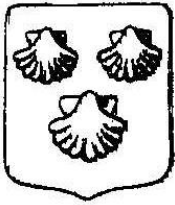
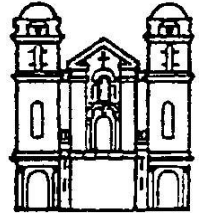


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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9 FEBRUARY 2020 – 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Pam Howe and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Darienne Griffith and Mark & Jane Sadler

Servers: Peter Ireson, Angela Finn and David Roberts

Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King ...
 READING Isaiah 58. 1-9a *read by Andy Judge*
HYMN 602 Blest are the pure in heart
 GOSPEL Matthew 5. 13-20
 SERMON Pam Howe
 INTERCESSIONS Pam Howe
HYMN 828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious
 ANTHEM Bread of Heaven *Wills*
COMMUNION HYMN 455 My God, and is thy table spread
HYMN 477 (tune 394) Go forth and tell!
 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 David Kibert
 Sidesperson: Tony Bentley
 Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*
PSALM 112 (vs 1-9) *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Amos 2. 4-16 *read by Ian Jones*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Wood in D*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
 SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4. 17-32 *read by Barbara Penrose*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM The Lord hath been mindful *Wesley*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 119 Forgive our sins as we forgive
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 781 Son of God, eternal Saviour
 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

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by the Cowley family.

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: 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 – 2nd 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: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Genesis 1. 1- 2.3 & Matthew 6. 25-34

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: David Brunning

Preacher: David Brunning

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.

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

OPEN CHURCH Mike Rule has kindly offered to open the Church to the public on Saturday mornings. If you can come along and help serve refreshments he would be most grateful.

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. If you are yet to respond to the funding campaign and are able to, there is information on the back table. **Members of the funding 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.

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.

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY "Inclusive Religious Education in the publicly funded schools of democratic societies" by Professor Robert Jackson, Warwick Religions and Education Research Unit at Holy Cross on 14 February from 7.30pm. £5, everyone welcome.

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