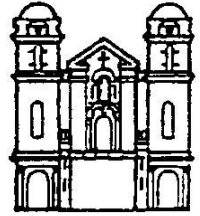


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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2 FEBRUARY 2020 – CANDLEMAS

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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by 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

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

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: Lucy Hutchinson and David Brunning
Churchwardens: Janet Burton and Simon Edwards
Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway and David Pugh
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and William Woolley
Setting: Communion Service in Eb – White (Gloria: Thorne)

HYMN 96 **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**
 READING Malachi 3. 1-5 *read by Andrew Curry*
HYMN separate sheet **Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates**
 GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 110 **Hail to the Lord who comes**
 ANTHEM Nunc Dimittis in F *Brewer*
COMMUNION HYMN 396 **Faithful vigil ended**
HYMN 609 **Christ is the world's light**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Candlemas

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: William Woolley, Sara King, Rod Eynon-Baldock,
Valerie Bailey and Hazel Carlin

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

George Daley : Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum

Unwell

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

Rest in Peace

Neville Foxon (Phil Jones's Father in Law)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by Rosemary Freer.

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS There is currently a vacancy on the 31st of May. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the day, please speak to the Flower Guild or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.

The Rest of the Week

Wednesday – 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: 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 – 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

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

Preacher: Pam Howe

Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-9a & Matthew 5. 13-20

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

VOCATIONS DAY 2020 will take place at St Martins House on 14 March from 9.45 led by Reverend Liz Rawlings, Diocesan Discipleship and Vocations Enabler
For more information please call 0116 261 5317 or email mmbookings@leccofe.org

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 has returned 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.***

CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

Danni Nicholls Singer/Songwriter

Thursday 30 April

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

£12.50 plus booking fee

Doors open 7pm