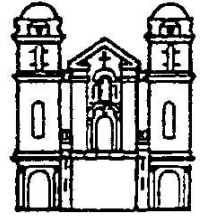


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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12 MARCH 2017 – 2ND 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, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie
Assisted by: The Reverend Richard Worsfold and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: April Rule and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: David Roberts, Michael Bull and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Batten Short Service

HYMN 473 **I come with joy to meet my Lord**
 READING Genesis 12. 1-4a *read by Lindy Forbes*
PSALM 121
 GOSPEL John 3. 1-17
 SERMON The Reverend Richard Worsfold, Area Dean
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Richard Worsfold
HYMN 171 (omit v.4) **Thy hand, O God, has guided**
 ANTHEM Listen sweet Dove *Ives*
COMMUNION HYMN 248 O my Saviour, lifted
HYMN 372 Have faith in God, my heart
 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: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Julia Warner, Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins

Servers: David Nisbet, Hilary Rees and William Woolley

HYMN 460 (T.143i) **Give to our God immortal praise**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 91 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Numbers 21. 4-9 *read by Mike Rule*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Gibbons*
 SECOND LESSON Luke 14. 27-33 *read by April Rule*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM If ye love me *Tallis*
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger
HYMN 64 **All ye who seek for sure relief**
 SERMON The Reverend Diane Johnson
 In our Lent series *My Faith Journey*
HYMN 343 **Be thou my vision**
 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 Ball (after emergency surgery) : Reverend Richard Bonney

Recovering

Pat Ireson

The Rest of the Week

Wednesday

18.30 **Compline**

Thursday

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

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Lent 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 David Clark

Preacher: David Brunning

Readings: Exodus 17. 1-7 & John 4. 5-42

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

Preacher: Reverend Tony Leighton

Master of Wyggeston Hospital

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.**

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.**

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.**

CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER



KoolGigs Family Concert
Sunday 19th March, 2017, 3.00pm
Pirates and Princesses
Tickets £3-£12



The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain Fellowship Octet
Thursday 27th April, 2017, 19.30pm
Choral arrangements from 1700 to modern day.
Tickets £5-£20

For a full list of concerts at St James the Greater and to purchase tickets please visit our website www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.