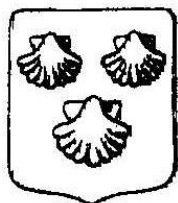
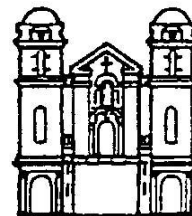


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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10 DECEMBER 2017 – 2ND SUNDAY OF 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 a gluten-free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.*

Prayer for the Week

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: William Simpey

Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1

see service sheet and music card

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule

Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: Michael Bull, David Roberts and David Nisbet

Setting: Short Service - Batten

HYMN 470

READING

Hills of the North, rejoice

Isaiah 40. 1-11

*read by Lindy Forbes***ADVENT REFRAIN**

GOSPEL

Mark 1. 1-8

SERMON

The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

INTERCESSIONS

The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

HYMN 27**On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

ANTHEM

The Angel Gabriel

*Traditional***COMMUNION HYMN 177 Thy Kingdom come, O God****HYMN 29****The Lord will come and not be slow**ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen**Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service***15.30 Radio Leicester Carol Service**

Entry by ticket only, available only from BBC Radio Leicester

18.30 Choral Evensong*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Paul Jenkins and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 31**Come, thou long-expected Jesus****CONFESSION***see buff service card***RESPONSES****PSALM 85***see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 22. 1-28

read by Graham Jagger

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

*Hylton Stewart in C****Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.***

SECOND LESSON

Romans 15. 4-13

*read by Pam Spokes***NUNC DIMITTIS***see green music sheet***THE CREED***see buff service card, p 3*

ANTHEM

Jesus Christ the apple tree

Poston

PRAYERS

Brenda Thompson

HYMN 24**Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

HYMN 28**Lo, he comes with clouds descending**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

Arthur Higginson : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather
Unwell

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery
Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy
Pat Ireson

Rest in Peace

Charles Wicksteed (92) : Don Hogg (Jan Vaughan's Uncle)
Rosemary Fedrick (Jane Sharp's mother)

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday

19.30 PCC Meeting in the Ashman Room

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Advent 3

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: Reverend Diane Johnson

Preacher: Reverend Diane Johnson

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end & John 1. 6-8, 19-28

18.30 **Nine Lessons and Carols** Officiant: The Reverend David Clark

2018 DIARIES are now at the back of the Church, please place a donation in the wall safe.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH The annual St James Old Horse lunch will take place on Thursday 21 December. **Information at the back of the Church**

CHRISTMAS FOLIAGE The flower guild need donations of ivy and conifer for the Christmas displays. **Please contact the Church Office if you can help.**

CHRISTINGLE MAKING join us in the Church Hall on Friday 22 December at 11.30am. ***Please sign up on the back table. Contributions of snacks, mince pies or mulled wine would be greatly appreciated.***

PILGRIMAGE Canon Philip Norwood will be leading a group to the Holy Land next October. The itinerary can be found on the back table. ***For brochures and further information please contact Philip on 0116 241 0255.***

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.***

THE QUARTERLY is now being collated. Please send articles for the winter edition to office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk. All contributions welcome!

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.***

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.***

CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

Koolgigs returns on **17 December** with **Christmas Sparkles**. *Join us for Christmas musical fun. Suitable for the whole family. Refreshments available.*

Cambridge Fundraising Choir are returning with their **Epiphany Carol Concert** in aid of **Cancer Research UK** on 6 January at 7.30pm. *Tickets £10 on the door. Doors open and refreshments from 6.45pm*

Tickets can be purchased from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by calling 0116 254 2111 during weekday mornings.