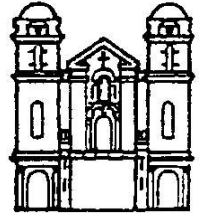


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
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## 8 JANUARY 2017 - EPIPHANY

*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

O God, who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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 Reverend Jane Sharp  
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

**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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and April Rule  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: William Woolley, Peter Ireson and David Roberts  
Setting: Leighton in D

**HYMN 49**                    **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**  
READING                    Isaiah 60. 1-6  
**HYMN 52** (omit vs 2&3) **The people that in darkness sat**  
GOSPEL                    Matthew 2. 1-12  
SERMON                    Angela Jagger  
INTERCESSIONS        The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
**HYMN 51**                    **As with gladness men of old**  
ANTHEM                    Come down O love divine                    *Stopford*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 54** **Thou whom shepherds worshipped**  
**HYMN 47** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) **Brightest and best of the sons**  
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

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

## **18.30                    Epiphany Carol Service**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend David Clark  
Churchwardens: April Rule and Julia Walker  
Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose  
Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Emma-Jane Hunt  
Thurifers: Ian Stapleton and William Woolley

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

John Goadby : Derek & Gwen Leather

#### **Unwell**

John Rudd : Margaret Damant (now home)

Pat Ireson : John Ball (chemotherapy)

#### **Recovering**

Edna Willett (William Woolley's aunt) in hospital following a fall

#### **Rest in Peace**

Jean Mason (91)

Betty Clark (91)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Jill Valentine and family in memory of Joe.*

## The Rest of the Week

### Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
- 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
- 19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

### Friday

- 18.00 Choir Practice

### Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie  
Preacher: Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie  
Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7 & John 1. 29-42
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Preacher: John Raven

## FLOWERS

The flowers last week were donated by Angela Hefford in memory of her brother William R Barrett.

## DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE YEMEN APPEAL

We will be collecting for the crisis in Yemen over the next two weeks. ***Please place donations in a gift aid envelope clearly marked Yemen on a collecting plate or hand to a Churchwarden.***

## LUNCH AT ST JAMES

Our next lunch will be on the 19 January at 12pm. The cost will be £2.50 per person. ***Please sign up at the back of the Church or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 by Tuesday 17 January and indicate any special dietary requirements.***

## ST JAMES DIARIES

These can be found at the back of the Church, suggested donation £1. ***Please put money in the wall safe.***

## QUARTERLY

The latest issue can be found at the back of the Church, please put donations in the wall safe to cover the costs. ***If you can contribute an article to a future issue, please speak to Annabel in the Church Office who will be most appreciative! Send articles to [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk).***

## CRÈCHE ROOM

(the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's Ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. ***Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.***

## 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.***

## FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

**Koolgigs -The Story of the Cello: 29 January at 3pm. Suitable for children**  
***Full listings of all our future concerts can be found on our website. To buy tickets please call 0116 254 2111 or visit [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)***