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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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11 FEBRUARY 2018 – 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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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
Assisted by: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and Julia Walker
Sidesmen: Lindy Forbes, Darienne Griffith and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: David Roberts, Peter Ireson and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Gibbons Short Service (Gloria Lécot)

HYMN 192 Praise my soul, the King of heaven
 READING 2 Kings 2. 1-12 *read by Lindy Forbes*
HYMN 502 (T.209) **O raise your eyes on high and see**
 GOSPEL Mark 19. 2-9
 SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Andrew Quigley
HYMN 266 **We hail thy presence glorious**
 ANTHEM O nata lux *Tallis*
COMMUNION HYMN 272 **O God, unseen yet ever near**
HYMN 318 **'Tis good, Lord, to be here**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Barbara Penrose and Paul Jenkins

Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

HYMN 179 **God of mercy, God of grace**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Rule*
PSALM 99 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 9. 1-16 *read by Colin Stray*
MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*
 SECOND LESSON 2 Peter 1. 16-end *read by Angela Stray*
 NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Walmisley in D minor*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM My eyes for beauty pine *Howells*
 PRAYERS The Reverend Andrew Quigley
HYMN 155 (omit v.5) **O Holy Ghost, thy people bless**
 SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley
HYMN (separate sheet) **How shall I sing that majesty**
 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

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

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Tony Rudge.

The Rest of the Week

Wednesday

19.30 **Ash Wednesday Service**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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 – Lent I

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 Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17 & Mark 1. 9-15

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

LENT 2018 The theme at Evensong this year is renewal

Visiting Preachers are:

25/2/18 Chris Webb – Spiritual Lives 4/2/18 Rob Haye - Mission

11/3/18 Rosie Woodall - Worship 18/3/18 Karen Rooms – Community

Compline begins on Wednesday 21 February at 18.30

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 2nd 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!

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 life-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!***

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.***

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 – All Squeezed in: ***The Accordion with Ben Da Souza 18 March at 2.30pm.*** Tickets £6/4 on the door.