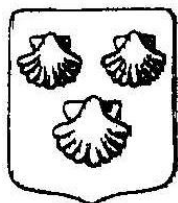
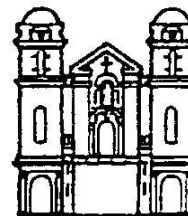


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This week at the Church of  
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## 9 APRIL 2017 – PALM SUNDAY

*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

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Rosemary Freer  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**10.10**

### Palm Sunday Procession

Starting from the Large Hall

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

See Order of Service  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood  
Assisted by: Emma Jones and Peter Ireson  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Phil Jones  
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: David Nisbet, Angela Finn and Emma-Jane Hunt  
Setting: Leighton in D

***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 Phillip Norwood

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesmen: Julia Warner, Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Peter Ireson

INTROIT	Procession to Calvary	<i>Stainer</i>
<b>HYMN 60</b>	<b>All glory, laud and honour</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see buff service card</i>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
<b>PSALM 122</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 5. 1-7	<i>read by Jennifer Smith</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	<i>Gibbons</i>
SECOND LESSON	John 12. 1-20	<i>read by Vicky Roe</i>
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>		
ANTHEM	And as Moses / God so loved the world	<i>Stainer</i>
PRAYERS	Tony Bentley	
<b>HYMN 483</b>	<b>Lift up your heads, you mighty gates</b>	
SERMON	The Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood	
<b>HYMN 63 omit verses 4 &amp; 6</b>	<b>My song is love unknown</b>	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	<b>– please be aware of those remaining to listen</b>	

### **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 : 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

### Monday in Holy Week

19.30 **Address & Compline**

### Tuesday in Holy Week

19.30 **Address & Compline**

### Wednesday in Holy Week

19.30 **Address & Compline**

### Maundy Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Hall (access from the Church via the lift)

19.30 **Liturgy of the Last Supper** Celebrant: Canon Peter Mackenzie

The congregation is encouraged to remain for part or all of the Vigil that follows until 22.00 – ‘Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?’

### Good Friday

11.00 **Leicester@theCross in Humberstone Gate**

The events of the first Good Friday will be told through music, drama, and singing of Easter hymns by people from across Leicestershire.

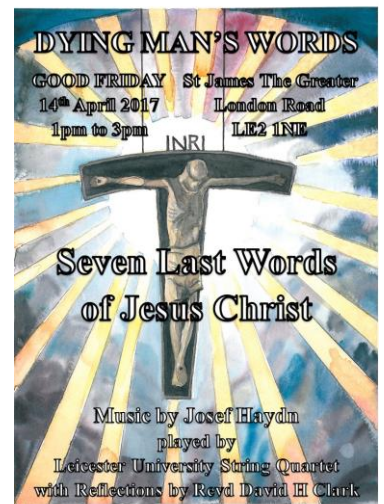
12.00 Simple lunch in the Church Hall

***please sign up today at the back of Church***

13.00 **Seven Last Words** - Music by Haydn

Officiant: Reverend David Clark

19.30 **Tenebrae** Meaning Shadows, this is an ancient service of readings and music for Good Friday.



### Easter Eve

20.30 **Easter Vigil** is a wonderful anticipation of the dawning of Easter Day with the blessing of the Paschal Candle from the New Fire in a darkened church – hence the late start – and listening by candlelight to the story of God’s saving work from the beginning until the resurrection of Christ. The service lasts an hour and deserves strong support as the first service of Easter.

## Sunday Next – Easter Day

08.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Alison Adams

Readings: Acts 10. 34-43 & John 20. 1-18

10.45 **All Age Worship** Preacher: David Brunning

12.00 **Holy Communion (shortened)** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

18.30 **Festal Evensong** Preacher: Canon Phillip Norwood

Please note incense will be used at Festal Evensong on Easter Day.

**Diary date:** Easter Carol Service is on 14 May at 18.30

**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. A poster to display in your window is also on the back table.

**CHRISTIAN AID** is holding a collection at the Narborough Road Tesco store on Friday 21st April. Could you help for one hour between 10am and 4pm? If so, **please contact Andrew Curry ([andrewcurry@ntlworld.com](mailto:andrewcurry@ntlworld.com) or 2929071)**.

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED** People may remember **Lois Davey**, first Organ Scholar and Director of the Ladies Choir. She, her husband Aaron Zhang and their son Ezra (aged 2) are here from China for the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> child. They need rented accommodation for 6 months. **Any suggestions, please tell the office or David Clark.**

**LENTEN INSPIRATION** The Lent bookstall has been well supported. It has been decided to continue to make it available until Ascensiontide. If you have not finished your book or wish to borrow another please feel free to continue reading.

**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. **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.**

## **CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER**



### **The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain Fellowship Octet**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, 19.30pm

**Choral arrangements from 1700 to modern day.**

**Tickets £5-£20 Doors open at 6.30pm**

**To purchase tickets please visit our website [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.**