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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3 FEBRUARY 2019 – CANDLEMAS

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 ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Lin Mawer
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Julia Walker
Sidespeople: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Peter Ireson, Michael Bull and William Woolley
Setting: White in Eb (Gloria: Thorne)

HYMN 47 (2nd tune) **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**
 READING Malachi 3. 1-5 *read by David Roberts*
HYMN 483 **Lift up you heads, ye mighty gates**
 GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 314 **Hail to the Lord who comes**
 ANTHEM Hodie Beata Virgo Maria *Sheppard*
COMMUNION HYMN 453 **Faithful vigil ended**
HYMN 440 **Christ is the world's light**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Candlemas Service

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Valerie Bailey, Della Evans, Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin

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

Rosita Judge (mother of Andy)

Tony Rudge : Pat Ireson : Bert Tegg

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Rosemary Freer.

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Undercroft (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 – 4th Sunday before Lent

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: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8 & Luke 5. 1-11

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY please join us on the 8 February at St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW, at 7.30. This month's Speaker is Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Loughborough on "Women in Christianity and Islam: a reflection."

THE SHELL The Spring edition is now in the course of preparation. Any contributions to this issue will be gratefully received by the new editor Graham Jagger – please send to him via email to grahamjagger42@gmail.com or the Church Office by Monday 18 February.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is celebrated in over 120 countries. This year we are hosting the service prepared by the women of Slovenia, "Come – Everything is Ready!" at 2 pm on Friday 1st March. Help is needed on the day with stewarding and refreshments. Please tell Vicky Roe or the Church Office if you are able to assist. The evening service will be held at 7.30 pm in St. Guthlac's Church, Holbrooke Road. All are welcome to attend!

INTER FAITH DIALOGUE - A FAITH AWARENESS COURSE

At Christchurch Clarendon Park, 105a Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AH

Monday evenings, 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. from 28 Jan – 18 Mar 2019

Doors open and light refreshments from 7:15. Parking normally available at venue.

The course is free, although £3.00 donation per session would help defray costs.

For information, contact Christians Aware on 0116 254 0770 or

eliam.christiansaware@outlook.com

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. It will take place at St Wilfrid's, Kibworth – the X3 & X7 bus from outside St James stops near by and there's plenty of parking. Please arrive from 9.30am for a 10am start and it will finish by 3pm. Lunch will be provided (donations towards the cost gratefully accepted). ***A sign-up sheet is now on the back table – please indicate if you are able to offer a lift/require a lift and your dietary requirements.***