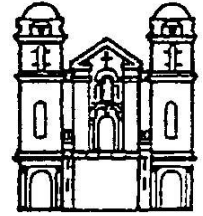


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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8 MARCH 2020 – 2ND 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,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: 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: David Brunning and Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Mark & Jane Sadler and Darienne Griffith

Servers: Michael Bull, Della Evans and David Roberts

Setting: Short Service - Batten

HYMN 641 (1st tune) **Glorious things of thee are spoken**
 READING Genesis 12. 1-4a *read by David Roberts*
PSALM 121
 GOSPEL John 3. 1-17
 SERMON David Brunning
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning
HYMN 709 **Light of the minds that know him**
 ANTHEM Geistliches Lied *Brahms*
COMMUNION HYMN 744 (1st tune) **O God of Bethel**
HYMN 748 (omit v.4) **O Jesus, I have promised**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.00

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert
 Sidespeople: Julia Warner and Tony Bentley
 Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and Hilary Rees

HYMN 17 **Hail, gladdening Light**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 27 *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Numbers 21. 4-9 *read by Keith Vaughan*
MAGNIFICAT *see music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Luke 14. 27-33 *read by Brenda Thompson*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Wood in Eb No. 2*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*
 ANTHEM Lord's Prayer *Mantijaarvi*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 620 (2nd tune) **Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth**
 SERMON Reverend Morna Simpson
Sexuality - part of a Lent Series on the Inclusive Church
HYMN 806 **There's a wideness in God's mercy**
 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

Renie Lewis : Ann Blanchard : Anthony & Barbara Green

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

Rest in Peace

John Raven

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday

18.30 **Compline**

19.00 Screening of “An Inconvenient Truth” in the Undercroft

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Janet Burton

11.00 Coffee Drop-In held in the Large Hall

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Church Open (until 12.30pm) for visitors, coffee and a chat

Sunday Next – Lent 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

10.30 **Choral Mattins** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

Preacher: Canon Alison Adams

Poverty - part of a Lent Series on the Inclusive Church

Readings: Exodus 17. 1-7 & John 4. 5-42

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

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

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.**

HOUSE GROUPS The first house groups met and studied God's Creation and our responsibility to care for God's Earth. We suggest as a practical contribution, that we all should turn the lights out when we leave a room and pick up litter.

FILM SCREENING On **Wednesday 11th March**, following Compline, there will be a free screening of the Oscar winning documentary film about the climate crisis, "An Inconvenient Truth", in the Undercroft, running time 90 minutes.

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.***

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.

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Friday March 13th 7.30 p.m. at Holy Cross Frassati Centre (St Clement's Hall) Wellington Street. Speaker Prof Teresa Morgan, Professor of Graeco-Roman History University of Oxford on 'Evolutions of Christian Faith'. See the website (Google 'Leicester Theological Society'). Queries to Angela Jagger.

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

There is no booking fee if you order directly from the Church Office.