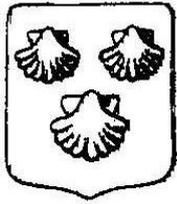
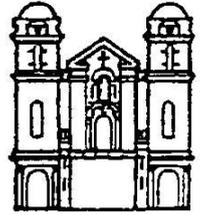


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This week at the Church of
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14 JANUARY 2018 – 2ND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

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,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see order of service
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Lin Mawer and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Keith Vaughan
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: Michael Bull, David Roberts and Della Evans
Setting: Harwood in Ab

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule

Sidesmen: Julia Warner, Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hilary Rees and Emma-Jane Hunt

HYMN 48

Earth has many a noble city

CONFESSION

see buff service card

RESPONSES

PSALM 139 vs 1-11

see green music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60. 9-end

read by Jennifer Smith

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Wood in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 6. 17 – 7. 10

read by Jennifer Clegg

NUNC DIMITTIS

see green music sheet

THE CREED

see buff service card, p 3

ANTHEM

From the rising of the sun

Ousley

PRAYERS

The Reverend Canon Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy

HYMN 440

Christ is the world's light

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy

HYMN 47 (2nd tune)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

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

George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather

Unwell

Dick Howe (William Woolley's Cousin) : Arthur Higginson

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery

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

Recovering

Freda Hughes (Caroline Beardsmore's Aunt) broken hip

Hope Sharp (Jane's daughter) appendicitis : Edna Willett (William Woolley's Aunt)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Doris Makepeace and family.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

- 10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway
- 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 – Epiphany 3

- 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 David Clark
Preacher: Rob Thompson
Readings: Genesis 14. 17-20 & John 2. 1-11
- 18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend David Clark
Preacher: Reverend Anthony Thacker

Next Sunday in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Rob Thompson is a Programme Manager at the Council of Christians and Jews and a Methodist Local Preacher in the West London Mission Circuit and **Revd Anthony Thacker** is Baptist Minister in Burbage and former colleague of David Clark when in Oadby.

COLLATION AND INDUCTION SERVICE There is a list at the back of the Church for congregation members to sign up for **reserved seating** for the service on the 30 January. Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs.

LUNCH AT ST JAMES Our next lunch will take place on 25 January at midday. **Please sign up at the back of the Church or call the Church Office by midday on 23 January and indicate if you have any dietary requirements.**

VERGER/SACRISTAN REQUIRED for all services plus **Caretaker/Cleaner** for Hall & Church bookings. Please contact Julia Walker on 0116 271 9347 or email julia.wyn_gail@btinternet.com for more information, rates of pay and a full job description.

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.**

2018 DIARIES are now at the back of the Church, please place a donation in the wall safe.

OXFAM On July 14th 2018 ex chorister Joseph Gurman will be running the Trailwalker challenge. This is a 100km endurance event, with an ascent of 2500m, across the length of the South Downs. He and four other university students are aiming to run this in under 20 hours, with a pledge to raise at least £1400. This will be split between Oxfam, who will use this money to provide live-saving hygiene kits to protect parents & children in Niger from waterborne disease and the Gurkha welfare trust, who provide financial, medical and development aid to Gurkha veterans, their families and communities. This event will push the runners to both their mental and physical limits, as they have to navigate, by map, the course during the height of summer by starting at 7am and hopefully finishing around 3am the next day after continuous running. ***If you would like to donate please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joseph-gurman2017>*** ***There is also a donation form and box at the back of the church.***
Thank you for your support!

ONE ROOF LEICESTER Volunteers needed for the Night Shelter – open every night until 25 Feb. 2018. They provide 10 bed spaces for rough sleepers who have no other safe, dry and warm place to sleep. Shifts are: 6pm to 10 pm; 10pm to 7am (half night awake, half sleeping); 7am to 9am. Minibus driving: 7.30-9am or 6.15-7.15pm. Please see www.oneroof.org.uk/volunteer for more information.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is next week (18th-25th Jan). To assist our prayers I have bought 25 copies of the pamphlet produced by the Council of Churches for Great Britain and Northern Ireland (CCGBI). Please take one if you are going to use it, and to cover the cost, please put £1.25 in the box in the wall at the back of church.

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 – Spacehop Take an intergalactic journey with our three time-travellers: Simon Chalk, Nick Stringfellow & Eleanor Hodgkinson. On Sunday 4th February, 2018 at 2.30pm. ***Tickets £6/4 from 0116 254 2111 or www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk***