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

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**4 FEBRUARY 2018 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

*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,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
Assisted by: Phil Jones  
Churchwarden: Julia Walker

**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 Andrew Quigley  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans and Michael Bull  
Setting: Missa Eliensis – Wills (Gloria: Darke in F)

**HYMN 22** This is the day the Lord hath made  
 READING Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31 *read by Pat Carr*  
**HYMN 468** (T.263ii) **God who spoke in the beginning**  
 GOSPEL John 1. 1-14  
 SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 106** (T.332) **Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**  
 ANTHEM A Gaelic Blessing *Rutter*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 254** (T.15) **Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour thee**  
**HYMN 416** **Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**14.30**

## **Koolgigs**

see back page for details

**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
 Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule  
 Sidesmen: Colin & Angela Stray  
 Servers: Hilary Rees and William Woolley

**HYMN 196** **Songs of praise the angels sang**  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**PSALM 65** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end *read by Mike Rule*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Walmisley in D minor*  
**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.**  
 SECOND LESSON Luke 8. 22-35 *read by April Rule*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rule*  
 ANTHEM O thou the central orb *Wood*  
 PRAYERS The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 109** **When all thy mercies, O my God**  
 SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 199** **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**  
 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**

Pat Ireson : Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby

### **Unwell**

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister) surgery

Barbara Butler (wife of Bishop Tom Butler)

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Jeremy and Chris Josephs in memory of Sarah.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tuesday**

19.30 PCC Meeting in the Ashman Room

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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 Choir Practice

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Sunday before Lent**

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

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

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

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-12 & Mark 9. 2-9

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

*The Churchwardens wish to thank everyone who helped on  
Tuesday night and throughout the Interregnum.*

***Many thanks to all who were involved in the service of collation on Tuesday. The family and I felt wonderfully welcomed and the splendid service went very smoothly, testament to our wonderful wardens, administrator, superb choirs and a host of other people. It was a deeply moving occasion. I am grateful so many of you could come to the service, and I'm sure many other people were supporting me in their prayers. I do look forward very much to getting to know everyone - keep telling me your name even when you think I should know it by now! Heartfelt thanks again.***

***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 focusing on the environment. Services will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm at Christchurch on Clarendon Park Road and at 7.30pm in Clarendon Park Congregational Church on London Road. All are welcome to attend – even men!

**STAMPS** We have received a card to thank everyone who has donated their used stamps to Intercare which is on the back table. ***Please continue to donate used stamps ensuring you leave a small border around them and place in the box at the back.***

**LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** Divine Violence and Salvation with Dr Martyn J Smith, Teacher of Philosophy, Ethics and RE. 9 February 2018 at St Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW at 7.30pm

**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. Today at 2.30pm. Tickets £6/4 on the door.***