

# This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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## **5 JANUARY 2020 – EPIPHANY**

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.

Planned Giving Tokens for the collection are available from the Sidespeople.

## Prayer for the Week

O God.

who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
 mercifully grant that we,
 who know you now by faith,
 may at last behold your glory face to face;
 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 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar Assisted by: William Simpey and William Woolley Churchwardens: Phil Jones and David Kibert Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway and David Pugh Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley Setting: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne HYMN 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READING Isaiah 60. I-6 Read by Graham Jagger
HYMN 93 Arise, shine out, your light has come

GOSPEL Matthew 2. 1-12

SERMON The Vicar INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 105 We three kings of Orient are

ANTHEM Brightest and Best Archer

COMMUNION HYMN 692 Jesus, good above all other

HYMN 96 (1st tune) Brightest and best of the sons of the morning 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: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hilary Rees

HYMN 95 Bethlehem, what greater city

**CONFESSION** see buff service card

**RESPONSES** 

**PSALM 96** see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Baruch 4:36-end of 5 Read by Colin Stray

MAGNIFICAT see music sheet

SECOND LESSON John 2. I-II Read by Angela Stray

**NUNC DIMITTIS HYMN 397** 

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

PRAYERS The Vicar

HYMN (see music sheet) Where is this stupendous stranger?

SERMON The Vicar

HYMN 104 (omit v4) Songs of thankfulness and praise

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

Owen Shepherd - awaiting surgery: Ann Blanchard

Rest in Peace
Tom Skinner

#### The Rest of the Week

#### Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

#### **Thursday**

10.30 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11.00 Coffee Drop-In held in the Large Hall

#### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## Sunday Next - Epiphany I

08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 42. I-9 & Matthew 3. I3-I7

18.30 **Epiphany Carol Service** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley **Please note that incense will be used during this service.** 

GIVING AT ST JAMES It costs over £400 a day to run our Church. Information about regular giving schemes can be found on the back table. Members of these schemes are invited to collect a token as they enter the church to place on the collecting plate indicating their gift. We are truly grateful for gifts however large or small. Thank you.

FLOWER GUILD Thank you to the Flower Guild for their beautiful Christmas displays. If you are interested in joining them please contact the Church Office for further information – no experience necessary!

**OFFICE HOURS CHANGE** Please note that from 6<sup>th</sup> January the Church Office will be open on Monday afternoon and 9 am – I pm Tuesday to Thursday.

**GET INVOLVED** We are always in need of people who can volunteer their time. Currently we are in particular need of Sidespeople to greet those arriving for services and Servers, but there are other ways to get involved too. **For more information please contact the Church Office.** 

**EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE** This special service will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30 pm. **Please be aware that it will include the use of incense to represent one of the gifts of the Wise Men.** 

