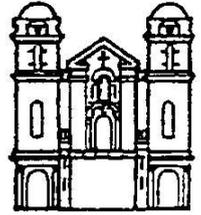


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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13 MAY 18 - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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 God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: William Simpey
Churchwarden: April Rule

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Michael Molloy
Sidesmen: Darienne Griffith, Cherry Fulloway and Jane & Mark Sadler
Servers: Peter Ireson, David Roberts and Michael Bull
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Lécot)

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Paul Jenkins

Sidesperson: Barbara Penrose

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 144

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 24

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61

read by William Woolley

MAGNIFICAT

see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON

Luke 4. 14-30

read by Margaret Terry

NUNC DIMITTIS

sung by the Choir

Wood in Eb

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Sung by the Choir

Smith

ANTHEM

Like as the hart

Howells

PRAYERS

John Raven

HYMN 86

Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire

SERMON

John Raven

HYMN (separate card) **How shall I sing that majesty**

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

Pat Ireson : Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby

Unwell

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Renée Blackburn in memory of her husband Jeffrey, daughter Susan and son John.*

The Rest of the Week

Monday – Thursday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Thursday

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

Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Pentecost

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

Readings: Acts 2. 1-21 & John 15. 26-27, 16. 4b-15

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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.***

CHRISTIAN AID Envelopes for this year's annual collection are on the back table.

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.***

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS Sing to God a New (Old) Song: The Music of Psalms in Jewish Worship with speaker Rabbi Mark L Solomon. June 14th from 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Large Hall. Everyone welcome

LENT LIBRARY If you still have any books, can you please return them to the basket on the back table of the Church. Thank you

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Our next lunch will be on Thursday 24 May at 12.15pm in the Large Hall.

DAVID CLARK and Tor Bridge would like to invite you to a brief recital of the latest songs we have been practising. It will take place on Sunday 20th May at 3.30 at 46 St James Road, Leicester LE2 1HQ. This will be a recital with a difference. We're performing the 10 Hermit songs by Samuel Barber, the American 20th Century composer (1910-1981). They last about 20 minutes in all: some are very short. Tor will introduce the songs with some explanations. There will be a short break and then we shall perform the songs a second time. Modern music such as this really needs at least two hearings. The poetry and prose set by Barber consist of mostly 9th and 10th century Irish texts, contemporary with the Book of Kells. They are descriptive of pilgrimage, of solitude, sometimes funny, sometimes naughty. ***Please let us know if you are planning to come so we can find enough chairs on 0116 255 8988.***

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 life-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.***

Notices for the weekly sheet should be submitted to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, inclusion is subject to space. Articles for the next magazine should be submitted by Tuesday 26 May.