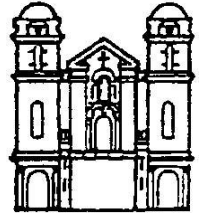


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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I MARCH 2020 – IST SUNDAY OF 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,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: April Rule

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and William Woolley

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and David Kibert

Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway & David Pugh

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Angela Finn and Della Evans

Setting: Missa Eliensis - Wills

HYMN 812	Through all the changing scenes of life
READING	Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7 <i>read by Kathryn Haynes</i>
PSALM 91	vs 1-2, 9-16
GOSPEL	Matthew 4. 1-11
SERMON	The Vicar
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar
HYMN 121	Forty days and forty nights
ANTHEM	View me Lord <i>Lloyd</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 258	O thou who camest from above
HYMN 652	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>
<i>Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service</i>	

18.00

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull and Valerie Bull

HYMN 116	Be thou my guardian and my guide
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir <i>Walsh</i>
PSALM 51	<i>see music sheet</i>
FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 6. 4-9, 16-25 <i>read by Colin Stray</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir <i>Wood in Eb</i> <i>Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.</i>
SECOND LESSON	Luke 15. 1-10 <i>read by Angela Stray</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see music sheet</i>
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>
RESPONSES	
ANTHEM	Wash me thoroughly <i>Wesley</i>
PRAYERS	The Vicar
HYMN 727	May the mind of Christ my Saviour
SERMON	The Vicar
HYMN 604	Brother, sister, let me serve you
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>

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 : Anthony & Barbara Green

Owen Shepherd – now home : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday

18.30 Compline

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In held in the Large Hall

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Sunday Next – Lent 2

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

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

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

Preacher: David Brunning

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a & John 3. 1-17

18.00 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Morna Simpson

Sexuality - 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 mmbookings@leccofe.org

LENT AT ST. JAMES 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.

CORONA VIRUS For infection prevention from this and other diseases we need to remind people not to intinct (dip the wafer into the wine). If you have an infection we also ask that you do not shake hands during the Peace, as a friendly greeting suffices. **Please listen to announcements as advice is changing daily.**

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

SUNDAY CLUB runs every week during term time. We still need people to volunteer as second adults for these sessions. This involves being with the children's group during the morning service, there's no planning or organising involved. If you feel you can help please contact Alastair Jackson after the service, or on 07969625330 / alastairmarkjackson@gmail.com.

HOUSE GROUPS This Lent we are launching house groups. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church arranged into four groups - there are spaces to indicate if you can host or simply 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 to join the 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

£12.50 plus booking fee
Doors open 7pm

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