

This week at the Church of St James the Greater

Leicester

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16 FEBRUARY 2020 – 2ND 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)

HYMN 782 Songs of praise the angels sang

READING Genesis 1.1 – 2.3 read by Mike Bull

HYMN 538 (v.1-3) Gracious God, in adoration

GOSPEL Matthew 6. 25-34

SERMON The Vicar INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 541 (T. 345) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

ANTHEM Glory, love and praise and honour Harris

COMMUNION HYMN 448 (1st tune) I come with joy a child of God

HYMN 739 (1st tune) Now thank we all our God

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: David Brunning

Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins Sidespeople: Jan Vaughan and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock

HYMN 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

CONFESSION see buff service card

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir Ebdon

PSALM 148 see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31 read by Helen Parsons

MAGNIFICAT see music sheet

SECOND LESSON Revelation 4. read by April Rule

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir Brewer in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Thou that madest earth and heaven Thorne

PRAYERS David Brunning

HYMN 362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

SERMON David Brunning

HYMN 721 (2nd tune) Love divine, all loves excelling

DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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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

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 26th 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**th **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,

CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

Danni Nicholls Singer/Songwriter £12.50 plus booking fee Thursday 30 April Doors open 7pm Tickets are available from the Church Office and via www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk