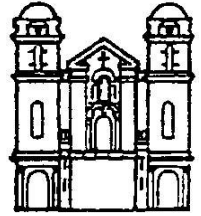


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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12 NOVEMBER 2017 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.45

Service of Remembrance

Common Worship, Order I
see Order of Service
Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: Michael Bull, Peter Ireson and William Woolley

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Sung Eucharist

According to the Book of Common Prayer

see Order of Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: April Rule and Phil Jones

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Julia Warner and Paul Jenkins

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

Setting: St James Chanted Setting

ENTRANCE HYMN 172	Glorious things of thee are spoken
EPISTLE	Ephesians 6. 10-17 <i>read by April Rule</i>
GRADUAL HYMN 219	Soldiers of Christ, arise
GOSPEL	Matthew 5. 1-11
SERMON	The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
HYMN 115	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
ANTHEM	The Lord hath been mindful
HYMN 284	In our day of thanksgiving
HYMN 16	The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley : Nina French

Unwell

Ann Blanchard (Jane's sister) chemotherapy

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Pat Ireson – now at Welford Court

Recovering

Mollie Drake

Rest in Peace

Audrey Wheeler (85) : Angela Hefford (77)

A CRÈCHE ROOM (the Servers' Vestry) is available where babies and toddlers can be taken if they become fractious during services. There is a changing mat, a play mat and a Noah's Ark to play with. A sound link with the service in Church is provided. **Please ask a Churchwarden or Sidesman for further details.**

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: Vicky Roe
- 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 – 2nd before Advent

- 08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Rosie Woodall
- 10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Preacher: David Brunning
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 & Matthew 25. 14-30
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Preacher: John Raven

Toys on the Table – Special Christmas Appeal

PLEASE BRING new toys to services on **Sunday, 3 December** – for children in Leicester and Leicestershire who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.

The need this year is as great as ever – especially for gifts suitable for toddlers under the age of two and for teenage boys. Early play toys specifically intended for toddlers would be highly appreciated. Teenage boy needs are best catered for with stationery, wallets and gift sets for personal hygiene.

Please note that gifts should NOT be wrapped.

Alternatively donations can be dropped off at the Church Office.

Cash donations are also extremely useful so the charity can purchase well-aimed gifts for the age groups where insufficient presents are donated.

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Our next lunch will take place on Thursday 23 November. The cost is £3 for a two course meal. **Please sign up at the back of the Church and indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.**

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES for 2018 are now available for collection at the back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH The annual St James Old Horse lunch will take place on Thursday 21 December. **Information at the back of the Church**

THE EDGE PROJECT a youthwork project funded by our church, are looking for old tea cups and candles (any old bits) to make candles to sell at the Knighton Parish Fayre. **Please drop off at Church Office or give to John Raven.**

KNIGHTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE St Mary's and St Guthlac's are holding their Christmas Fayre at Knighton Parish Centre on Saturday 25 November from 11am to 3pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.



Koolgigs returns on **17 December** with **Christmas Sparkles**. Join us for Christmas musical fun. Suitable for the whole family. Refreshments available.

Tickets can be purchased from www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by calling 0116 254 2111 during weekday mornings.