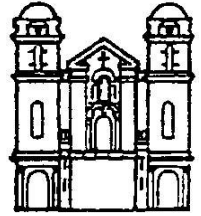


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**19 NOVEMBER 2017 – 2<sup>ND</sup> BEFORE ADVENT**

*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**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he 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 Rosie Woodall  
Assisted by: Janet Burton  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**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 David Clark  
Assisted by: David Brunning and Lucy Hutchinson  
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hazel Carlin and Della Evans  
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Jones)

**HYMN 22** This is the day the Lord hath made  
 READING I Thessalonians 5. 1-11 *read by Ian Stapleton*  
**HYMN 405** O Day of God, draw nigh  
 GOSPEL Matthew 25. 14-30  
 SERMON David Brunning  
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning  
**HYMN 367** God of grace and God of glory  
 ANTHEM Almighty and everlasting God *Gibbons*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 473** I come with joy to meet my Lord  
**HYMN 125** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) O for a thousand tongues to sing  
 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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 8** Hail, gladdening Light  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 46** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON I Kings 1. 15-40 *read by Kathryn Haynes*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Byrd*  
*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
 SECOND LESSON Revelations 1. 4-18 *read by Vicky Roe*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the choir *Rose*  
 ANTHEM The Spirit of the Lord *Elgar*  
 PRAYERS John Raven  
**HYMN 109** When all thy mercies, O my God  
 SERMON John Raven  
**HYMN** (separate card) **There's a wideness in God's mercy**  
 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**

Ann Blanchard (Jane's sister) chemotherapy : Don Hogg (Jan's Uncle) stroke

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Pat Ireson – now at Welford Court

### **Recovering**

Mollie Drake : Rev'd Mark Battinson – spinal surgery

### **Rest in Peace**

Rosemary Fedrick

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by*

*Joan Thomas in memory of John.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Assisted by: Janet Burton

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

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Christ the King**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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: Ephesians 1. 15-end & Matthew 25. 31-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Venerable Tim Stratford,

Archdeacon of Leicester

**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.**

**THE QUARTERLY** is now being collated. Please send articles for the winter edition to [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk). All contributions welcome!

## **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 boys 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.***

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

**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.

### **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.*

**Cambridge Fundraising Choir** are returning with their **Epiphany Carol Concert** in aid of **Cancer Research UK** on 6 January at 7.30pm. *Tickets £10 on the door. Doors open and refreshments from 6.45.*

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