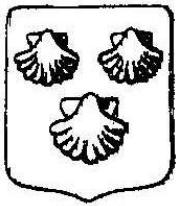
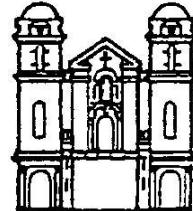


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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25 MARCH 2018 – PALM SUNDAY

*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,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Common Worship, Order I (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 I
see order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones and April Rule

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Followay

Servers: Peter Ireson, Angela Finn and William Woolley

Setting: Leighton in D

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

**The Crucifixion
A meditation on the
Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer
Music by John Stainer**

**The Choir of St James the Greater
Conducted by Matthew Haynes**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: April Rule

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Please see Order of Service for full details.

The Rest of the Week

Monday – Thursday

09.00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Monday

18.30 Compline and address

Tuesday

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Thursday

10.15 No service at St James – please join Andrew at the Cathedral

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday

Friday

10.00 Leicester@TheCross - Please see next page for full details

14.00 Good Friday Reflections – A service for Good Friday

18.30 Tenebrae – A service of music and readings for Good Friday

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

20.30 Easter Vigil - An anticipation of the dawning of Easter Day

LENTEN INSPIRATION As we move through the weeks of Lent we offer encouragement by providing the opportunity to borrow a book from our bookstall situated in the South Aisle. **Please return books to the box provided by the 15 April.**

Sunday Next – Easter Day

08.30	Sung Eucharist	Celebrant & Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley
10.45	All Age Worship	Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley
18.30	Festal Evensong	Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Please note incense will be used at Festal Evensong on Easter Day.

Diary date: Easter Carol Service is on 29 April at 18.30

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum
Unwell

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery : David Palmer

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

HOLY WEEK LEAFLET Please take a leaflet at the back of the Church detailing the services and other activities for Holy Week. This information can also be found on our website. **Please note there will not be a service at St James the Greater at 10.15 am on Maundy Thursday - we are invited to the Cathedral instead.**

LEICESTER @THE CROSS This year there are 3 acts:

10.00am	Cathedral Garden	Garden of Gethsemane
10.30am	Market Square	Trial of Jesus
11.00am	Humberstone Gate	Crucifixion & Resurrection

Everyone is welcome.

LINDY FORBES Sadly this week, we say farewell to Lindy Forbes, who is moving to live in Derby. Whether helping on school visits to our Church, stewarding the concerts, singing with the St James Singers, doing Sidesman duty, or working on our outreach with the Mission Partnership, she has been such a great supporter of our team here. So, thank you, Lindy, you go with our love and best wishes - you will be greatly missed

QUIZ NIGHT Form your own team of 6 – 8 or come along on your own and join a friendly team on the night! £7.50 per person/£5 for under 12's which includes a Ploughman's supper (vegetarian options provided please let us know.)

Tuesday April 17th 2018 7pm - 10pm in the Large Hall

Register and collect your ticket by Sunday 8th April from Emma Sutton, Caroline Beardsmore or Mike Bull after services at St James the Greater or from the Church Office 0116 254 2111 office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

ANNUAL CHURCH PAROCHIAL MEETING will take place on the 29th April. If you would like to consider standing on the PCC please speak to one of the Church Wardens for more information. **Nomination forms will be at the back of church next month.**

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES If you frequently use Gift Aid envelopes you can save yourself filling in your details by having your own box of numbered envelopes to keep at home. **If you are interested in this scheme please speak to Vicky Roe following the service or call the Church Office on 254 2111.**

OXFAM On July 14th 2018 ex chorister Joseph Gurman will be running the Trailwalker challenge. This is a 100km endurance event, with an ascent of 2500m, across the length of the South Downs. He and four other university students are aiming to run this in under 20 hours, with a pledge to raise at least £1400. This will be split between Oxfam, who will use this money to provide live-saving hygiene kits to protect parents & children in Niger from waterborne disease and the Gurkha Welfare Trust, who provide financial, medical and development aid to Gurkha veterans, their families and communities. This event will push the runners to both their mental and physical limits, as they have to navigate, by map, the course during the height of summer by starting at 7am and hopefully finishing around 3am the next day after continuous running. **If you would like to donate please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joseph-gurman2017>** There is also a donation form and box at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support!

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.**