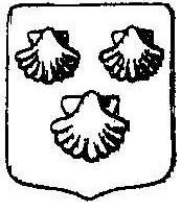
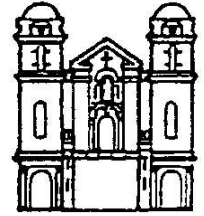


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This week at the Church of  
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**17 NOVEMBER 2019 – 2<sup>ND</sup> BEFORE ADVENT**

*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**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he 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: William Simpey

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

***See order of service***

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway, Jean Warren and Renie Lewis

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn and William Woolley

Setting: Noble in B minor (Gloria: Darke in F)

**HYMN 161** Christ is our corner-stone  
 READING 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13 *read by Angela Finn*  
**HYMN 217** Be thou my guardian and my guide  
 GOSPEL Luke 21. 5-19  
 SERMON The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar  
**HYMN 367** God of grace and God of glory  
 ANTHEM Jesu, joy of man's desiring *JS Bach*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 272** O God, unseen yet ever near  
**HYMN 113** Father, hear the prayer we offer  
 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: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Jan Vaughan

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Keith Vaughan

**HYMN 123** Jesu, lover of my soul  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*  
**PSALM 98** *see music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Daniel 6 *read by John Thompson*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Dyson in F*  
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23 *read by Mike Rule*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see music sheet*  
*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
**RESPONSES**  
 ANTHEM Evening Hymn *Balfour-Gardiner*  
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 231** O for a closer walk with God  
 SERMON Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 212** Who would true valour see  
 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

**Rest in Peace**

Robert Muddimer

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by  
Chris and Kathryn Morfey in memory of their son Thomas.*

## **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 Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Janet Burton

10.45 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Christ the King**

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

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

10.30 **Mattins** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Pam Howe

**18.00 Eucharist and Service of Confirmation**

Celebrant: Rt Reverend Martyn Snow

Bishop of Leicester

Preacher: Rt Reverend Martyn Snow

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** The annual trip to the Old Horse will take place on Thursday 19 December at 12.15pm. The cost for two courses is £22.50 for a full portion (see form for options) or £11 for a small portion (turkey or vegetarian). ***If you would like to join us please contact the Church Office for further details or complete the form at the back of the Church.*** Please note payment is required in advance and let us know any dietary or access needs.

**PARKING** Due to the building work there is no parking Monday to Friday on the Vicarage front except by prior arrangement.

**CONFIRMATION** There will be a Service of Confirmation here at St James next Sunday evening, 24 November presided over by Bishop Martyn. There will be 5 candidates from St James, please come and support them. **Please note the service will commence at 6.00pm.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** following on from the Garden Party this summer, there will be a Christmas Party in the Large Hall on Tuesday 17 December from 7-10pm with food, drinks and seasonal music. Tickets will be £8 (£5 under 12's) available from the Church Office (0116 254 2111) and after Church on Advent Sunday. If you are able to help with the organisation Annabel will be most grateful!

**LEAFLETS** The Christmas leaflets are currently being printed for distribution to the parish and beyond. If you can help with this please contact the Church Office or take a pack from the back of the Church from the 24<sup>th</sup> November – details of the streets to distribute to are on each packet.

**SUNDAY CLUB** Please note the Sunday Club (for children 4-14) will be held on 24th November and 22nd December in the Large Hall during the 10.30 Service

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** for 2020 are now at the back of the church for collection. ***If you are not part of the envelope scheme and wish to join please speak to a Church Warden or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.***

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH** in Aylestone is 800 years old! You are invited to their birthday celebration service on Saturday 30 November at 11am.

**GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER** It costs over **£440** a day (based on the 2019 budget) to run 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.***

## **FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER**

**Ex Cathedra *Christmas by Candlelight***

Friday 13th December, 2019

Join the Midlands premier professional choir for this festive concert of Christmas music old and new. Doors and bar open at 6.30pm. Group packages available.

***Tickets and further information about this and other concerts being held at St James the Greater are available from the Church Office (254 2111) or our website [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk).***