

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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6 OCTOBER 2013 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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 God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwarden: Sarah Kirby

10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see special service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Duduzile Chizema and Phil Jones
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Michael Bull
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson, David Pugh and David & Claire Prowse
Servers: Peter Ireson, Della Evans and Emma-Jane Finn
Setting: Parish Communion – How

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

Festal Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Angela & Colin Stray Servers: Ian Stapleton, David Roberts and April Burton

HYMN 289 Come, ye thankful people, come

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES sung by the choir Ebdon

PSALM 65 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 8.7 – 18 read by Sarah Kirby

HYMN 98 (1st tune) From all that dwell below the skies

MAGNIFICAT sung by the choir Sumsion in A

SECOND LESSON Luke 12.16 – 21 read by Keith Vaughan

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Let the People Praise Thee Rule

PRAYERS Margaret Terry

HYMN 377 (t. 75) In humble gratitude, O God

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 291 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian Edwards: Mavis Jones: George Daley: Jean Wigglesworth

Unwell

Dick Redford: Gillean Russell: Theo Saunders: Pearl Deegan Anne Hayter: Muriel McDermott: Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister)

Jane Moore: Rachel Stevens: Tracey Butler: Susan Langton

Eddie Rutter: Jean Humphreys

Recovering

Conceicao Fernandes (cateract op.) : Mabel Kirby (broken leg) Sarah's mother

Rest in peace

Elizabeth Rees (83) Chris's mother, Morgan's grandmother

Elizabeth Greenhalgh

The Rest of the Week

Tues - Friday

No Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel until 29 October

Tuesday

07.15 No service

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 David Clark
- 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

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft
- 19.30 Concert by the Boyan Ensemble of Kiev see over for information

Sunday Next - Trinity 20

08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

LEICESTER MARATHON takes place on Sunday 13 October with the start and finish in Victoria Park. Parking restrictions and road closures will be place between 9am and 4pm. **London Road will be closed from 9am – 10am**

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: John Raven

Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15c and Luke 17. 11-19

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant and Preacher: Reverend David Clark

PARKING AND BUILDING WORKS Until further notice, the Church Hall car park is reserved for blue badge and permit holders only on Sundays. The Vicarage forecourt is also reserved for disabled drivers/disabled passengers. Please use the car park behind 218 London Road (next to the Vicarage). Information on the repair project to the towers can be found at the back of the church.

FRENCH EVENING A big thank you to everybody who came to the French evening last month. Over £250 was raised to support Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. Our next Charity Committee event will be the Annual Bazaar on 16 November. Save the date!

THE BOYAN ENSEMBLE OF KIEV - Saturday October 12

A compelling programme combining the Eastern Orthodox tradition and the rich folk culture of Ukraine plus a special tribute to the Verdi Bicentenary.

THE PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE 2013 Public Faith and Social Revolution — is religion always an obstacle to change in a secular State? The Right Reverend Tim Stevens, Bishop of Leicester, at the Rattray Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester on Wednesday 23 October at 5.30pm. Free entry, all welcome. For more information contact <u>marketing@le.ac.uk</u>

EX CATHEDRA & CLASSICAL ENSEMBLE – Thursday October 24 Mozart Nocturnes and Vespers. This concert includes some of Mozart's most famous church music. Conducted by Jeffrey Skidmore.

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

THE BISHOPS LAY CONGRESS 2013 – FULLY ALIVE? BEING APPRENTICES OF JESUS Saturday 26 October at St Martins House from 9.30-3.45 with guest speakers Mark Russell, Chief Executive of the Church Army and Bishop Tim. Free, please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided.

CHOIR RECRUITMENT A number of places for choristers are currently available, particularly for boys and also older girls. If you know of a young person who might be interested, please encourage them to come along at 6pm on a Friday to find out what it's all about. More information is available from the church office on 0116 254 2111 or office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

CHOIR TRIP Plans are now afoot for the 2014 Choir Tour to Bristol and Exeter. We have launched a bursary fund to ensure all members of the choir can come, no matter their family circumstances. If you can contribute anything towards this, please leave donations in an envelope marked Choir Tour Fund on the collection plates or hand to the church office. Thank you.

CHURCH CHAIRS When we replace the church chairs, the current chairs are available for a £10 gift to the Church per chair. **Please contact Annabel in the Church Office to reserve.** The chairs will be separate unless you order three, requesting that they remain as a trinity. **CHAIR APPEAL** It is not too late to donate one of the new chairs, **see the Church Chair Appeal leaflet on the back table.**

THE EDGE PROJECT Copies of the latest Edge report are now at the back of the church. **Please take a copy.**