

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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14 AUGUST 2016 - 12 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 a gluten free wafer or receive Communion in your seat.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Emma Jones and Lin Mawer
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: William Wooley, Hazel Carlin and Janet Burton
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 4 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

READING Jeremiah 23. 23-29 read by Lindy Forbes

HYMN 233 O thou who camest from above

GOSPEL Luke 12. 49-56

SERMON The Reverend David Clark

INTERCESSIONS Vicky Roe

HYMN (separate card) There's a wideness in God's mercy

ANTHEM The Lord bless you and keep you Rutter

COMMUNION HYMN 349 (T.15) Come, risen Lord

HYMN 143 (1st tune) Jesus shall reign where're the sun

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

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 Peter Mackenzie Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards

Sidesman: Rosemary Freer

Servers: Will Woolley, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Finn

HYMN 195 Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Reading

PSALM 86 vs I-12 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 28. 9-22 read by Colin Stray
MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir Dyson in C Minor
SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 8. 1-9 read by Angela Stray

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

RESPONSES

ANTHEM A Clare Benediction Rutter

PRAYERS The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie

HYMN 234 Thine forever God of Love

SERMON The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie

HYMN 211 (1st tune) Through the night of doubt and sorrow

BLESSING

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

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Jan Wheeler : Conceicáo Fernandes : John Gonsalves

Unwell

Pearl Deegan: Peggy Winter – now at Harley House: Laura Fidderman – daughter of Doris Makepeace's friend

Recovering

Owen Shepherd (now home) : Cherry Fulloway (after eye surgery)

Margaret Norman (at St Bennett's after a fall)

Rest in Peace

Linda Green (70) Annabel Cowley's Aunt

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Michael Bull in memory of his mother.

The Rest of the Week

No Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

07.15 No service this week

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional) Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp
- 10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)
- 12.00 Lunch in the Hall (please see over for details)
- 19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next - Trinity 13

- 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: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Isaiah 58. 9b-end & Luke 13. 10-17

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend David Clark

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

WELCOME to Canon Peter Mackenzie taking evensong for the first time. He is a priest with a long and distinguished ministry, mostly in Kent. Peter retired to Market Harborough last year and has been in the congregation at St James's the Greater from time to time when not helping out in taking services elsewhere. Peter is deeply appreciative of the well ordered worship combined with a high standard of music at St James's.

LUNCH AT ST JAMES on the **18 August** we are having a bring-and-share lunch. Please bring either a savoury or sweet dish to share – previously notified by signing up at the back of church. **Please arrive with your contribution by midday.** Bread and butter will be provided. There is no charge, but a collection will be taken to support social activities at St James.

HEADSHAVE On **20 August at 7pm** come and witness the shearing of Barbara Penrose's hair all in aid of **MacMillan Cancer Support**. A sponsorship form is on the back table and Barbara thanks you in advance for your support. Barbara is undertaking this transformation in gratitude for the support they gave during her brother's illness.

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's Ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. *Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.*

FORTHCOMING CONCERT The Gesualdo Six in performance at St James' on the 3 September. Beautiful unaccompanied choral music from the renaissance to the present day including works by Byrd, Tallis, Tomkins, Sheppard, Gesualdo, Harvey, Marsh, Poulenc and Ligeti. For further information and tickets log on to www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or call the Church Office on 0116 254 4113

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