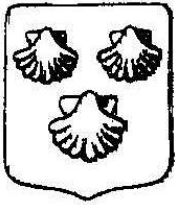
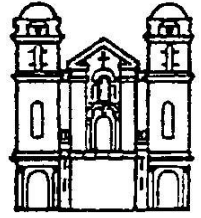


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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15 DECEMBER 2013 – 3rd SUNDAY IN 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

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

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: David Brunning and April Burton
Churchwardens: Michael Bull and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: David Roberts, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Parish Communion – How

HYMN 26 **O come, O come, Emmanuel**
 READING James 5. 7-10 *read by Pat Ireson*
ADVENT REFRAIN
 GOSPEL Matthew 11. 2-11
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning
HYMN 316 (omit verse 4) **Lo, from the desert homes**
 ANTHEM Advent Message *How*
COMMUNION HYMN 30 Hark the glad sound!
HYMN 29 **The Lord will come and not be slow**

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

15.30 Radio Leicester Carol Service

By advance ticket only

18.30 Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Rosemary Freer and Sarah Kirby

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Chris & Jan Geere

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Keith Vaughan and William Woolley

HYMN 31 **Come, thou long-expected Jesus**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 146 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 5. 8-28 *read by Chris Geere*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 25. 31-end *read by Jan Geere*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ORGAN INTERLUDE
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 301 (tune 2) **How beauteous are their feet**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 28 **Lo, he comes with clouds descending**
 BLESSING
 ORGAN POSTLUDE

Our Prayers are asked for:

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 (now in LOROS)

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

Jane Moore : Anne Hayter : Litsa Georgiou

Phylis Rose (Lucy Hutchinson's mother in Jamaica)

Rest in Peace

William Sowman (92) Memorial Service at St James on Monday 16 December

David Hall (70) Kay Mumford's son-in-law

Susan Langton (Renée Blackburn's daughter)

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

19.30 **Carol Service** attended by Rotarians

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Glynn Richerby

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall

followed by Christmas Lunch at the Old Horse

19.30 Leicester Philharmonic Choir Christmas Concert

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

19.00 City of Leicester Singers and Vista Christmas Concert

Sunday Next – Advent 4

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-16 and Matthew 1. 18-end

18.00 **Congregational Carol Singing**

18.30 **Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight**

VISTA & CITY OF LEICESTER SINGERS have joined forces to present a Concert of Christmas favourites on **21 December at 7pm**. **Tickets can be purchased from the church office, online or on the door.**

CHRISTINGLES are to be assembled on **Sunday 22 December 5.00 until 6.00** in the Church Hall ready for the Christmas Eve service – providing there are enough hands to make light work of making 150 Christingles! **Please put your name to the list at the back of the church** if you wish to join a merry band (mulled wine and mince pies) before the service of Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm.



WINTER WALK Please join us for a walk of 4-5 miles, followed by tea and cake in front of an open fire on **Saturday 28 December**. More details are at the back of the church. **Please sign up so we know how many to expect.**

THE SIXTEEN are returning to St James on **29 May 2014**. Tickets would make a wonderful gift for a choral music lover! Tickets purchased as a gift are presented in a complimentary St James card. **Please contact the church office on 254 2111 and request a gift envelope at the time of booking.**

CAROLINE BEARDSMORE'S HONEY continues to be available for sale at £4.00 for a jar weighing 454g (1lb). Until the end of the year, £2 from each jar sold will be given to support the choir trip. **Please see Caroline or call 259 6341.**

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP Anne Laurence has taken over the distribution of the Bible Reading Fellowship notes from Gill Russell, and the **2014 Jan/April notes are available** from this Sunday, price £4 each (large print £4.99). **If you would like to pay by cheque please make it payable to Anne.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST JAMES THE GREATER

Sunday 22 December Advent 4

- 18.00 Congregational Carol Singing
- 18.30 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (by candlelight)

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

- 18.30 Christingle Service
- 23.00 Choral Prelude
- 23.30 Midnight Eucharist of the Nativity



Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

- 08.30 Holy Communion
- 10.30 Christmas Family Service
- 11.45 Holy Communion