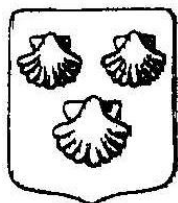
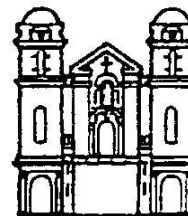


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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26 MARCH 2017 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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: William Simpey

Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

see order service sheet

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by: David Kibert and Emmanuel Okoli

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: Michael Bull, Della Evans and David Nisbet

Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Service

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

All hymns from New Hymns and Worship Songs

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 1

A man lived in Galilee

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 23

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Micah 7. 14-20

read by Barbara Penrose

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Gibbons

SECOND LESSON

James 5. 13-20

read by Keith Vaughan

NUNC DIMITTIS

see green music sheet

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

The secret of Christ

Shephard

PRAYERS

Margaret Terry

HYMN 33

Brother, sister, let me serve you

SERMON

The Reverend Helen Hayes

HYMN 163

Lord, for the years

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

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

The Rest of the Week

Wednesday

18.30 **Compline**

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

19.30 Concert by the City of Leicester Singers

Sunday Next – Passion Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

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

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

Preacher: Reverend Angela Tarry

Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14 and John 11. 1 - 45

18.30 **Music and Readings for Passiontide**

Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is to be held on **Sunday 30 April**. There will be elections of two Churchwardens, four Deputy Wardens, 3 members of the Deanery Synod and five members of the Parochial Church Council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between Sunday, 26 March and Easter Sunday, 16 April.

It is desirable for everyone aged 16 or upwards who regularly worships at our church to be on the Electoral Roll. As well as indicating membership and allowing you to stand for office, the number determines how many representatives we get at deanery level. At present less than a half of those who qualify have filled in the simple form requesting to be on the Roll.

If you are not on the Electoral Roll, forms are available at the back of the church along with a box in which to place completed forms.

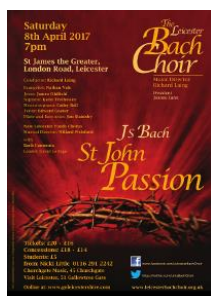
QUARTERLY Articles are being sought for the next issue due in May. *If you would like to contribute please contact the Church Office on 0116 254 2111*

LENTEN INSPIRATION The great forty days of Lent are unfolding. 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.*

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.*

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



Leicester Bach Choir

Saturday 8th April 2017 at 7.00 pm

J.S. Bach: St John Passion

Tickets £5-£20



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. Doors open 45 minutes prior to the start time.