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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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21 JANUARY 2018 – 3RD SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY
SUNDAY IN THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
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: Janet Burton
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

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 Reverend David Clark
Assisted by: David Kibert and Angela Jagger
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jan Vaughan and Jean Warren
Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin and Della Evans
Setting: Harwood in Ab (Gloria: Schubert)

Our Prayers are asked for:

Baptised last week

Elisabeth Annie Sutton

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby

Unwell

Arthur Higginson : Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery

Barbara Butler (wife of Bishop Tom Butler)

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

Recovering

Edna Willett (William Woolley's Aunt)

Rest in Peace

Nora Creasey : Dick Howe (William Woolley's Cousin)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Lin Mawer in memory of her husband David.*

The Rest of the Week

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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

12.00 Lunch in the Large Hall – see over for details

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Trinity

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Preacher: Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5 & Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 **Candlemas Service** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

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.

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The service this year, "All God's creation is very good", has been prepared by the women of Suriname in South America and focuses on the environment. Services will be held on Friday 2nd March at 2 pm in Christchurch on Clarendon Park Road and at 7.30 pm in Clarendon Park Congregational Church on London Road. All are welcome to attend – even men!

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.***

WEEK PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY To assist our prayers, David Clark has 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***