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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**28 January 2018 – CANDLEMAS 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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 Reverend Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer  
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 Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson & Vicky Roe  
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Ian Stapleton and Cynthia McLauchlan  
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Darke in F)

**HYMN 47** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**  
READING Malachi 3. 1-5 *read by Angela Jagger*  
**HYMN 483** **Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates**  
GOSPEL Luke 2. 22-40  
SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
INTERCESSIONS The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
**HYMN 314** **Hail to the Lord who comes**  
ANTHEM When to the Temple *Eccard*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 453** **Faithful vigil ended**  
**HYMN 50** **The heavenly Child in stature grows**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## **18.30 Candlemas Service**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees, Valerie Bailey, Hazel Carlin and Della Evans

### **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

Barbara Butler (wife of Bishop Tom Butler)

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

#### **Recovering**

Edna Willett (William Woolley's Aunt) : Rosemary Freer

#### **Rest in Peace**

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

**COLLATION AND INDUCTION SERVICE** If you wish to attend the service on Tuesday at 7.30pm there is still space available. The service will last approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes and is followed by refreshments.

## The Rest of the Week

### Tuesday

19.30 Collation and Induction Service for Andrew Quigley

### Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Janet Burton

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

### Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

### Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## Sunday Next – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

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

Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31 & John 1. 1-14

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**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](mailto: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.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** If you frequently use Gift Aid envelopes you can save yourself filling in your details by having your own box of numbered envelopes to keep at home. ***If you are interested in this scheme please speak to Vicky Roe following the service or call the Church Office on 254 2111.***

**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](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)***