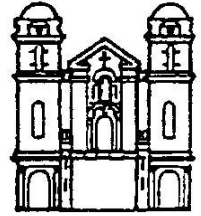


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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24 MARCH 2019 – 3RD 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,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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: David Brunning and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
Sidespeople: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas
Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and Ian Stapleton
Setting: Sumsion in F

HYMN 473 **I come with joy to meet my Lord**
 READING Isaiah 55. 1-9 *read by Cherry Fulloway*
PSALM 15
 GOSPEL Luke 13. 1-9
 SERMON David Brunning
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning
HYMN 133 **Immortal Love for ever full**
 ANTHEM Like as the hart *Howells*
COMMUNION HYMN 259 **My God, and is thy table spread**
HYMN 336 (omit v2) **All my hope on God is founded**
 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: Phil Jones and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Angela Hunt, Annette Jones and Maggie Weller

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 123 (2nd tune) **Jesu, lover of my soul**

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES

PSALM 32 v1-9 *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Genesis 28. 10-19a *read by Paul Jenkins*

MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON John 1. 35-end *read by Kathryn Haynes*

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*

ANTHEM Jesu, the very thought of thee *Halley*

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 109 **When all thy mercies, O my God**

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 312 **Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult**

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

George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum

Unwell

John Finn : Ann Blanchard

Recovering

David Clark – now home (please call before visiting)

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 Andrew Quigley, Vicar

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 – Mothering Sunday

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

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

10.30 **All Age Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10 & John 19. 25b-27

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.

FUNDRAISING The church needs urgent repairs to the roof and the west-end of the building which will cost in the region of £100,000. More details of this will be discussed at the Annual Meeting. In the meantime we are keen to start raising funds for this project. The Vicar is running the London Marathon for the first time on April 28th and invites your sponsorship. Forms are at the back of Church or please place your donation in a clearly marked Gift Aid envelope. Alternatively, from next week, you will be able to give through Virgin Money Giving.

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.

<p>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.</p>
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