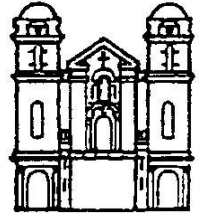


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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15 OCTOBER 17 – 18TH 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 and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 Rosie Woodall
Assisted by: Janet Burton
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Diane Johnson
Assisted by: David Brunning and Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: William Woolley, Angela Finn and John Finn
Setting: Short Service – Batten (Gloria: Jones)

HYMN 106 (T.332) **Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**
 READING Philippians 4. 1-9 *read by Phil Jones*
HYMN 443 (T.76) **Christian people, raise your song**
 GOSPEL Matthew 22. 1-14
 SERMON The Reverend Diane Johnson
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning
HYMN 529 (T.212i) **Who are we who stand and sing**
 ANTHEM Ave Verum *Mozart*
COMMUNION HYMN 259 **My God, and is thy table spread**
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

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Jeff Hopewell
 Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
 Sidesmen: Owen Shepherd and Jan & Chris Geere
 Servers: William Woolley and Keith Vaughan

HYMN 206 **We would extol thee, every-blessed Lord**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rose*
PSALM 89 vs 1-9 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Proverbs 3. 1-18 *read by Chris Geere*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON I John 3. 1-15 *read by Jan Geere*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Plainchant*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rose*
 ANTHEM My soul there is a country *Parry*
 PRAYERS Brenda Thompson
HYMN 528 (T. 383) omit v.4 **Where love and loving-kindness dwell**
 SERMON The Reverend Canon Jeff Hopewell
HYMN 133 (omit v.6) **Immortal Love for ever full**
 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

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

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 Serjeant (82)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Lindy Forbes in memory of her parents Pamela and Frank Hiles.*

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)

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 19

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: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

Readings: I Thessalonians 1. 1-10 & Matthew 22. 15-22

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

Preacher: Canon Philip Norwood

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Please sign up at the back of the church to attend our next lunch on Thursday 19 October at 12.15pm. The cost is £3 and everyone is welcome to attend.

THE PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE The speaker this year will be the Reverend Canon Dr Giles Fraser, Priest-in-Charge of St Mary, Newington, in South London. He is a columnist for the Guardian and a panellist on Radio 4's THE MORAL MAZE. The title of his Lecture will be: Theology and Refugees: some thoughts and reflections. **Monday 20 November 2017 at 6 pm in the Ken Edwards Building lecture theatre 1 at the University of Leicester.** Free, no ticket required.

IN JESUS NAME An evening with the Archbishop of Canterbury. 14 November at Leicester Arena LE1 3UD from 7.30pm. Free. **Tickets available from <https://www.leicester.anglican.org> or call the Church Office for help.**

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.

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.