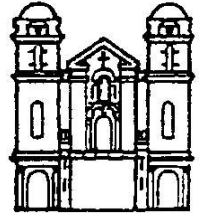


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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8 OCTOBER 2017
17TH 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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Phil Jones
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 Reverend Canon Barry Naylor
Assisted by: John Raven and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan & Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith
Servers: David Roberts, Della Evans and Michael Bull
Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills (Gloria: Jones)

HYMN 161 **Christ is our corner-stone**
 READING Philippians 3. 4b-14 *read by William Woolley*
HYMN 220 **Fight the good fight**
 GOSPEL Matthew 21. 33-end
 SERMON The Reverend Canon Barry Naylor
 INTERCESSIONS John Raven
HYMN 335 (omit v. 4) **A stranger once did bless the earth**
 ANTHEM Bread of Heaven *Wills*
COMMUNION HYMN 349 (T.15) **Come, risen Lord, and deign ...**
HYMN 214 (2nd tune) **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**
 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 Tony Leighton

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Julia Warner, Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins

Servers: Hazel Carlin, William Woolley and Ian Stapleton

HYMN 195 **Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 96 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Proverbs 2. 1-11 *read by Sarah Kirby*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Byrd*
 Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
 SECOND LESSON I John 2. 1-17 *read by Jennifer Clegg*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rose*
 ANTHEM Holy is the true light *Harris*
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 438 (T.64) **Can man by searching find out God**
 SERMON The Reverend Tony Leighton
HYMN 365 (T.262) **God is Love: let heav'n adore him**
 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 – now home (no visitors please) : Audrey Wheeler

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's Sister) chemotherapy

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Pat Ireson – Leicester General Evington Ward

Recovering

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: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity 18

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Rosie Woodall

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Diane Johnson

Preacher: Reverend Diane Johnson

Readings: Philippians 4. 1-9 & Matthew 22. 1-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Jeff Hopewell

Preacher: Canon Jeff Hopewell

CHOIR I often feel like applauding after some of the anthems I hear from our Choir. Sunday was such an occasion when the Choir sang 'The heavens are telling the glory of God' from 'The Creation' by Haydn. It was superb as was all the music we heard at Choral Evensong. We are very fortunate at St James to hear such good music and thanks must go to Matt Haynes, Mike Rule and the members of the Choir for all the hard work every week which produces such wonderful results. On behalf of everyone at Evensong, thank you all very much. DNH

HARVEST FLOWERS I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Flower Guild for their talent and creativity in making the Church look so attractive for the Harvest Festival. We are very fortunate at St James the Greater to have such good flower arrangers who produce such imaginative arrangements. DNH

TRIP TO LEICESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Concert of music by Sir Malcolm Sargent, Gilbert & Sullivan, Brahms and Britten. Saturday 25th November 2017 at 7.30pm De Montfort Hall (6.30pm free pre-concert talk on the LSO and Sir Malcolm Sargent.)

Tickets are £11/£15/£18. 25% off for groups of 10 or more.

Please contact Hazel Carlin on hmc197@hotmail.com or 0772 9810488 by 29 October so that the group discount can be arranged.

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

LAY CONGRESS Seeking God's Kingdom - 11 November at Leicester Cathedral with Bishop Martyn and guest speaker Rodney Green. Free including lunch – entry by ticket only. **To register please see leaflet on the back table or email mmbookings@LecCofE.org by Monday 16 October.**

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

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.