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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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26 JANUARY 2020 – 3RD SUNDAY IN 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 Sidespeople.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 I (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: William Woolley

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards

Sidespeople: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas

Servers: Peter Ireson, David Roberts and Della Evans

Setting: Harwood in A flat (Gloria: Jones)

HYMN 103 **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**
 READING Acts 9. 1-22 *read by Caroline Beardsmore*
HYMN 679 **In Christ there is no east or west**
 GOSPEL Matthew 19. 27-end
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 621 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**
 ANTHEM Christ is the morning star *Part*
COMMUNION HYMN 451 (1st tune) **Just as I am without one plea**
HYMN 584 (omit v2) **All my hope on God is founded**
 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

Sidesperson: Annette Jones

Servers: Hazel Carlin, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock

HYMN 104 (omit v4) **Songs of thankfulness and praise**

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES

PSALM 33 vs 1-12 *see music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9. 1-4 *read by Paul Jenkins*

MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Matthew 4. 12-23 *read by John Thompson*

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rose*

ANTHEM Dear Lord and Father of Mankind *Parry*

PRAYERS David Brunning

HYMN 52 (omit vs 5&6) **The people that in darkness sat**

SERMON David Brunning

HYMN 768 (omit v2) **O Jesus, I have promised**

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

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

John Raven : Renie Lewis : Owen Shepherd – following surgery : Ann Blanchard

Rest in Peace

Neville Foxon (Phil Jones's Father in Law) : John Barrell

Derek Leather : Tom Skinner (98)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by
Jeremy & Chris Josephs in memory of Sarah.*

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 Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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 – Candlemas

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

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

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

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5 & Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 **Candlemas Service** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is celebrated in over 120 countries. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe on the theme, "Rise! Take your mat and walk." Services will be held on **Friday 6th March** at St. Mary's Knighton at 2 pm and at Stoneygate Baptist Church, London Road at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend and join the wave of prayer around the world on this special day.

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.

SUNDAY CLUB Sunday Club returns this week for children 4-12. Please take your children down to the hall before the 10.30 service.

STAMPS Thank you to everyone who has donated used stamps to Intercare, they are most grateful for our contribution. Please continue to save them and place in the box on the table at the back of the Church,

THE SHELL The Spring issue of The Shell will be published on Sunday 23 February. The editor is anxious to ensure that the number of pages will not be less than that in the Winter edition so please put pen to paper or fingers to keyboard to write that article which has been swimming round in your mind for ages. Within the bounds of what you would expect to see in a parish magazine, there are no rules about the contents of what you write. There are no constraints about length – within reason of course – but for your guidance one magazine page is worth about 500 words. The deadline for the next edition is Sunday 9 February. Please send your article to Graham either via Annabel in the Church Office or directly to editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

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.***

KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Conducted by Paul Jenkins
Saturday, 1 February 2020 at 7.30 pm at Fraser Noble Hall, London Road LE1 7RF
<http://www.knightonchamberorchestra.co.uk> Tickets £10, concs. £8, students £3
Soirées Musicales Britten - Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings Britten
Coriolan Overture Beethoven - Piano Concerto No 3 Beethoven

CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

Danni Nicholls Singer/Songwriter
Thursday 30 April

£12.50 plus booking fee
Doors open 7pm

Tickets are available from the Church Office and via www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk