

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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28 APRIL 2019 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop

Large-print hymn books are available from sidespeople

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 Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of 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

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Keith McGee
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Diane Johnson
Assisted by: David Brunning and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and David Kibert
Sidespeople: David and Margaret Sharman
Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

INTROIT This Joyful Eastertide Wood

HYMN 75 The day of resurrection!

READING Acts 5. 27-32 read by Angela Finn

HYMN 427 (T.424) The Son of God proclaim

GOSPEL John 20. 19-end SERMON David Brunning INTERCESSIONS David Brunning

HYMN 431 We have a gospel to proclaim

ANTHEM Christians shout with joy and gladness Bach

COMMUNION HYMN 259 My God, and is thy table spread

HYMN 84 The Lord is risen indeed

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - please be aware of those remaining to listen

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins Sidespeople: Angela Hunt, Annette Jones and Maggie Weller Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hillary Rees

HYMN 85 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 15 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 53. 1-6, 9-12 read by Andrew Curry

MAGNIFICAT see green music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 24. 13-35 read by Vicky Roe

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

PRAYERS The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

HYMN 231 O for a closer walk with God

SERMON The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

HYMN 82 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

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: Married Yesterday

Ceri & Tom (Liz Turners daughter, Barbara & John Raven's granddaughter)

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Tom Skinner : Conceicáo Fernandes

Unwell

Ann Blanchard

Recovering

David Clark (please call before visiting)

Thank you to the Flower Guild and to those who donated towards the cost for the wonderful flower displays this Easter.

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:

Assisted by:

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 – Easter 3

10.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley
 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
 10.30 Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Canon Philip Norwood
 Preacher: Canon Philip Norwood
 Readings: Acts 9. 1-6 & John 21. 1-19

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: 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.

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

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 today 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

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.

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES A Pimms, Paté, and Puds party will take place at Dee and David Brunning's house and garden at Bushby on Saturday 22nd June from noon until 2.30. Tickets are limited in number, so to avoid disappointment, please contact the Church Office as soon as possible.

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Join us for lunch on Thursday 16 May in the Undercroft. This month we will be having a firm favourite, fish & chips from Grimsby fisheries so please ensure you pre order your choice by Monday 13 May. £3-6 depending on option chosen. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church. Everyone welcome.

NEW DAYLIGHT Would you like to deepen your knowledge of the Bible? Several of our congregation read New Daylight, a book published 3 times a year containing daily Bible readings and commentary. They are short but cover many aspects of Biblical teaching and how they relate to our daily lives. An annual subscription is currently £15.00. **To subscribe please speak to Cherry Fulloway or the Church Office.** A sample book is available 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 second of 4 sessions on poetry, ecology and faith. 2 May at 12.30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments available.