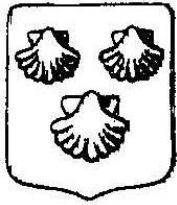
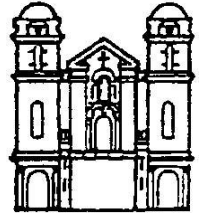


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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31 MARCH 2019 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living,
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

All Age Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: David Kibert and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones
Sidespeople: Jean Warren, Cherry Fulloway and Renie Lewis
Servers: Ian Stapleton, David Roberts and Peter Ireson
Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills

HYMN 104 For the beauty of the earth
 READING Exodus 2. 1-10 *read by Katherine Jackson*
HYMN 422 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 GOSPEL John 19. 25b-27
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 464 God is here; as we his people
 ANTHEM I will sing with the spirit *Rutter*
COMMUNION HYMN 426 The Lord's my Shepherd
HYMN 205 Now thank we all our God
 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: Chris Geere and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Della Evans

HYMN 162 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 23 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40. 27 – 41. 13 *read by Graham Jagger*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 4. 1-18 *read by Helen Parsons*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Brewer in F*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM O God of Mercy *Lole*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 430 (T. 126) **We find thee, Lord, in others' need**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 388 **Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear**
 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*

EASTER FLOWERS Specially marked "Easter Flower" envelopes are on the back table for anyone wishing to donate toward decorating our church for Easter. Please Gift Aid if you are a Tax payer and place them on the collection plate.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Ann Blanchard

Recovering

David Clark – now home (please call before visiting)

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: Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

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 – Passion Sunday

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: Pam Howe

Readings: Isaiah 43.16-21 and John 12.1-8

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on 10th April at 7pm after Compline, followed by a reception. Nomination papers for Church Wardens and PCC members are on the back table.

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.*

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

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| Palm Sunday | 10.30 | Eucharist with Passion Gospel |
| | 18.30 | Choral Evensong |
| Monday - Wednesday | 18.30 | Compline |
| Maundy Thursday | 11.00 | Chrism Eucharist at Leicester Cathedral |
| | 19.30 | Eucharist for Maundy Thursday |
| Good Friday | 14.00 | Seven Last Words – <i>with the University of Leicester String Quartet</i> |
| | 19.30 | Tenebrae Service |
| Easter Sunday | 06.00 | New Fire Service |
| | 08.30 | Sung Eucharist for Easter Day |
| | 10.45 | Family Service <i>followed by Communion for those who wish to stay</i> |
| | 18.30 | Festal Evensong |



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, you can give through Virgin Money Giving, the link is from our website.

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.

ST JAMES THE GREATER ELECTORAL ROLL 2019 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.**