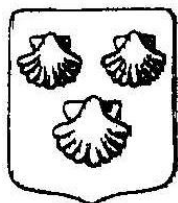
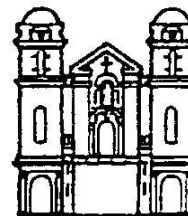


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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30 APRIL 2017 – 3RD 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,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Rosemary Freer
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend Richard Worsfold, Area Dean
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Emma Jones
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule
Sidesmen: Jean Warren and Janet Burton
Servers: David Roberts, Cynthia McLauchlan and Michael Bull
Setting: Darke in F

11.45 Annual Parochial Church Meeting

in the Church Hall

18.30 Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Chris Geere and Cherry Fulloway

Servers: David Nisbet and Hilary Rees

HYMN 337	All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	<i>Rule</i>
PSALM 48	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Haggai 1. 13 – 2. 9	<i>read by Michael Bull</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	<i>Sumsion in F</i>
SECOND LESSON	1 Corinthians 3. 10-17	<i>read by Barbara Penrose</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	Blessed be the God and Father	<i>SS Wesley</i>
PRAYERS	Brenda Thompson	
HYMN 79 (omit vs 4&5)	Christ the Lord is risen again	
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
HYMN 431	We have a gospel to proclaim	
BLESSING		
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.	And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God!
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i>	

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is to be held today. There will be elections of two Churchwardens, four Deputy Wardens, 3 members of the Deanery Synod and five members of the Parochial Church Council. Nominations close at the beginning of the meeting.

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

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Peggy Winter : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Unwell

Rosemary Fedrick (Jane Sharp's mother)

John Ball : Reverend Richard Bonney

Recovering

Pat Ireson

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Angela Hefford in memory of her parents Barbara & Gordon Barrett. The Altar Frontal was donated by Elizabeth Bentley in memory of her parents Tom & Lillian Garrett.

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Easter 4

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Acts 2. 42-end and John 10. 1-10

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

Preacher: Angela Jagger

The **EASTER CAROL SERVICE** will take place on 14 May this year.

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 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.*

FIVE POUND NOTES A reminder - if you still have any of the old paper notes you need to spend them by 8th May, or they can be exchanged at any bank (or placed in our collection!)

STAMPS The congregation is reminded to save used stamps as they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We will be sending them to Intercare, a charity who specialize in sending medical aid to hospitals and clinics in sub Saharan Africa and whose local office is in Syston. Intercare thank you in advance for your support. ***A collection box is on the back table of the Church.***

GREEN FINGERS REQUIRED A volunteer is sought to mow the rather large vicarage garden during the interregnum. A petrol mower is stored at the Vicarage but it does require some strength to push. ***If you can help, even just once, please call 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.***