

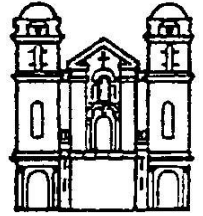
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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15 JANUARY 2017 – 2nd SUNDAY OF 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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

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 Canon Peter Mackenzie
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and William Simpey
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: David Nisbet, Della Evans and Michael Bull
Setting: Viadana (Gloria: Darke in F)

HYMN 53 (omit v4) **Songs of thankfulness and praise**
 READING Isaiah 49. 1-7 *read by Keith Vaughan*
HYMN 142 (omit vs 2,4&6) **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**
 GOSPEL John 1. 29-42
 SERMON The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie
 INTERCESSIONS Angela Jagger
HYMN 526 **When Jesus came to Jordan**
 ANTHEM Tu es Petrus *Durufle*
COMMUNION HYMN 442 **Christ, when for us you were baptised**
HYMN 402 **Now is eternal life**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere

Servers: William Woolley, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

HYMN 48 **Earth has many a noble city**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Leighton*
PSALM 96 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 2. 1 – 3. 4 *read by Mike Rule*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Galatians 1. 1-11 *read by April Rule*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM I wonder as I wander *Rutti*
 PRAYERS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
HYMN 45 (T.20) **To us a child of royal birth**
 SERMON John Raven
HYMN 47 (2nd tune) **Brightest and best of the sons**
 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

Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby : Derek & Gwen Leather

Unwell

John Rudd

John Ball (chemotherapy)

Recovering

Pat Ireson : Margaret Damant

Rest in Peace

John Gonsalves (86) Funeral at Gilroes on Friday 27 January at noon.

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace.

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Janet Burton

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 – Epiphany 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Reverend Michael Holman

Readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4 & Matthew 4. 12-23

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend David Clark

Preacher: Reverend Michael Holman

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Rev'd Michael Holman, SJ, Principal of Heythrop College, the Roman Catholic Theological College which is part of the University of London, will be preaching at both the 10.30 and 6.30 services next week. Michael has been a friend of Sarah and David Clark for over 20 years.

EPIPHANY CONCERT

Thank you to everybody who came to the Epiphany Concert last week. £1000 was raised for brain tumour research.

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.***

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