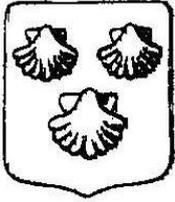
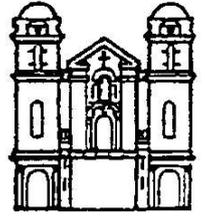


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**30th JANUARY 2022
CANDLEMAS**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering:

Conceição Fernandes : Gwen Leather :
Marilyn Dorum : Margaret Norman
and all those unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering:

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green :
Owen Shepherd : Josephine Chizema :
Olive Quigley : Kath Higginson

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Jeremy and Christine Josephs in memory of Sarah.*

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

If you are joining us in church for the 10:30 or 18:30 services, you will find a hymn book on a table at the back of church after you enter through the South main door. Inside the hymn book you will find a service booklet, this weekly leaflet and a Track and Trace form. **Completion of this form is voluntary as is wearing masks.**

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton
Servers: William Woolley and Mike Bull

Setting: Mass in the Dorian Mode – *Cabena* Gloria: Mass of St. Thomas - *Thorne*

OPENING HYMN 96

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

READING Malachi 3.1-5

read by Val Bailey

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

GRADUAL HYMN 52 (omit v. 2 & 3) The people that in darkness sat

GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.’

33 And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

36 There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

39 When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 110

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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Hail to the Lord who comes

ANTHEM

Christ is the world's true light *Stanton*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 396

Faithful vigil ended

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 801 (Tune 255) The Son of God his glory hides

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Correa De Arauxo (1584-1654): Tiento De 5 Tono

Please be aware of those remaining to listen

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Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.

Everyone is invited to stay behind for coffee at the back of church.

The Vicar Writes ...

This week we come to the end of the season of Epiphany, but this ending is clearly a beginning. The famous words that frame Jesus' presentation in the temple tell of awesome things to come. We know what some of them were, but the challenge for us as Christians is to discover what other things Jesus may do in us and through us.



18.30

Candlemas Service

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert
Servers: Hazel Carlin, Hilary Rees and Val Bailey



ORGAN VOLUNTARY – P. Hindemith (1895-1963): Sonata 2, 1st movement

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk for the link.

Wednesday

13.00 Wednesday Wondering at One

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71375398194?pwd=f2MrmNoHDXfjMlt45Fp-wp6vqCwnLm.1>

Meeting ID: 713 7539 8194 Passcode: 94HL3f

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

14.30 'At Home' with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

19.30 St. James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Room

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Study via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054314360?pwd=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZYU93K3pOdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360 Passcode: 922881

Sunday Next – 4th Sunday before Lent

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8 and Luke 5. 1-11

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

ENTRY TO CHURCH Entry to and exit from church will be through the South West porch door. **Please take care on the slope and use the handrails if it is or has been raining, there may be damp leaves to avoid too. It is very easy to slip on wet or icy surfaces, which includes the steps and whole area of our forecourt.** Hand sanitiser will still be available inside the church.

COFFEE RETURNS We will resume serving refreshments after the 10.30 am service at the back of church from this Sunday. Do stay for a drink and a chat.

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC Our thanks go to Paul Jenkins, Knighton Chamber Orchestra and all the soloists involved in producing the wonderful concert of music by Mozart last Saturday. It was enjoyed by all who attended and raised £1,200 towards St. James Church funds.

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

There are a number of weeks available throughout 2022. If you would like to Commemorate or Celebrate a special date or event, please contact Julia Walker for more information on 0116271934 or email juliabentom350@outlook.com St James Flower Guild will arrange a pedestal of your choice of flowers and colour for £25. This can be for a one-off Sunday or ongoing annually.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

The University of Leicester Chamber Ensemble Plays the Trout Quintet by Schubert. Sunday 27th February at 3-45pm. Come and enjoy Tea and Cakes and Schubert's sublime music. Volunteers to serve tea and provide cakes would be much appreciated. Please contact the Church office and leave a message on 0116 2542111 or E-mail: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk
Tickets £5 on the door with all proceeds to St. James the Greater Church funds.

THE SHELL The deadline for articles, quizzes, jokes or news for the next edition is the Sunday 6th February. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

AWAY DAY The Covid situation will develop and be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, however, we plan to hold an "away" day, here at church on Saturday 26th February. More details to follow, but please save the date. It is a chance to catch-up with others, think about the future and make ready for Lent. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or you can let the office know your intention to come by leaving a message on 0116 2542111 or by E-mailing: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

You may want to read the book recommended by the Vicar, '**A Future That's Bigger Than the Past**' by **Samuel Wells**, the Vicar of St Martin in the Fields. It can be ordered from the Christian Resources Bookshop in St. Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5 PZ, telephone 0116 2615222. They will post it to you, if you are unable to collect it in person from the shop.

ZUMBA CLASS If you or someone you know wants to improve their fitness for the New Year, you may like to join a Zumba exercise class in the Undercroft on Mondays from 7-8 pm. **The first session is free to church members.** Fees per class are £4 for students and £6 for non-students. Bundles of 5 classes are available for the cheaper prices of £15 for students and £25 for non-students. Contact Kristyna Vorlova on 07553 414264 or E-mail: k.vorlova@centrum.cz

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113. The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3 pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC 1

There is also a service on Radio Leicester at 8:00am on a Sunday morning

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

This offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind. This is a Freephone number.

Some of the options have been changed and are detailed below:

- * A message from the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.
- # Sleep Well – four reflections before bedtime.
 1. Hymns we love – one each day with a spoken reflection based on it.
 2. Hymn line – favourite hymns on a repeating loop.
 3. New Year Reflections from Andy Wellman of the Salvation Army.
 4. Chair Exercises.
 5. Weekly service from C of E.
 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
 9. Details of where to send written communications or make a donation
 0. Returns you to the main menu.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

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