

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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17 MARCH 2019 – 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

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: Pam Howe and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones
Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway, Jean Warren and Renie Lewis
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and Michael Bull
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills

HYMN 172 (1st tune) Glorious things of thee are spoken

READING Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18 read by Angela Finn

PSALM 121

GOSPEL Luke 13. 31-end

SERMON The Vicar INTERCESSIONS Pam Howe

HYMN (separate sheet) There's a wideness in God's mercy

ANTHEM O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Howells

COMMUNION HYMN 216 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

HYMN 372 Have faith in God, my heart

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 Sidespeople: Jan Vaughan and Jan & Chris Geere Servers: Keith Vaughan, Hilary Rees and Michael Bull

HYMN 8 Hail, gladdening light CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Walsh

PSALM 27 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 22. 1-9, 13-17 read by Chris Geere MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir Sumsion in G

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON Luke 14. 27-33 read by Jan Geere

NUNC DIMITTIS see green music sheet
THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Dear Lord and Father Parry

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 355 (ii) Father all loving, thou rulest in majesty

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 235 (omit v4) O Jesus, I have promised

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

John Goadby: David Muddimer: Tom Skinner: Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

John Finn: David Clark – now home (no visitors please)

Ann Blanchard

Rest in Peace

Stewart Geldard (90) former member of the congregation

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday

18.30 **Compline** Sung by the Choir

Thursday

10.15 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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 – Lent 3

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: David Brunning

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-9 & Luke 13. 1-19

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

COMPLINE IN LENT Each Wednesday in Lent the Choir will sing Compline at 6.30pm. Please join them for this short reflective service.

LENTEN INSPIRATION As holy reading is one of the suggested disciplines of Lent, we have set up a bookstall at the back of the Church. You are invited to browse and borrow a book of your choice. *Please return books by 30 April 2019*.

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.

CONTACTLESS AND CREDIT CARD DONATIONS Following recent requests, a card reader is now available at the back of Church if you would prefer to use this method to donate. From 1st April 2018 we have been able to claim gift aid on donations given in this way, so it would be much appreciated if you would use a gift aid envelope which your slip will be put inside.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm following Compline. It will take place in the church followed by a reception. Nomination papers for Church Wardens and members of the PCC are on the back table.

ST JAMES THE GREATER ELECTORAL ROLL 2019 Every six years the Electoral Rolls of all Churches require a complete revision. Application forms are available on the back table for all to complete. The Electoral Roll is the way the Church of England registers those who regard themselves as committed members, and it helps us to plan our programmes and keep in touch. Everyone needs to fill in a form even if they are on the current Electoral Roll.

MAGAZINE The new issue of The Shell can be found on the back table – the suggested donation is $\pounds I$, please place in the back wall safe. If you are a member of the Friends of St James a copy will be in an envelope with your name on it. Please note magazines will no longer be delivered.

LUNCH AT ST JAMES following the arrival of the nursery we have relocated our lunches to the Old Horse on London Road. The pub serves a wide range of meals and sandwiches including lunch specials from £4. Please join us at the pub on the 21st March from midday – it would be helpful to give numbers to the pub in advance so they can set out tables. **Please contact the Church Office by the 20**th **but meals are chosen on the day.**