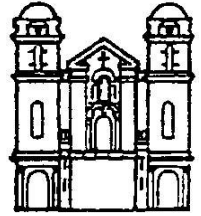


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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23RD APRIL – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 David Clark
Assisted by: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and Lin Mawer
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley
Setting: Burton (Gloria: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne)
Hymns are from New Hymns and Worship Songs

HYMN I	A man there lived in Galilee	
READING	Acts 2. 14a, 22-32	<i>read by Simon Edwards</i>
HYMN 119 (Tune 1)	I know that my Redeemer lives	
GOSPEL	John 20. 19-end	
SERMON	John Raven	
INTERCESSIONS	John Raven	
HYMN 11	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks	
ANTHEM	This joyful Eastertide	<i>Arr. Wood</i>
COMMUNION HYMN 51	Faithful Shepherd, feed me	
HYMN 57	Father, who in Jesus found us	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>	

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: April Rule and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Julia Walker and Tony Bentley

Servers: William Woolley, Emma-Jane Hunt and Angela Finn

HYMN 85	Good Christians all, rejoice and sing	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Ferial	
PSALM 150	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Jeremiah 15. 15-end	<i>read by Phil Jones</i>
MAGNIFICAT	HYMN 422 Tell out my soul	
SECOND LESSON	Hebrews 11. 32 – 12. 2	<i>read by Jennifer Clegg</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Chanted	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	Jesus Christ is risen	<i>Trad.</i>
PRAYERS	Tony Bentley	
HYMN 84	The Lord is risen indeed	
SERMON	The Reverend Canon Phillip Norwood	
HYMN 212	Who would true valour see	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL	<i>Plainsong</i> The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.
	Let us bless the Lord.	Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>	

Our Prayers are asked for:

Married Last Monday

Christopher Finn and Melica Martin

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby : Derek & Gwen Leather

Unwell

Rosemary Fedrick (Jane Sharp's mother)

John Ball : Reverend Richard Bonney : Pat Ireson

*The pulpit pedestal flowers this week have been kindly given by
Joyce Paviour in memory of Norman.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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 – Easter 3

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: Reverend Richard Worsfold

Preacher: Reverend Richard Worsfold

Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 and Luke 24. 13-35

11.45 APCM in the Large Hall

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

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

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.

ANNUAL REPORT copies of the annual report can be found on the back table and on our website.

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***

PRAYER REQUEST Candidates for the position of Vicar at St. James have been shortlisted and interviews will take place on Monday 8th May. Please pray for the interviewees and the interviewers as they prepare for this important day, and for wisdom and guidance from the Lord in the selection of the right person.

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



CANCELLED CONCERT

The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain Fellowship Octet due to take place on Thursday 27th April, 2017, 19.30pm has had to be cancelled.

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.