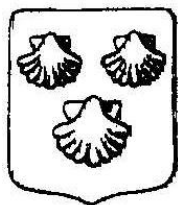
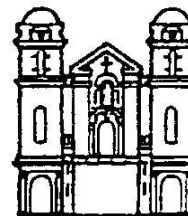


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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5 MARCH 2017 – 1ST SUNDAY OF 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

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Phil Jones
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Peter Ireson and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule
Sidesmen: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: William Woolley, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills

HYMN 56 **Forty days and forty nights**
 READING Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7 *read by Sarah Kirby*
PSALM 15
 GOSPEL Matthew 4. 1-11
 SERMON Angela Jagger
 INTERCESSIONS Angela Jagger
HYMN 237 **Take up thy cross, the Saviour said**
 ANTHEM Prevent us, O Lord *Ridout*
COMMUNION HYMN 216 O God of Bethel, by whose hand
HYMN 235 (omit v.4) **O Jesus, I have promised**
 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 Canon Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Colin & Angela Stray and Lin Mawer

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull

HYMN 217 **Be thou my guardian and my guide**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 51 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6. 4-9, 16-end *read by Colin Stray*
MAGNIFICAT
 SECOND LESSON Luke 15. 1-10 *read by Angela Stray*
NUNC DIMITTIS
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM Lord, rebuke me not *Locke*
 PRAYERS Tony Bentley
HYMN 530 **With joy we meditate the grace**
 SERMON Father David Maudlin
 Priest-in-Charge of St Mary de Castro
HYMN 211 (1st tune) **Through the night of doubt and sorrow**
 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 Ball (after emergency surgery) : Reverend Richard Bonney

Recovering

Pat Ireson

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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 – Lent 2

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: Reverend Richard Worsfold, Area Dean

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a & John 3. 1-17

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger

Preacher: Reverend Diane Johnson

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Our next lunch takes place on Thursday 16 March and by popular demand will be fish and chips from Grimsby Fisheries (alternatives available). The cost will be £3.50 including dessert. ***Please sign up by Tuesday 14 March at the back of the Church or by calling the Church Office on 0116 254 2111. Please note cancellations after Tuesday will need to be paid for as the food has to be ordered in advance.***

CHOIR TOUR Thank you to all who donated to the appeal to support our choir with the tour costs. Everybody who wishes to is now able to come and we look forward to telling you more of our plans soon.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL This year the Appeal is raising money for text books at Mtetemela Secondary School. It costs just £4 to buy a book, or £120 for a complete shelf. 20% of the money raised will be used for the Emergency Drought Relief Fund. ***Further information can be found on the back table.***

LENT SCHOOL OF PRAYER An evening gathering for beginners in the language of prayer with the Rt Rev'd Martyn Snow, Bishop of Leicester, will be held at Leicester Cathedral on Monday 6th March from 7.30-9.30pm. Free, no need to book. ***There are other dates and venues around the Diocese, please see the diocesan website for details.***

LEICESTER MUSICFEST An exciting new music festival on 11 and 12 March, at English Martyrs Catholic School LE4 0FJ. Sat 11th, 7.30pm: Song Recital by superb award-winning soprano and pianist, Harriet Burns and Ian Tindale plus winners of the competitions. Sun 12th, 3pm: an atmospheric programme by Leicester University Chamber Choir. Many more performances and events. All welcome!

Tickets and more information at www.leicestermusicfest.com.

Good luck to those members of our choir competing!

LENTEN INSPIRATION The great forty days of Lent have begun to unfold. As well as a time for penitence and abstinence, it can also be an exciting exploration of new aspects of our faith. To inspire you reading matter is now available on the display in the South Aisle. ***Please feel free to browse and borrow before or after services. If you borrow a book please sign for it on the list provided.***

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.***