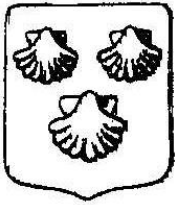
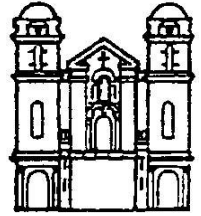


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This week at the Church of  
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**16 FEBRUARY 2020 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

*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,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts  
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

***See order of service***

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and Lucy Hutchinson  
Churchwarden: Phil Jones  
Sidesperson: Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: William Woolley and Michael Bull  
Setting: Communion Service in Eb – White (Gloria: Jones)



## **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 : Ann Blanchard

Owen Shepherd – following surgery : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

### **Rest in Peace**

Gillian Naylor (friend of William Woolley)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by  
Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her father.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **No Morning Prayer**

#### **Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

11.00 Coffee Drop-In held in the Large Hall

## **Sunday Next – Next before Lent**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: Exodus 24. 12-18 & Matthew 17. 1-9

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Preacher: Sheila Roberts

**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 pick up a card from back table of church, call 0116 261 5317 or email [mmbookings@leccofe.org](mailto: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.

**LENT AT ST. JAMES** Start Lent with intent this year on **Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm** with the Choral Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes. **Compline on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm** in Lent will be sung by the choir. **Evensong at 6 pm in Lent** will include a special sermon series exploring how we can be a more inclusive church. After each service there will be refreshments and a chance to discuss the sermon with the guest preacher. **Please note that in order to facilitate this, each evening service will begin half an hour early at 6 pm throughout March.**

**HOUSE GROUPS** This Lent we aim to launch house groups. You will find sign-up sheets at the back of church arranged into four groups - there are spaces to indicate if you can host or simply wish to attend. Materials for discussion will be provided.

**FILM SCREENING** On **Wednesday 11th March**, following Compline, there will be a free screening of the classic film about the climate crisis, "An Inconvenient Truth", in the Undercroft.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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,

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## CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

**Danni Nicholls** Singer/Songwriter

Thursday 30 April

*Tickets are available from the Church Office and via [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)*

*£12.50 plus booking fee*

*Doors open 7pm*