians will be on stage. Conducted by Jeffrey Skidmore, Ex Cathedra are one of the UK's top choirs and we welcome them on their fourth visit to St James.

Tickets for these and our other autumn concerts are now on sale from the church office, in person / by phone or via our website.