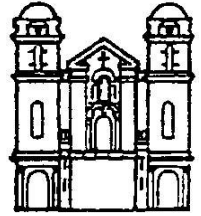


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**30 JULY 2017 – 7 SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*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**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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 I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark  
Assisted by: Janet Burton  
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order I  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood  
Assisted by: John Raven and William Simpey  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Janet Burton  
Servers: Peter Ireson, William Woolley and Cynthia Mclauchlan  
Setting: Aston in F (Gloria: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne)

**HYMN 22** This is the day the Lord hath made  
 READING I Kings 3. 5-12 *read by Julia Walker*  
**HYMN 232** Lord, be thy word my rule  
 GOSPEL Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52  
 SERMON John Raven  
 INTERCESSIONS John Raven  
**HYMN 367** God of grace and God of glory  
 ANTHEM Ave Verum *Mozart*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 255** (T.Maryton) Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts  
**HYMN 358** Father, who in Jesus found us  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see service card and music sheet*

*Hymns from New Hymns and Worship Songs*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and April Rule

Sidesmen: Chris Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: William Woolley, Della Evans and Valerie Bailey

**HYMN 23** Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 85** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON I Kings 6. 11-14, 23-26 *read by Colin Stray*  
**MAGNIFICAT** *see green music sheet*  
 SECOND LESSON Acts 12. 1-17 *read by Angela Stray*  
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Stanford in D*  
**THE CREED** *Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
**RESPONSES** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 ANTHEM To be a pilgrim *Burt*  
 PRAYERS Brenda Thompson  
**HYMN 178** May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
 SERMON The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood  
**HYMN 246** (tune 2) Take my life, and let it be  
 BLESSING  
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

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

Reverend Richard Bonney : Lorna Davey : Andrew Radford

**Recovering**

Pat Ireson

**Rest in Peace**

Terry Cooke (75) brother of Trevor and Head Server 1963-65

Michael Phillips – Funeral at St James on 8 August at 12.30pm

Betty Brown (93) Funeral at St Mary's Humberstone on 3 Aug at 11.30am

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Pauline Hannaford.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

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

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Trinity 8**

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

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

Preacher: John Raven

Readings: Acts 12. 1-11 & Matthew 16. 13-19

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend David Clark

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

**LENT LIBRARY** There are still some books outstanding. Please could you return them as soon as possible. **Contact the Church Office if there is a problem.**

**QUARTERLY** If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the Quarterly, please submit it to the Church Office and if possible include a picture. (office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

**NEW VICAR** The Collation and Induction of Andrew Quigley as our new Vicar at St James the Greater on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30 pm is over 6 months away, a long time for both Andrew and St James to wait.

Extensive refurbishment to the Vicarage is delaying his arrival. Andrew is due a sabbatical for study leave and this has been granted whilst he is between his old role and his new role. This would otherwise be difficult to arrange in the early years of his ministry at St James.

Sabbaticals provide a three month refreshment period and a chance for renewal in ministry for clergy after seven or more years of service. The Diocese is committed to ensuring that the ministry provided by its clergy is enriched by their taking up such opportunities.

We are well served by members of our own ministry team and are most grateful for their willingness to continue to cover this period alongside invited clergy from within our Diocese.

**CHAPLAINCY HELPERS** Leicester University Chaplaincy Team are seeking adult volunteers who would help very occasionally with student events at the Gatehouse on University Road at various times during the academic year. If you are interested, you can go along on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July for an hour of coffee, cake and more explanation of the role. Please contact Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Foster on 0116 2856493 or 07966376905 if you plan to attend.

**RIDE & STRIDE DAY** This event on 9<sup>th</sup> September will raise money for the Historic Churches Trust and local churches. You are welcome to join a group that will leave St. James the Greater at 10 am visiting 12 city centre churches and ending at the Cathedral. Sponsorship forms are available from the Church Office.

**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 and 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.***