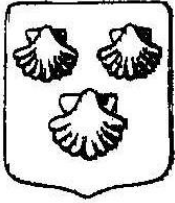
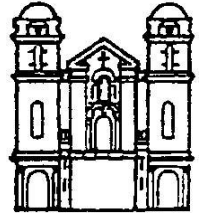


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Leicester

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26 NOVEMBER 2017 – CHRIST THE KING

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 Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: David Roberts and Angela Finn & John Finn
Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills (Gloria: Lécot)

Hymns from Ancient & Modern and New Hymns & Worship Songs

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : Charles Wicksteed : George Daley

Unwell

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

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy : Pat Ireson

Recovering

Mollie Drake

Rest in Peace

Rosemary Fedrick

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Peter Durham & Jo Durham in loving memory of Suzanne Durham, greatly missed wife and mother.

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (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 – Advent Sunday

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 Jane Sharp

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9 and Mark 13. 24-end

18.30 **Advent Procession** Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

PILGRIMAGE Canon Philip Norwood will be leading a group to the Holy Land next October. The itinerary can be found on the back table. ***For brochures and further information please contact Philip on 0116 241 0255.***

STAMPS Please remember to save used stamps - they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We send them to Intercare, a charity who send medical aid to hospitals and clinics in sub Saharan Africa. ***A collection box is on the back table of the Church.***

CHRISTIANS AWARE AUTUMN FAYRE at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road, Leicester on Wednesday November 29th from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm
Stalls from around the world include: cards, books, international crafts, Traidcraft, Hadeel, home-made food, gifts, bric-a-brac, Munguishi coffee, products from Zaytoun Palestine, Listen to Africa, The Nelson Mandela Community Project-Leicester (TNMCP).

THE QUARTERLY is now being collated. Please send articles for the winter edition to 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.

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

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 Christmas music old and new, and readings to make you smile and reflect, our Christmas concerts are a 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 or by calling 0116 254 2111 during weekday mornings.