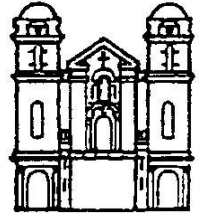


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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I OCTOBER 2017 – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and William Simpey
Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Peter Ireson, William Woolley and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Batten Short Service (Gloria: Lécot)

14.30

Koolgigs

Concerts for Children

Teddy Bears Picnic' with *Trumpeter Richard Skilbeck*

Bears welcome!

Further information on back page

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Colin & Angela Stray and Lin Mawer

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

INTROIT	Let the people praise thee	<i>Rule</i>
HYMN 289	Come, ye thankful people, come	
CONFESSION	see buff service card	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	<i>Rose</i>
PSALM	see green music sheet	
FIRST LESSON	Genesis 1. 1-13	<i>read by Colin Stray</i>
MAGNIFICAT	see green music sheet	
SECOND LESSON	Acts 10. 34-43	<i>read by Angela Stray</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	Sung by the Choir	<i>Wood in Eb no. 2</i>
	Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.	
THE CREED	see buff service card, p 3	
RESPONSES		
ANTHEM	The Heavens are telling	<i>Haydn</i>
PRAYERS	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
HYMN 290	We plough the fields and scatter	
SERMON	The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole	
HYMN 291	To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise	
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	– please be aware of those remaining to listen	

HARVEST GIFTS will be donated to the Evington Foodbank later this week. Thank you for your generosity.

FRIENDS OF OVERSEAS STUDENTS IN LEICESTER Friends International are a Christian charity that supports overseas students in the UK. They are seeking hosts to offer a Sunday meal and spend time with pairs of students. Email Sue Hill on fossilmeals@hotmail.co.uk if you can help out.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Unwell

Angela Hefford – LRI ward 22 : Audrey Wheeler

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's Sister) chemotherapy

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Pat Ireson – Leicester General Evington Ward

Recovering

Owen Shepherd – surgery : Nina French - broken hip

Rest in Peace

Andrew Radford – Service of thanksgiving at St Nicholas on 12 October at 12.30

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: Canon Philip Norwood

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 – Trinity 17

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Canon Barry Naylor

Preacher: Canon Barry Naylor

Readings: Philippians 3. 4b-14 & Matthew 21. 33-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Tony Leighton

Preacher: Reverend Tony Leighton

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

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. Articles for the next issue are now being collated, contributions are much appreciated on (*nearly*) any topic!

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 **1st 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.* Details on the concert series can be found at the back of the Church/on website **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 or by calling 0116 254 2111 during weekday mornings.