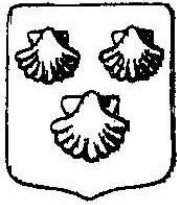
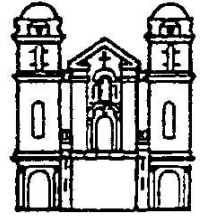


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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11 MARCH 2018 – MOTHERING 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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule
Sidesmen: Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: David Roberts and Angela & John Finn
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 104 For the beauty of the earth
 READING Exodus 2.1-10
HYMN 422 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 GOSPEL John 19. 25b-27
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 464 God is here, as we his people
 ANTHEM The Lord bless you and keep you *Rutter*
COMMUNION HYMN 126 The King of love my shepherd is
HYMN 205 Now thank we all our God
 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 order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
 Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
 Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins
 Servers: Hazel Carlin, Michael Bull and Hilary Rees

HYMN 162 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 23 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 6. 2-13 *read by Jan Geere*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON Romans 5. 1-11 *read by Chris Geere*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Arnold*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 ANTHEM Lord, rebuke me not *Locke*
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 430 (T.126) **We find thee, Lord, in others' need**
 SERMON The Reverend Rosie Woodall
As part of a Lent course on Renewal
HYMN 388 **Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear**
 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 : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather

Unwell

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery

Rest in Peace

Jill Valentine

The Rest of the Week

Monday – Thursday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday

18.30 **Compline** sung by the Choir

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

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 practice

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Lent 5

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: John Raven

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34 and John 12. 20-33

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Canon Karen Rooms

EASTER FLOWERS The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards decorating our Church for Easter. Special 'Easter Flower' envelopes are available to **place on the collection plate** at all Services. Please Gift Aid where possible.

LENTEN INSPIRATION As we move through the weeks of Lent we offer encouragement by providing the opportunity to borrow a book from our bookstall situated in the South Aisle. Many of the books available have been written by eminent, contemporary writers whose insights will help to refresh and review our understanding of the Christian pilgrimage.

THE QUARTERLY We are re-launching in a new format and with a new title at Easter. Can you come up with a St James themed title? There's a (small) prize for the winning entry (decided by the editor) plus the immortality of your effort in print! Contributions of articles, jokes, recipes, poetry etc. welcome. **Deadline for the competition and other copy is Wednesday 21st March.**

QUIZ NIGHT Form your own team of 6 – 8 or come along on your own and join a friendly team on the night! £7.50 per person/£5 for under 12's which includes a Ploughman's supper (vegetarian options provided please let us know.)

Tuesday April 17th 2018 7pm - 10pm in the Large Hall

Register and collect your ticket by Sunday 8th April from Emma Sutton, Caroline Beardsmore or Mike Bull after services at St James the Greater or from the Church Office 0116 254 2111 office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

SCOUTS The 41st Scout Group have been meeting at St James for 100 years! Boys and girls meet during term time in the Undercroft on Thursdays from 5.15 – 7.30pm. There are three age groups: Beavers (6-8) Cubs (8-11) & Scouts (11-14). Leaders Tony & Alison have many years of experience and the assistant leaders are all former member themselves. New members are always welcome, just come along! **For more information call the Hursts on 210 2958.**

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Our next lunch will be on Thursday 22 March at 12.15. The cost will be £3. Please sign up at the back of the Church indicating if you are vegetarian or have any special dietary requirements. Everyone welcome.

POP UP CAFÉ Chorister Oliver Hames has been selected to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree in the USA in 2019. To attend he needs to raise £4200 which pays for his costs but also supports scouts from poorer countries who can't otherwise attend. Come along to the Scout Hut on Stoughton Rd on Sunday 18th March from 2.30-5pm for afternoon tea, homemade cakes and buy some of his homemade Jamboree Jam. There will be games and crafts for all the family.

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

KoolGigs Family Concert – All Squeezed in: The Accordion with Ben Da Souza 18 March at 2.30pm. Tickets £6/4 on the door.