

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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## 5 MAY 2019 – 3RD 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,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Phil Jones
Churchwarden: April Rule

# 10.30 Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

# 10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton
Sidespeople: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Della Evans
Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Service

HYMN 73 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

READING Acts 9. I-6 read by Cherry Fulloway

**HYMN 83** Love's redeeming work is done

GOSPEL John 21. 1-19

SERMON The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood **HYMN 80** Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven

ANTHEM Let all mortal flesh Holst

**COMMUNION HYMN 434** An upper room did our Lord prepare

**HYMN 428** Thine be the glory

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

Hymns from New Hymns and Worship songs

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Michael Bull, Valerie Bailey and William Woolley

HYMN 267 This joyful Eastertide CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Walsh

PSALM 66 vs 1-12 see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 38. 9-20 read by Paul Jenkins

MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir Stanford in Bb

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON John 11. 27-44 read by Jennifer Smith

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

**RESPONSES** 

ANTHEM Now the green blade riseth Saunders

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN 119 (Tune I) I know that my Redeemer lives

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN II Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

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

Ann Blanchard

### Recovering

David Clark (please call before visiting)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by Diana Jones in memory of her parents and brother. The Altar Frontal was sponsored by Elizabeth Bentley in memory of her parents Tom & Lillian Garrett.

#### 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: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

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 – Easter 4**

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: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 9. 36-end & John 10. 22-30

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger

Preacher: Angela Jagger

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** takes place from the 12-18 May this year. Leaflets and collection envelopes are on the back table, please help yourself.

**SIDESPEOPLE** Can you volunteer once a month to welcome people to St James? Cover is needed for the I<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at the 10.30 Eucharist.

**FAITH AND THE FINAL FRONTIER** Spiritual reflections from Star Wars, Star Trek, and human space exploration. Starting this Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church then on 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone welcome

LONDON MARATHON CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew on his amazing time of 2hrs 34 mins 37 secs — we haven't been able to find out if it's the fastest ever marathon by ordained clergy but it could be! Sponsorship money should be placed inside a clearly marked envelope or handed to the Church Office. During the coming year we are looking to hold various fundraising events and initiatives, if you have any ideas or can offer to host please speak to Annabel in the Church Office.

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES Join us for an outing to Tissington Well Dressing on 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**INVITATION** An invitation to A Meeting of the Leicester Branch of the Council of Christians and Jews on May 14th, 2019 7.30 – 9.00 pm at St James the Greater Church Hall. The speaker is Professor Aubrey Newman, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Leicester on The History of Jews in Leicester. Everyone welcome.