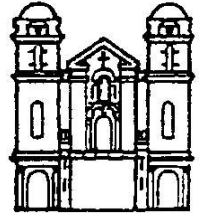


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: The Reverend David Clark and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards & Phil Jones
Sidesmen: Joan Thomas, Cherry Fulloway and David Sharman
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot)

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: William Woolley, Ian Stapleton and Emma-Jane Hunt

HYMN 149	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim	
CONFESSION	<i>see buff service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	Rose
PSALM 24	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	2 Samuel 23. 1 – 5	<i>read by Lin Mawer</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	<i>Noble in B minor</i>
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 1. 15 - end	<i>read by Julia Warner</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see green music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	<i>see buff service card, p 3</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	Rose
ANTHEM	God is gone up	Finzi
PRAYERS	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
HYMN 86	Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire	
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
HYMN <i>separate card</i>	How shall I sing that majesty	
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>	

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Peggy Winter : Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley
Unwell

Faith Jackson (widow of Laurence Jackson, former Vicar)

Reverend Richard Bonney : David Bray (Rosemary's nephew) : John Ball

Recovering

Ken Palmer (friend of Doris) : Pat Ireson : Rebekah Peake (Lin Mawer's niece)

Rest in Peace

Francis George Geere (74) brother of Chris

Gulam Makda (72) David Clark's neighbour

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Janet Felstead in memory of David.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Janet Burton
- 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 – Pentecost

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Preacher: The Reverend David Clark
Readings: Acts 2. 1-21 & John 7. 37-39
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Please note incense will be used at the 10.30 Eucharist

BOOKSTALL The Lenten Inspiration bookstall has now been dismantled. ***Please return all outstanding books by Trinity Sunday and place in the basket at the back of the church.*** Thank you to all who have supported and shown interest in this project.

SAVE THE DATE We are planning a summer trip on Thursday 22nd June, destination to be announced but suitable for all. Keep it free!

TREASURE HUNT Join the Southern Edge Mission Partnership Churches for the annual Treasure Hunt, this year starting at Burton Overy Village Hall. The cost will be £1.50 per person and a mobile fish and chip van will be available at the end to purchase food from (drinks will be provided). ***To enter please call Robert on 07740 266 574 or sign up at the back of the Church.***

A CALL TO PRAYER ... THY KINGDOM COME

Traditionally the Church focuses on prayer during the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Diocesan Bishops are requesting that every Church community participates to create a wave of prayer called Thy Kingdom Come. One suggestion for us, as a praying community, is to 'take 5' ... to think of either five children, five people, five situations, five places, five difficulties and pray in your chosen way for one of these during this period of the Church's year. Read the article in "In Shape" and think on these things. You may prefer another way of rising to the challenge.

STAMPS Please remember to save used stamps - they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We send them to Intercare, a charity who send medical aid to hospitals & clinics in sub Saharan Africa. ***A collection box is on the back table of the Church.***

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.***

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER

This summer we have a variety of concerts happening here at St James. Information can be found on the back tables and information can be found on our website when we have been given permission to sell tickets.

10 June	Leicester Bach Choir	English Cathedral Music
17 June	De Montfort University	Beethoven 9 th Symphony, Brahms
01 July	Charnwood Orchestra	A celebration of Dvorak

Date for your diary

07 Dec Ex Cathedra will return with their Christmas programme.