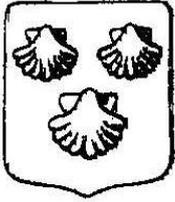
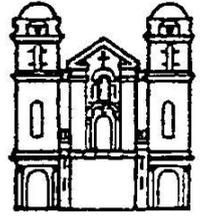


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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25 FEBRUARY 2018 – 2ND 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, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 David Clark
Assisted by: William Simpey
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: The Reverend Jane Sharp and Lin Mawer
Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule

Sidesmen: David Sharman, Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: Peter Ireson, David Roberts and Hazel Carlin
Setting: Gibbons Short Service

HYMN 331 vs 1,2,9&10 **The God of Abraham praise**

READING Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16 *read by Kathryn Haynes*

PSALM 121

GOSPEL Mark 8. 31-end

SERMON The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Jane Sharp

HYMN separate sheet **There's a wideness in god's mercy**

ANTHEM Greater Love *Ireland*

COMMUNION HYMN 64 All ye who seek for sure relief

HYMN 372 Have faith in God, my heart

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: Julia Walker and April Rule

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Ian Stapleton, William Woolley and Michael Bull

HYMN 224 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

CONFESSION *see buff service card*

RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Reading*

PSALM 91 *see green music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Genesis 12. 1-9 *read by Cherry Fulloway*

MAGNIFICAT *see green music sheet*

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16 *read by Barbara Penrose*

NUNC DIMITTIS Sung by the Choir *Byrd*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

see buff service card, p 3

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM Prevent us, O Lord *Byrd*

PRAYERS The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 233 O thou who camest from above

SERMON The Reverend Chris Webb

As part of a Lent course on Renewal

HYMN 235 omit v.4 **O Jesus, I have promised**

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:

Thanksgiving for Childbirth

Isla Rose Shilton – a granddaughter for Eliabeth Bentley

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Arthur Higginson : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather

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

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

18.30 **Compline** sung by the Choir

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)

19.30 St James Singers

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Lent 3

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: David Brunning

Readings: Exodus 20.1-17 & John 2.13-22

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Rob Hay

LENTEN INSPIRATION As we move through the weeks of Lent we offer encouragement by providing the opportunity to borrow a book from our bookstall situated in the South Aisle. Many of the books available have been written by eminent, contemporary writers whose insights will help to refresh and review our understanding of the Christian pilgrimage.



To donate to this year's appeal please place in a yellow gift aid envelope and write Lent Appeal across the top. **For more information on the appeal please see the diocesan website www.leicester.anglican.org**

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.**

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!

QUIZ NIGHT Form your own team of 6 – 8 or come along on your own and join a friendly team on the night! £7.50 per person/£5 for under 12's which includes a Ploughmans supper (vegetarian options provided please let us know.)

Tuesday April 17th 2018 7pm - 10pm in the Large Hall

Register and collect your ticket by Sunday 8th April from Emma Sutton, Caroline Beardsmore and Mike Bull after services at St James the Greater or from the Church Office 0116 254 2111 office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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.