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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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## 24 DECEMBER 2017 – CHRISTMAS EVE

*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,  
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance  
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer,  
so we may with sure confidence behold him  
when he shall come to be our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**10.30**

### Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I

**see service sheet and music card**

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: Lin Mawer and Janet Burton

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas

Servers: William Woolley and Angela & John Finn

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

**HYMN 484**

READING

**HYMN 40**

GOSPEL

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

**Long ago, prophets knew**

Romans 16. 25-end

*read by Julia Walker*

**O little town of Bethlehem**

Luke 1. 26-38

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**HYMN 360**

**For Mary, Mother of our Lord**

INTERLUDE

**HYMN 33**

**Of the Father's love begotten**

*Please note that there are no refreshments today*

**18.30**

## **Christingle**

*see order of service*

Officiants: John Raven and Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: April Rule

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Sally Coles

Servers: Emma-Jane Hunt and Della Evans

**11.30**

## **Midnight Mass**

*see order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Stephen Foster

Assisted by: Angela Jagger and David Kibert

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Keith Vaughan

Sidesmen: Sally Coles, Annabel Cowley and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: David Nisbet, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock

Setting: Messe Solennelle - Vierge

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather

#### **Unwell**

Arthur Higginson : Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Pat Ireson

#### **Rest in Peace**

Kathleen Jenkinson – Margaret Damant's sister : Don Andrews (96)

*The chancel steps flowers have kindly been given by Tim Johnson in memory of Alan, Joy and Christopher.*

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

## The Rest of the Week

### Christmas Day

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)    Celebrant: Reverend Rosie Woodall  
10.30 Family Service            Officiant: Canon Johannes Arens  
11.30 Holy Communion        Celebrant: Canon Johannes Arens

### Thursday

10.15 **NO SERVICE**

### Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## 31 DECEMBER 2017 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

**08.30**

### Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer  
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

**10.30**

### Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Assisted by Lucy Hutchinson & John Raven  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Michael Bull  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Jean Warren and Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: David Roberts, Ian Stapleton and Della Evans  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

***Hymns from Ancient & Modern (AM) & New Hymns & Worship Songs (NH)***

**HYMN AM43**

**A great and mighty wonder**

READING

Isaiah 61. 10 – 62. 3

*read by Phil Jones*

**HYMN AM527** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) **Where is this stupendous stranger?**

GOSPEL

Luke 2. 15-21

SERMON

Angela Jagger

INTERCESSIONS

John Raven

**HYMN NH273**

**Unto us a boy is born**

**HYMN NH88**

**Good Christians all, rejoice**

***Please note there are no refreshments following the service***

**18.30**

## **New Year's Service**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Tony Bentley

Sidesman: Cherry Fulloway

**The EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE will take place  
on Sunday 7 January at 6.30pm**

**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.***

**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**

**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*

**KoolGigs Family Concert – Spacehop** Take an intergalactic journey with our three time-travellers: Simon Chalk, Nick Stringfellow & Eleanor Hodgkinson. On Sunday 4th February, 2018 at 2.30pm. ***Tickets £6/4 from 0116 254 2111 or [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)***