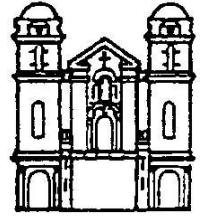


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This week at the Church of  
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**5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

*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**

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;  
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  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer  
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: Vicky Roe and Emma Jones  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: Peter Ireson, David Roberts and Della Evans  
Setting: Leighton in D



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

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

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

### **Unwell**

Mollie Drake : John Rudd : John Ball (chemotherapy)

### **Recovering**

Pat Ireson : Margaret Damant

### **Rest in Peace**

Frank Robson (100) Funeral at All Saints Wigston on 8 Feb at 10.15

Reverend Canon Henry Evans (88) Funeral at St James on 14 February at 12.00

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: Gillian Boorne

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

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

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 15. 15-end & Matthew 5. 21-37

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Peter Mackenzie

Preacher: Canon Peter Mackenzie

**ALI SIMPSON-SMITH** Young people are costly both in money and time - all parents know that! St James helps to fund, along with our Mission Partnership, a project among the young people around the difficult Saffron Lane area of our city. 5 members of our congregation are on the rota to help at the weekly Youth Club there which is run by Ali Simpson-Smith. At this evening's service we welcome her, together with Ruth Hutchinson, to tell us about their work and plans. **Please come and stay afterwards for coffee and cake to meet them.**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This year's services, prepared by the women of the Philippines, will take place on Friday 3rd March in St. Thomas More Church at 2 pm and the Friends Meeting House at 7.30 pm. ***Anyone who is willing to participate as a reader at one of the services, please speak to Vicky Roe.***

**FROM LABORATORY TO PULPIT** David Clark has copies of Geoffrey Turnock's book of 54 finely crafted sermons. Geoff was my NSM priest at Oadby while also being Lecturer and Researcher in the Biochemistry Department at the University of Leicester, involved in the Genome project. He is a member of the Society of Ordained Scientists. ***Cost is £5 all proceeds to Christian Aid.***

**SIDESMEN/WOMEN WANTED** Are you able to help? You need commit to a regular service once a month (or more) and to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the service. Duties include giving out the service papers, taking the collection, and generally tidying up after the 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 Sherborne. 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 of any amount to assist, please place your donation in a gift aid envelope and mark CHOIR TOUR.*** Thank you for your help.

**LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** The next meeting will take place on 10 February 2017 with Dr Laura Johnson, Independent Interfaith Consultant On Christian Inculturation in India. St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW, commencing at 7.30pm

**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.***