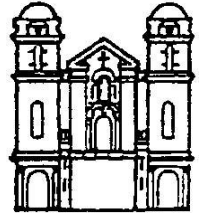


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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22 JANUARY 2017 – 3RD 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

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: The Reverend Jane Sharp and Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: Sarah Kirby and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Sally Coles
Servers: David Roberts, William Woolley and Cynthia McLachlan
Setting: Merbecke (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 48 **Earth has many a noble city**
 READING Isaiah 9. 1-4 *read by Sarah Kirby*
HYMN 440 **Christ is the world's light**
 GOSPEL Matthew 4. 12-23
 SERMON The Reverend Michael Holman
 INTERCESSIONS John Raven
HYMN 115 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**
 ANTHEM A prayer of St Richard of Chichester *White*
COMMUNION HYMN 246 (1st tune) **Just as I am without one plea**
HYMN 359 **Filled with the Spirit's power**
 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 Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: April Rule and Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and Della Evans

HYMN 49 **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Darke*
PSALM 67 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 56. 1-8 *read by Colin Stray*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in G*
 SECOND LESSON Colossians 1. 24 – 2. 7 *read by Angela Stray*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM The Lamb *Walford Davies*
 PRAYERS The Reverend David Clark
HYMN 376 **In Christ there is no east or west**
 SERMON The Reverend Michael Holman
HYMN 388 **Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear**
 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 Rudd : John Ball (chemotherapy)

Recovering

Pat Ireson : Margaret Damant

Rest in Peace

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

Christine Ball – Angela Hefford's step-daughter's mother-in-law

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Lin Mawer in memory of her husband David.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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 – Candlemas

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 David Clark

Preacher: David Brunning

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5 & Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 **Candlemas Service** Officiant: Canon Peter Mackenzie

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 this week. Michael has been a friend of Sarah and David Clark for over 20 years.

YEMEN APPEAL

£182 plus gift aid was raised for the recent DEC Yemen appeal, Thank you to all those who contributed.

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