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This week at the Church of **St James the Greater**

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24 NOVEMBER 2013 – CHRIST THE KING

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

Philippines Appeal

In response to a special appeal by the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help those devastated by the typhoon in the Philippines, the Charity Committee is holding retiring collections at all services today. **Cheques should be payable to** 'St James the Greater' **Gift-Aid envelopes should be marked 'DEC'**.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional) Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see service sheet and music card

Hymns from Ancient and Modern (AM) and New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH) Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole Assisted by: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby and David Brunning Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Michael Molloy Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, John Sharp and Janet Burton Servers: David Nisbet, Tanaka Chizema and Takudzwa Chizema Setting: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera – Palestrina (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN AMI63 READING HYMN AM 144 GOSPEL

Angel-voices ever singing

Colossians I. 11-20 read by Phil Jones Come, let us join out cheerful songs Luke 23. 33-43 HOMILYThe VicarINTERCESSIONSCherry FullowayHYMN AM 262Alleluia, sing to Jesus!ANTHEMLet all mortal fleshHOMUNION HYMN NH 23Be still, for the presence of the LordHYMN NH 37 (Tune 2)Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

II.45 Extraordinary Parochial Meeting

in the church hall To elect an interim churchwarden

18.30

Festal Evensong

See service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Caroline Beardsmore Sidemen: Rosemary Freer, Ken Lumb and Judith Hughes Servers: Michael Bull, Valerie Bailey and Hazel Carlin

	INTROIT	I sat down under his shado	w Bairstow
	HYMN 194 King of glory, King of peace		
	RESPONSES	sung by the choir	Rose
	PSALM 99	see green music sheet	
	FIRST LESSON	I Samuel 8. 4-20	read by David Kibert
	HYMN 240	Teach me, my God and King	
	MAGNIFICAT	see green music sheet	
	SECOND LESSON	John 18. 33-37	read by Julia Warner
	NUNC DIMITTIS	sung by the choir	Murrill in E
THE CREED		see buff service card, p 3	
	RESPONSES	sung by the choir	
	SERMON	The Vicar	
	ANTHEM	Antiphon	Vaughan Williams
	PRAYERS	Margaret Terry	
	HYMN 202	Let all the world	
	BLESSING		
	DISMISSAL Plainsong	The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.
		Let us bless the Lord.	Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Peter Durham & Jo Wood in memory of Suzanne Durham, greatly missed wife and mother. The Lady Chapel flowers were donated by Henry Evans in memory of Ruth.

Our Prayers are asked for: Confirmed at St Peter's Braunstone today

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

Theo Saunders : Pearl Deegan : Eddie Rutter

Elizabeth (Cathleen Wood's sister) : John Burrows (awaiting a place at LOROS)

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

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

Rest in Peace

Mabel Kirby (84) Sarah's mother – funeral at St James's on Tuesday, 3 December

Gillian Russell has now completed her course of treatment and thanks everyone for their prayers and offers of support.

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 Holy Communion with 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 Jane Sharp
- 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

Sunday Next – Advent Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: The Revd David Clark
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Romans 13. 11-14 & Matthew 24. 36-44

18.30 Advent Procession – from darkness to light Do invite family, friends and neighbours to come along!

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.

Toys on the Table – Special Christmas Appeal Please bring gifts to services next Sunday, I December – for children in

Leicester and Leicestershire who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas. The need this year is as great as ever – especially for gifts suitable for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys.

New play toys specifically intended for toddlers would be highly appreciated. The needs of teenage boys are best catered for with stationery, wallets and gift sets for personal hygiene.

Please note that gifts should NOT be wrapped.

BAZAAR (16 November) Thank you to everyone who helped or supported this event in any way. Proceeds of $\pounds 1,120$ are to be divided between church funds and the Hope Foundation for Cancer Research.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING The Friends of Leicester Cathedral invite you to the home of Hilary & Geoffrey Simpson – 24 Holmfield Road LE2 ISA – on **Saturday, 7 December from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm**. Entry £2 to include coffee/tea & mince pie. Bring & Buy, Cakes, Preserves, Gifts, Raffle.

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*.

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 <u>dhclark2@btinternet.com</u>

SOUTHWELL MINSTER the choir are singing Evensong at Southwell Minster **on December 21**. *Put the date in your diary and join us if you can*.

QUARTERLY The latest edition is available from the back of the church