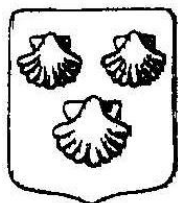
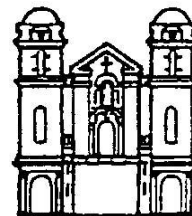


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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16 JULY 2017 – 5TH SUNDAY 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,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 Rosie Woodall, Chaplain to the Bishop of Leicester

Assisted by: Rosemary Freer

Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Reverend Diane Johnson

Assisted by: John Raven and William Simpey

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren

Servers: Peter Ireson, Cynthia McLauchlan and David Roberts

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 195	Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him
READING	Isaiah 55. 10-13 <i>read by Jan Vaughan</i>
HYMN 509	Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
GOSPEL	Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23
SERMON	The Reverend Diane Johnson
INTERCESSIONS	John Raven
HYMN 173	I come with joy to meet my Lord
HYMN 239	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	<i>– please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

17.00 AGM of The Friends of St James

18.30 Evensong

*Hymns are from New Hymns and Worship Songs
see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and April Rule

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and William Woolley

HYMN 23	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>
RESPONSES	
PSALM 121	<i>see green music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	1 Kings 8 22-30 <i>read by Sarah Kirby</i>
MAGNIFICAT	<i>see green music sheet</i>
SECOND LESSON	John 2. 13-25 <i>read by Barbara Penrose</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
RESPONSES	
PRAYERS	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
HYMN 178	May the mind of Christ my Saviour
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
HYMN 246 (tune 2)	Take my life and let it be
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	<i>– please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

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

Reverend Richard Bonney : Lorna Davey : Andrew Radford
Stani (friend of Maggie Weller)

Recovering

Pat Ireson

Rest in Peace

Terry Cooke (75) brother of Trevor and Head Server 1963-65.
Funeral at Great Glen Crematorium at 1130 on 21st July.

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Marilyn Dorum in memory of her husband Sylvester and daughter Pauline Veronica.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Patronal Festival

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Keith Magee

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Venerable Tim Stratford,
Archdeacon of Leicester

Preacher: The Venerable Tim Stratford

Readings: Acts 11. 7 – 12. 2 & Matthew 20. 2--28

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: The Very Reverend David Montieth
Dean of Leicester Cathedral

Preacher: The Reverend David Montieth

CHOIR TOUR Our Choir is currently on their Abbey Tour of the South West of England. We wish them safe journeys and that all goes well.

INCENSE Please note that incense will be used at Festal Evensong on 23rd July

RED CROSS Over £100 was raised for the Red Cross at last weeks fundraiser.

NEW VICAR The Collation and Induction of Andrew Quigley as our new Vicar at St James the Greater on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30 pm is over 6 months away, a long time for both Andrew and St James to wait.

Extensive refurbishment to the Vicarage is delaying his arrival. Andrew is due a sabbatical for study leave and this has been granted whilst he is between his old role and his new role. This would otherwise be difficult to arrange in the early years of his ministry at St James.

Sabbaticals provide three month refreshment period and renewal in ministry for clergy after seven or more years of service. The Diocese is committed to ensuring that the ministry provided by its clergy is enriched by their taking up such opportunities.

We are well served by members of our own ministry team and most grateful for their willingness to continue to cover this period alongside invited clergy from within our Diocese.

LENT LIBRARY There are still some books outstanding. Please could you return them as soon as possible. ***Contact the Church Office if there is a problem.***

CHAPLAINCY HELPERS Leicester University Chaplaincy Team are seeking adult volunteers who would help very occasionally with student events at the Gatehouse on University Road at various times during the academic year. If you are interested, you can go along on Tuesday 25th July for an hour of coffee, cake and more explanation of the role. Please contact Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Foster on 0116 2856493 or 07966376905 if you plan to attend.

STAMPS Please remember to save used stamps - they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We send them to Intercare, a charity who send medical aid to hospitals and clinics in sub Saharan Africa. ***A collection box is on the back table of the Church.***

QUARTERLY If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the quarterly, please submit it to the Church Office (office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) and please include at least one picture.

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.***