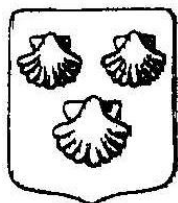
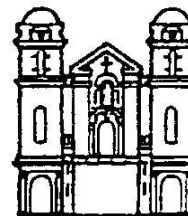


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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2 APRIL 2017 – 5TH SUNDAY IN 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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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: 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 Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie
Assisted by: The Reverend Angela Tarry and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Michael Molloy and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse
Servers: David Roberts, Peter Ireson and Michael Bull
Setting: Batten Short Service

HYMN 138 **We sing the praise of him who died**
 READING Ezekiel 37. 1-14 *read by Lin Mawer*
PSALM 53 vs 1-13
 GOSPEL John 11. 1-45
 SERMON The Reverend Angela Tarry
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie
HYMN 63 (omit v.6) **My song is love unknown**
 ANTHEM Christus factus est *Bruckner*
COMMUNION HYMN 66 **Glory be to Jesus**
HYMN 72 (omit vs 3-7) **Lift high the Cross**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30 Music and Readings for Passion Sunday

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Lin Mawer and Colin & Angela Stray

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hazel Carlin

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

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.***

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

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Gillian Boorne
- 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
- 19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

- 18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft
- 19.00 Concert by the Leicester Bach Choir

Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
- 10.10 **Procession starting in the Large Hall**
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Phillip Norwood
Readings: Passion Gospel Mark 14. 32 – 15. 41
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Phillip Norwood
Preacher: Canon Phillip 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.

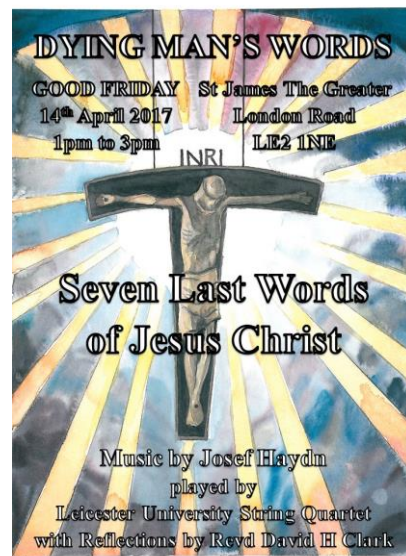
It is desirable for everyone aged 16 or upwards who regularly worships at our church to be on the Electoral Roll. As well as indicating membership and allowing you to stand for office, the number determines how many representatives we get at deanery level. At present fewer than a half of those who qualify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

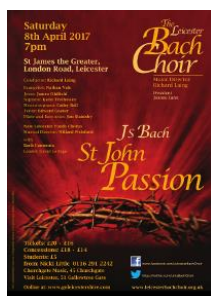
HOLY WEEK AT ST JAMES There is a Holy Week leaflet listing all the services that take place during Holy Week on the back table. In addition there are flyers for the special service taking place on Good Friday from 1-3pm featuring Haydn's Seven Last Words played by the University of Leicester String Quartet.

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.