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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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18 FEBRUARY 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY IN 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,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Lin Mawer
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Assisted by: Angela Jagger and David Kibert
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Jan Vaughan
Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Hazel Carlin
Setting: German Mass – Schubert

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 : Rose Green

Barbara Butler (wife of Bishop Tom Butler) : Jill Valentine

Augustino Ramadhani (Francis's Uncle) chemotherapy

Rest in Peace

Nora Creasey – Funeral at St James on Wednesday 21 February at 1pm

Grace Walker (101) Hilary Simpson's Mother-in-law

The Rest of the Week

Monday – Thursday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday

13.00 Funeral of Nora Creasey

18.30 **Compline** sung by the Choir

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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

12.15 Lunch in the Large Hall

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 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

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

Preacher: Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16 & Mark 8, 31-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Chris Webb

LUNCH AT ST JAMES On Thursday 22nd we will be having our next lunch which will be fish and chips from Grimsby Fisheries (or vegetarian sausages). The cost is £4 for fish and £3 for vegetarian. **Please sign up on the back table/call the Church Office by 12 on Wednesday as we have to pre-order the food.**

WEEKDAY PRAYER AND WORSHIP Especially during Lent we may like to consider our prayer life. The Vicar says Morning Prayer in church Monday-Thursday at 9am, all are welcome. The order used is Common Worship Daily Prayer - books are available and there is also a free app for smart phones (Apple and Android) called "Daily Prayer: from the CofE". The Tuesday Communion service was suspended for the Interregnum and we are investigating if people would like it to be reinstated. The proposed service would take place instead of Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9am. ***If you would like attend this service please let either Andrew or the Church Office know your interest.***

COMPLINE sung by the Choir starts on Wednesday at 6.30pm. All are welcome

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!

TRAILWALKER CHALLENGE 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 South Downs. He and four other 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!***

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.