

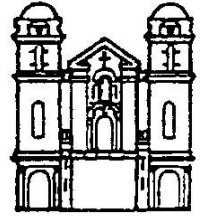
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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater

Leicester

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3 DECEMBER 2017 – ADVENT 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 God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer
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 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: David Kibert and Lin Mawer
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull and Janet Burton
Setting: Mass in the Dorian mode - Cabena

HYMN 24 **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**
READING Isaiah 64. 1-9 *read by Pat Carr*

ADVENT REFRAIN

GOSPEL Mark 13. 24-end

SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

INTERCESSIONS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

HYMN 142 (omit vs 4&5) **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

ANTHEM Lift up your heads *Mathias*

COMMUNION HYMN 25 **The advent of our King**

HYMN 31 **Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Advent Procession

see order of service

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesmen: Colin & Angela Stray and Lin Mawer

Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan, Hazel Carlin, David Nisbet,
Peter Ireson, Michael Bull, Angela Finn, Emma-Jane Hunt and Della Evans

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) surgery

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

Recovering

Mollie Drake

Rest in Peace

Don Hogg (Jan's Uncle) : Rosemary Fedrick (Jane's mother)

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 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)
- 14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road
- 17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft
- 19.30 Concert by Ex Cathedra

Friday

- 18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

- 11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Advent 2

- 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: Isaiah 40. 1-11 & Mark 1. 1-8
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood
Preacher: Canon Philip Norwood

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY A journey through ecumenism to the wider ecumenism and from Theology to Religious Studies with Peggy Morgan, Lecturer in the Study of Religions, Mansfield College. 8 December 2017 at 7.30pm St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW

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

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.***

THE QUARTERLY is now being collated. Please send articles for the winter edition to office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk. All contributions welcome!

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 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.