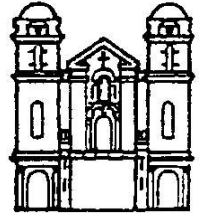


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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29 JANUARY 2017 - CANDLEMAS

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 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.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Phil Jones
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: David Brunning and Peter Ireson
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Janet Burton
Servers: Peter Ireson, William Woolley and Ian Stapleton
Setting: Bath and Wells Mass – Archer (Gloria: Thorne)

HYMN 47 (2nd tune) **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**
 READING Malachi 3. 1-5 *read by Julia Warner*
HYMN 483 **Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates**
 GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40
 SERMON David Brunning
 INTERCESSIONS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
HYMN 314 **Hail to the Lord who comes**
 ANTHEM Blest are the pure in heart *Archer*
COMMUNION HYMN 453 **Faithful vigil ended**
HYMN 50 **The heavenly child in stature grows**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

15.00 Koolgigs: Story of the Cello

Please see back of leaflet for details

18.30 Candlemas Service

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesmen: Chris Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Michael Bull, Valerie Bailey, Hilary Rees, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin



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)

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

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Jeremy and Chris Josephs in memory of Sarah.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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 – 4th Sunday before Lent

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

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Peter Mackenzie

Preacher: Canon Peter Mackenzie

Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-9a & Matthew 5. 13-20

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Ali Simpson, Youth Worker

ST JAMES DIARIES

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

SIDESMEN/WOMEN WANTED

Are you able to help? you would need to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the service and commit to a regularly service once a month (or more) give out the service papers, take the collection. After the service collect the orders of service return the books & envelopes in seat backs and the kneelers on the rack in readiness for the next service.

Please contact Julia Walker in person or ring 0116 2719347 if you can help.

CHOIR TOUR

This summer the Choirs are touring abbeys in the West of England including Tewksbury, Bath and Sherbourne. A full itinerary is available from the Church Office and we hope you can join us for some of our engagements. The cost per person has been kept as low as possible but at £350 it is beyond the means of some of our choristers. We would like to be able to offer bursaries so everyone who wishes to go can. ***If you are able to make a donation to assist of any amount, please place your donation in a gift aid envelope and mark CHOIR TOUR.*** Thank you for your help.

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: Today at 3pm. *Suitable for children*

£5 adults, £3 children, £12 family of 4

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