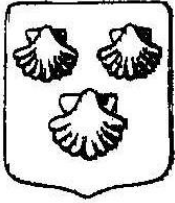
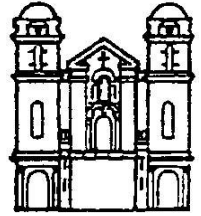


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This week at the Church of  
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**24 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*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**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit  
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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 Keith Magee  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer  
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

**10.30**

**Children's Sunday Club**

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and William Simpey  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: Peter Ireson and Michael Bull  
Setting: Cabena (Gloria: Mass of St Thomas – Thorne)

**HYMN 192** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
 READING Philippians 1. 21-end *read by Julia Walker*  
**HYMN 238** Blest are the pure in heart  
 GOSPEL Matthew 20. 1-16  
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
 INTERCESSIONS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
**HYMN 343** Be thou my vision  
 ANTHEM Glory, love and praise and honour *Harris*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 272** O God, unseen yet ever near  
**HYMN 109** (omit v.3) When all thy mercies, O my God  
 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*

Officiant: The Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

**HYMN 198** Ye holy angels bright  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 98** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 33. 23, 30 – 34. 10 *read by Mike Bull*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Brewer in D*  
*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
 SECOND LESSON Acts 26. 1, 9-25 *read by Keith Vaughan*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Smith*  
 ANTHEM Beati quorum via *Stanford*  
 PRAYERS Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 126** The King of love my shepherd is  
 SERMON Angela Jagger  
**HYMN 361** For the healing of the nations  
 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**

Angela Hefford – emergency surgery, LRI ward 22 : Audrey Wheeler

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's Sister) chemotherapy

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Pat Ireson – broken hip

### **Recovering**

Nina French - broken hip

### **Rest in Peace**

Andrew Radford

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Derick Horsfall in memory of Pam.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Diane Johnson

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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

12.15 Lunch at St James – must be prebooked, see back page for details

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 – Harvest Thanksgiving**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Canon Philip Norwood

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

Preacher: Reverend David Clark

Readings:

14.30 Koolgigs – see back page for details

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

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

**LUNCH AT ST JAMES** On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having our popular fish & chip lunch in the hall at 12.15pm. **Please register at the back of the church or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111 by Tuesday 26 September.** Please note it is not possible to cancel after Wednesday 27 as we have to order the food.

**VICARAGE** whilst the refurbishment takes place there will be **NO PARKING** on the Vicarage forecourt during the week.

**FUNDRAISER** £551 was raised towards the new amplification system at our recent Wine and Canapes event held by the Friends of St James. Thank you to everyone whose hard work made this possible.

**STAMPS** Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards our request for used stamps. The first collection has been handed to the local coordinator Gill Newnham, who was delighted. The stamps will be donated to Intercare. **Every stamp counts so please continue to save yours and put them in the collection box at the back of the Church.**

**QUARTERLY** The latest issue can be found on the back table. Please put a donation of at least 50p in the wall safe to cover the costs of its production.

**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**

**Koolgigs** returns on the **1<sup>st</sup> October** at 2.30pm with Trumpeter Richard Skilbeck and a Teddy Bears Picnic themed concert. We will be collecting long-life food for the Evington Foodbank as part of St James the Greater's harvest food drive. *Please note whilst concerts have children in mind, all ages are welcome.*

**Tickets: £6 Adult, £4 Children or £24/£16 for all 5 concerts this season!**

**Ex Cathedra** is returning with their popular **Christmas by Candlelight** on **Thursday 7 December 2017** at **7.30pm**

*In the deep, still darkness, only candles pierce the winter gloom. And then, upon the silence, comes the luminous sound of a choir in harmony. With a sequence of Christmas music old and new, and readings to make you smile and reflect, our popular Christmas concerts are a uniquely magical way to begin your festive season.*



**Tickets can be purchased from [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or by calling 0116 254 2111 during weekday mornings.**