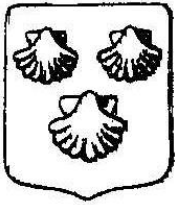
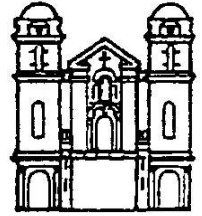


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This week at the Church of  
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**23 DECEMBER 2018**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen**

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*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer*  
*or receive Communion in your seat.*

**Prayer for the Week**

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
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 Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Phil Jones  
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

***See order of service***

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: William Simpey and Lin Mawer  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas  
Servers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin  
Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd

**HYMN 360**

READING

**For Mary, Mother of our Lord**

Micah 5.2-5a

*read by Mike Rule***HYMN 40** (omit v3)**O little town of Bethlehem**

GOSPEL

Luke 1.39-45

SERMON

Angela Jagger

INTERCESSIONS

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 28****Lo, he comes with clouds descending**

ANTHEM

A hymn to a virgin

*Britten***COMMUNION HYMN 309 The God whom earth and sea and sky****HYMN 484****Long ago, prophets knew**ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen***18.30****Nine Lessons and Carols***see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and April Rule

Sidesperson: Barbara Penrose

Servers: Hazel Carlin, Hilary Rees, Della Evans and Angela &amp; John Finn

**Our Prayers are asked for:****All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Arthur Higginson : John Goadby : David Muddimer

**Unwell**

Arthur Higginson : Ann Blanchard : Tim Allen (Nicky Barton's brother)

*The Christmas Day chancel steps flowers have been kindly given  
by Tim Johnson in memory of Alan, Joy and Christopher.***The Rest of the Week*****Please note there will be no Morning Prayer until the 2 January*****Monday** Christmas Eve23.30 **Midnight Mass**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

**Tuesday** Christmas Day08.30 **Holy Communion**10.30 **Christmas Day Family Service**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

*followed by Holy Communion (shortened)***Thursday**

10.15 No Service

**Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

# 30 DECEMBER 2018 – CHRISTMAS I

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## **Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
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 Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Phil Jones

**10.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

***See order of service***

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwardens: April Rule and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Jean Warren, Cherry Fulloway and Renie Lewis

Servers: David Roberts, Della Evans and Hazel Carlin

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

**HYMN 46**

READING

**HYMN 43**

GOSPEL

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

**HYMN 42**

**HYMN 39**

**Once in Royal David's city**

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

*read by Phil Jones*

**A great and mighty wonder**

Luke 2.41-52

The Vicar

The Vicar

**In the bleak midwinter**

**Angels from the realms of glory**

**18.30**

## **New Years Service**

*see order of service*

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwarden: Julia Walker

Sidesmen: Chris Geere and Cherry Fulloway

Server: Michael Bull

## **The Rest of the Week**

***Morning Prayer will start again on 2 January***

### **Thursday**

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

**FLOWERS** thank you to the flower guild for their wonderful decorations this week and throughout the year. It is much appreciated by everyone.

**SUNDAY COFFEE** there will be no Sunday coffee from the 30 December onwards due to a lack of volunteers. If you are able to offer to help please contact the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.

**WINTER WALK** Back by popular demand! On Friday 28 December join us for a walk of 4-5 miles across fields & along country lanes, ending up with a hot drink in front of an open fire. Either meet at the back of the church (St James Terrace) at 1.30 OR join us in Gaulby at 2.00pm (directions from Caroline Beardsmore on 2596341). More details and a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of church.

**FOOD BANK** Thank you for your generous donations for Leicester South Food Bank, they were most grateful for our support.

**NURSERY** From the 2<sup>nd</sup> January we will be welcoming a Montessori Nursery to St James. They will be occupying the Large Hall Monday to Friday daytimes which will mean a few changes for us. ***Please note this means there will be no parking during the week in the Hall car park for any reason.*** Please use the Vicarage forecourt for Thursday services/visiting the Church, but ***parking there will no longer be available for other reasons except by prior arrangement.***

### ***Save the Date***

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a St James the Greater Vision and Lent preparation day open to all, including children and young people. Further information to follow in the New Year.