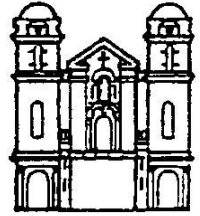


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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23 FEBRUARY 2020 – NEXT 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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: David Kibert and Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and April Rule

Sidespeople: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas

Servers: David Roberts, Michael Bull and Peter Ireson

Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 589 **Angel-voices ever singing**
 READING Exodus 24. 12-18 *read by Cherry Fulloway*
HYMN (separate sheet) **O raise your eyes on high and see**
 GOSPEL Matthew 17. 1-9
 SERMON Angela Jagger
 INTERCESSIONS Angela Jagger
HYMN 663 **How shall I sing that majesty**
 ANTHEM If ye love me *Tallis*
COMMUNION HYMN 825 **Word of God, come down on earth**
HYMN 281 **'Tis good, Lord, to be here**
 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: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidespeople: Annette Jones and Margaret Damant

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 649 **God of mercy, God of grace**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 84 *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2. 1-12 *read by Margaret Terry*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Wood in D*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 17. 9-23 *read by Jennifer Clegg*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*
 ANTHEM O thou the central orb *Wood*
 PRAYERS Sheila Roberts
HYMN 820 **When all thy mercies, O my God**
 SERMON Sheila Roberts
HYMN 586 **All praise to Christ, our Lord and King divine**
 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 : Ann Blanchard : Anthony & Barbara Green
Owen Shepherd – following surgery : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by

Margo and Rex Woolhouse in memory of their parents

Mary & Arthur Birley and George & Ada Woolhouse.

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday

19.30 **Ash Wednesday Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones and April Rule

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 – Lent I

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 2.15-17, 3.1-7 & Matthew 4.1-11

18.00 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Disability - part of a Lent Series on the Inclusive Church

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 mbookings@leccofe.org

BUILDING WORKS The next phase will commence next week. **There will be no parking at the vicarage on weekdays until further notice.**

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.

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.

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 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.

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