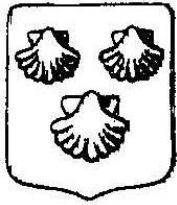
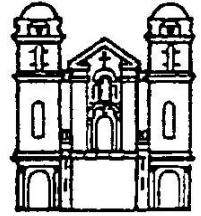


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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14 APRIL 2019 – PALM 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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: Janet Burton
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.10

Palm Sunday Procession

Starting off together in the Large Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and April Rule
Sidespeople: Darienne Griffith and Mark & Jane Sadler
Servers: Peter Ireson, Angela Finn and Della Evans
Setting: Leighton in D

18.30 **Music and Readings for Palm Sunday**

see order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Julia Warner and Tony Bentley

Servers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

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

Monday – Wednesday

18.30 **Compline**

Wednesday

17.30 Organ Recital

Thursday

11.00 **Chrism Eucharist** at Leicester Cathedral

Please go directly to the Cathedral there will be no service at St James

19.30 **Maundy Thursday Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Good Friday

12.15 Lunch in the Large Hall – please sign up at the back of the Church

14.00 **Seven Last Words** with the University of Leicester String Quartet

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

19.30 **Tenebrae**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

13.00 Wedding of Daniella and Ash

Sunday Next – Easter Sunday

- 06.00 **Kindling of the New Fire** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley
08.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley
10.30 **All Age Service** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley
followed by Holy Communion (optional)
18.30 **Festal Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley
Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

ORGAN RECITAL There will be a Meditation of Lent and Passiontide organ music at 5.30pm on Wednesday 17th April (before Compline) performed by Michael Rule.

MAUNDY THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS as part of the service we need 12 volunteers to have one of their feet washed. ***If you are willing please sign up on the back table and sit on either side of the middle aisle at the service.***

INCENSE Please be aware that incense will be used at Festal Evensong next week.

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.*** A credit card machine is available at the back of the Church if you wish to give in this way. 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.***

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.**

PCC UPDATE Thank you to everyone who attended last weeks APCM. The results of the elections are as follows:

Churchwardens: Philip Jones and Simon Edwards.

PCC: April Rule, Pam Howe, Steve Howe and John Raven were all elected to serve three years.

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 – full details will be displayed at the back of the Church. 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. Sponsorship forms are at the back of Church or please place your donation in a clearly marked Gift Aid envelope. Or, You can give through Virgin Money Giving, uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndrewQuigley6

DEC COLLECTION £135.25 was collected for the Cyclone Idai Appeal last week. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES Join us for an outing to Tissington Well Dressing on 5th June. Cost is £35 inclusive of transport and tour of Tissington Hall. **Sign up at the back of the Church or call 01455 698 851.**

GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH Join us in the Church Hall for a simple lunch on Good Friday from 12.15. Sign up at the back of the Church

POETRY OF THE SACRED EARTH Join us at St James the Greater, in conjunction with The University of Leicester, for the first of 4 sessions on poetry, ecology and faith. 25 April at 12.30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome

FAITH AND THE FINAL FRONTIER Spiritual reflections from Star Wars, Doctor Who, Star Trek, and human space exploration. Thursdays at 7.30pm May 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th in the Church.

