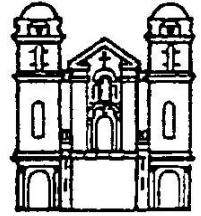


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This week at the Church of  
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**17 NOVEMBER 2013**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

*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**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he 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: Sarah Kirby

**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: Angela Jagger and David Brunning  
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Keith Vaughan  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren  
Servers: David Roberts, Duduzile Chizema and April Burton  
Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd (Gloria: Darke in F)

<b>HYMN 161</b>	<b>Christ is our corner-stone</b>
READING	Malachi 4. 1-2a <i>read by Lizzie Stapleton</i>
<b>HYMN 405</b>	<b>O Day of God, draw nigh</b>
GOSPEL	Luke 21. 5-19
SERMON	Angela Jagger
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar
<b>HYMN 367</b>	<b>God of grace and God of glory</b>
ANTHEM	Blessed are they <i>S. S. Wesley</i>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN 255</b> (t. <i>Maryton</i> )	<b>Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts</b>
<b>HYMN 214</b> (tune 2)	<b>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</b>
VOLUNTARY	

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## 18.30

### Choral Evensong

*see service card and music sheet*

*All Hymns are from New Hymns and Worship Songs*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Val Bailey and Hannah Cowley

<b>HYMN 188</b>	<b>New songs of celebration render</b>
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>
RESPONSES	Sung by the choir <i>Ebdon</i>
<b>PSALM 103</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Daniel 6 <i>read by Geoffrey Simpson</i>
<b>MAGNIFICAT</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>
SECOND LESSON	Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23 <i>read by John Sharp</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the choir <i>Brewer in D</i>
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
RESPONSES	
ANTHEM	The Call <i>Lloyd</i>
PRAYERS	Margaret Terry
<b>HYMN 178</b>	<b>May the mind of Christ my Saviour</b>
SERMON	The Reverend David Clark
<b>HYMN 246</b> (tune 2)	<b>Take my life and let it be</b>
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>
VOLUNTARY	

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

### **To be Confirmed at St Peter's Braunstone next Sunday**

Caitlin White (Girls' Choir) Alex Coles (Boys' Choir Head Chorister)

### **All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Vivian Edwards : Mavis Jones : George Daley : Jean Wigglesworth

### **Unwell**

Gillean Russell : Theo Saunders : Pearl Deegan : Eddie Rutter

Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister)

Jane Moore : Rachel Stevens : Cyril Flood (Nicky Barton's brother in law)

Anne Hayter : David Hall (Kay Mumford's son-in-law) : Susan Langton

Charles Wicksteed is convalescing at Spencefield Grange, LE5 6FD 241 8118

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Rosemary Lowe in memory of John.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Wed – Friday**

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

### **Tuesday**

08.15 **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 1 (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**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Christ the King**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Revd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Colossians 1.11-20 and Luke 23.33-43

11.45 **Extraordinary Parochial Meeting** in the Large Hall

18.30 **Festal Evensong** Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: John Raven, Reader

**CONGRATULATIONS to Dr Tony Bentley** who, in London on Friday, was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners for his work in using IT to integrate health services and for helping to improve patient care in Leicester.

**ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDEN** an Extraordinary Parochial Meeting is to be held on **Sunday, 24 November at 11.45** (immediately after the mid-morning service) for the sole purpose of electing a **Churchwarden**. This is consequent upon the resignation of Graham Jagger through ill health.

**PHILIPPINES APPEAL** You will be aware that the Disasters Emergency committee (DEC) have launched an Appeal to help those devastated by the typhoon in The Philippines. In line with what we have done in the past, the Charity Committee will hold retiring collections in aid of this Appeal at services on **Sunday 24 November. Cheques should be payable to 'St James the Greater' and Gift-Aid envelopes should be marked 'DEC'**.

**JOHN FLORANCE & DAVID CLARK** are giving an illustrated talk to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Benjamin Britten's birth. **Bishop Street Methodist Church Thursday, 21 November 6.15-7.15pm.** We could go out for a modest supper afterwards.

**HONEY SALES** Caroline Beardsmore still has some honey remaining. Please call her on 259 6341, £4 per jar, £2 of which will go to the Bazaar.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** The Thursday morning coffee drop-in invite you to join them for Christmas lunch at the Old Horse on the **19 December**. Everybody welcome. **To reserve your place please call the church office on 254 2111.**

**OBSTACLE RUN** Danny Fitzgerald from the youth club is taking part in a 10km obstacle run for the Hope Foundation. **If you are able to sponsor him, please sign up at the back of the church.** He thanks you very much.

**2014 INTERFAITH FESTIVAL CALENDAR** Produced by *Christians Aware*, this is a beautiful and useful guide as to when other major faith festivals occur. **£7.50. A copy is available for inspection on the table at the back of the church. Contact David Clark [dhclark2@btinternet.com](mailto:dhclark2@btinternet.com)**



### **ALL THOSE LEAVES!**

**Our thanks to Martin Harger** – occasionally aided and abetted by others – who, during the past month, has repeatedly gathered up and bagged masses of leaves blown across from Victoria Park onto the Church forecourt.