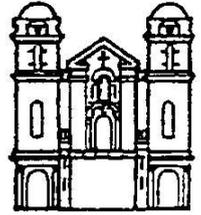


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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12 FEBRUARY – 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 God, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 David Clark
Assisted by: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule
Sidesmen: Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia Mclauchlan and Michael Bull
Setting: Bath and Wells Mass (Gloria: Mass of St Thomas)

HYMN 209 Through all the changing scenes of life
 READING Ecclesiasticus 15.15-end *read by Caroline Beardsmore*
HYMN 176 Happy are they, they that love God
 GOSPEL Matthew 5. 21-37
 SERMON Angela Jagger
 INTERCESSIONS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
HYMN 175 Ye that know the Lord is gracious
 ANTHEM God be in my head *Rutter*
COMMUNION HYMN 255 (T.Maryton) **Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts**
HYMN 458 Forth in the peace of Christ we go
 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: Julia Warner

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Emma-Jane Hunt

HYMN 195 Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 119 vs 1-16 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Amos 3. 1-8 *read by William Woolley*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Stanford in D*
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5. 1-17 *read by Jennifer Clegg*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM O sing joyfully *Batten*
 PRAYERS John Raven
HYMN 438 (T.64) **Can man by searching find out God**
 SERMON The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie
HYMN 132 **Son of God, eternal Saviour**
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby : Derek & Gwen Leather
Unwell

Mollie Drake : John Rudd : John Ball (chemotherapy)

Recovering

Pat Ireson : Margaret Damant

Rest in Peace

Reverend Canon Henry Evans (88) Funeral at St James on 14 February at 12.00

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by the Cowley family.

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by: Janet Burton

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

12.15 Lunch at St James

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – 2nd Sunday before Lent

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Peter Mackenzie

Preacher: Canon Peter Mackenzie

Readings: Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 & Matthew 6. 25-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

Preacher: Canon Philip Norwood

PETITION Some of those who live in the Parish have become very concerned by the deterioration of the neighbourhood and the exploitation of those in rented accommodation by unscrupulous, absentee landlords. At the suggestion of the local Councillor, we are gathering signatures on a petition to ask the City Council to increase its regulation of landlords, as other Councils have done, to improve the situation for those in rented accommodation. ***If you feel able to support this endeavour, please sign the petition at the back of church today.***

LUNCH AT ST JAMES On Thursday, the 16th February, our next lunch will take place. The cost will be £3 for a two course meal. ***Please sign up at the back of the Church.***

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year's services, prepared by the women of the Philippines, will take place on Friday 3rd March in St. Thomas More at 2pm and the Friends Meeting House at 7.30pm. ***If you are willing to participate as a reader at one of the services, please speak to Vicky Roe.***

FROM LABORATORY TO PULPIT David Clark has copies of Geoffrey Turnock's book of 54 finely crafted sermons. Geoff was my NSM priest at Oadby while also being Lecturer and Researcher in the Biochemistry Department at the University of Leicester, involved in the Genome project. He is a member of the Society of Ordained Scientists. ***Cost is £5 all proceeds to Christian Aid.***

FATHER MICHAEL HOLMAN'S very interesting sermon during the Week of Prayer for Christian (26th Jan) has been duplicated and is available on the table at the back of church, in case you missed it, or would like to read it.

SIDESMEN/WOMEN WANTED Are you able to help? You need commit to a regular service once a month (or more) and to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the service. Duties include giving out the service papers, taking the collection, and generally tidying up after the service.

Please contact Julia Walker in person or ring 0116 2719347 if you can help.

CHOIR TOUR This summer the Choirs are touring Abbeys in the West of England including Tewksbury, Bath and Sherborne. A full itinerary is available from the Church Office and please join us for some of our engagements! The cost has been kept as low as possible but £350 is beyond the means of some of our choristers. We would like to be able to offer bursaries so everyone who wishes to go can. ***If you are able to make a donation of any amount to assist, please place in a gift aid envelope marked CHOIR TOUR.*** Thank you for your help.

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.***

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. ***Please be as generous as your means allow.*** If you are a UK tax payer please use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. ***Further information on Giving to St James and the Parish Giving Scheme is available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Church Warden or call the Church Office for further information.***