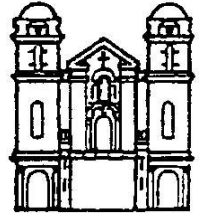


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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6 JANUARY 2019 – EPIPHANY

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,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Phil Jones
Churchwarden: April Rule

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: The Venerable Richard Worsfold & Emma Sutton
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Peter Ireson, William Woolley and Michael Bull
Setting: Bath and Wells Mass – Archer (Gloria: Thorne)

HYMN 49 **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**
 READING Ephesians 3. 1-12 *read by Graham Jagger*
HYMN 52 (omit vs 2&3) **The people that in darkness sat**
 GOSPEL Matthew 2. 1-12
 SERMON The Venerable Richard Worsfold, Archdeacon
 INTERCESSIONS The Venerable Richard Worsfold, Archdeacon
HYMN 51 **As with gladness men of old**
 ANTHEM Brightest and Best *Archer*
COMMUNION HYMN 54 **Thou whom shepherds worshipped**
HYMN 47 (2nd tune) **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Paul Jenkins
 Sidesmen: Colin & Angela Stray
 Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 48 **Earth has many a noble city**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 98 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 60. 1-9 *read by Colin Stray*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON John 2. 1-11 *read by Angela Stray*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 527 (2nd tune) **Where is this stupendous stranger?**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 53 (omit v.4) **Songs of thankfulness and praise**
 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

Teresa Mozota : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum
Unwell

Ann Blanchard : Tim Allen (Nicky Barton's brother)

Rest in Peace

Anne Laurence - funeral at St James on 18 January at 11.30
Arthur Higginson - funeral at St James on 19 January at 11.00
Elaine Turner

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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 – Baptism of Christ

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Isaiah 43. 1-7 & Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

18.30 **Epiphany Carol Service** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

The **EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE**

will take place next week at 6.30pm

ANNE LAURENCE has sadly passed away after a long illness. It was her request that we didn't tell anyone details of her illness. She will be sadly missed.

COFFEE Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help serve coffee on Sunday mornings, if you can help fill a remaining slot the rota is on the serving hatch in the Large Hall.

SIDESPEOPLE NEEDED Are you able to volunteer to help out at Evensong, either on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month? If so please speak to a Church Warden or sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you

NURSERY On the 2nd January we welcomed a Montessori Nursery to St James. They will be occupying the Large Hall Monday to Friday daytimes which will mean a few changes for us. ***Please note this means there will be no parking during the week in the Hall car park for any reason.*** Please use the Vicarage forecourt for Thursday services/visiting the Church, but ***parking there will no longer be available for other reasons except by prior arrangement.*** In addition the downstairs **hall toilets** will be restricted during nursery hours to nursery children only – please use the Undercroft toilets or those by the Choir Vestry.

DOOR CODE If you tried to come through the back entrance you may have realised the code has been changed. This is in preparation for the nursery starting here. Those who need access to the door will be given the code, but it will be restricted for safeguarding reasons. During the nursery operating hours please proceed directly to the Church or Church Office if entering via the back door.

CLOTHES Tony Chizema, our caretaker, is visiting family and friends in Zimbabwe next month and is collecting clothes (especially for babies and children including general school uniform) plus working mobile phones for good causes there. If you have items that you no longer need please either drop them off at the Church Office or leave them at the back of the church marked for his attention.

Save the Date

On Saturday 2nd March there will be a St James the Greater Vision and Lent preparation day open to all, including children and young people. Further information to follow shortly.