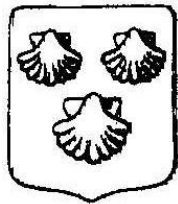
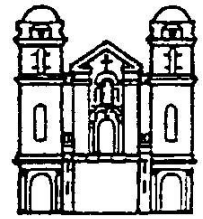


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This week at the Church of  
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Leicester

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**19 MARCH 2017 – 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 sidesmen**

*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.*

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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**

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Rosemary Freer  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**10.30**

**Children's Sunday Club**

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order I  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and David Brunning  
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Phil Jones  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Jan Vaughan  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock  
Setting: Burton

**HYMN 172** (Tune 1) **Glorious things of thee are spoken**  
READING Exodus 17. 1-7 *read by Helen Parsons*

**PSALM 42 vs 1-7**

GOSPEL John 4. 5-42

SERMON David Brunning

INTERCESSIONS David Brunning

**HYMN 335** (omit v.4) **A stranger once did bless the earth**

ANTHEM Hide not thou thy face/Call to remembrance *Farrant*

**COMMUNION HYMN 255** (T.Maryton) **Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts**

**HYMN 113** **Father, hear the prayer we offer**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## **15.00** **KoolGigs Family Concert**

Tickets available on the door

## **18.30** **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Ian Stapleton and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 224** **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 32 vs 1-9** *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Joshua 1. 1-9 *read by Andy Judge*

**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 6. 10-20 *read by Margaret Terry*

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Gibbons*

**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*

**RESPONSES**

ANTHEM Wash me throughly *SS Wesley*

SERMON The Reverend Tony Leighton, Master of Wyggestons

**HYMN 388** **Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear**

PRAYERS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

**HYMN 249** (T.NH246ii) **Take my life and let it be**

**BLESSING**

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**

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

### **Unwell**

John Ball (after emergency surgery) : Reverend Richard Bonney

### **Recovering**

Pat Ireson

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Wednesday**

18.30 **Compline**

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Diane Johnson

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Mothering Sunday**

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

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **All Age Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10 & John 19. 25b-27

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

Preacher: Reverend Helen Hayes

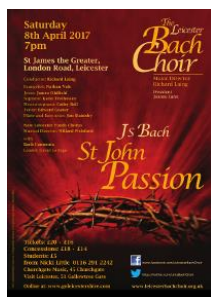
**FILM NIGHT** The Charity Committee invite you to an afternoon movie on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 pm**, in the hall at St James. The **Monuments Men** (2014, 12A) starring George Clooney, Cate Blanchett and Matt Damon tells the story of a WWII platoon tasked to rescue treasures from art history from within Nazi Germany. ***Please bring a donation for Help for Heroes.*** A light supper, drinks and snacks will be served during the interval for purchase to cover the cost of the film. ***A sign up list is at the back of the church.***

**BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL** This year the Appeal is raising money for text books at Mtetemela Secondary School. It costs just £4 to buy a book, or £120 for a complete shelf. 20% of the money raised will be used for the Emergency Drought Relief Fund. **Further information can be found on the back table.**

**LENTEN INSPIRATION** The great forty days of Lent have begun to unfold. As well as a time for penitence and abstinence, it can also be an exciting exploration of new aspects of our faith. To inspire your reading matter is now available on the display in the South Aisle. **Please feel free to browse and borrow before or after services. If you borrow a book please sign for it on the list provided.**

**GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER** YOUR GIFT is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. **Please be as generous as your means allow.** If you are a UK tax payer please use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. **Further information on Giving to St James and the Parish Giving Scheme is available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Church Warden or call the Church Office for further information.**

## CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER



### Leicester Bach Choir

Saturday 8th April 2017 at 7.00 pm

**J.S. Bach: St John Passion**

Tickets £5-£20



### The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain Fellowship Octet

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, 19.30pm

**Choral arrangements from 1700 to modern day.**

Tickets £5-£20

**For a full list of concerts at St James the Greater and to purchase tickets please visit our website [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111. Doors open 45 minutes prior to the start time.**