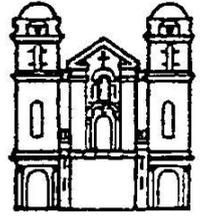


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This week at the Church of  
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**4 MARCH 2018 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

*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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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**

Book of Common Prayer  
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
Assisted by: Janet Burton  
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

**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: David Brunning and Lin Mawer  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Keith Vaughan  
Sidesmen: David Pugh and Graham & Claire Prowse  
Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Della Evans  
Setting: Byrd 4 Part Service

**HYMN 209** Through all the changing scenes of life  
 READING Exodus 20.1-17  
**PSALM 42 vs 1-7**  
 GOSPEL John 2.13-22  
 SERMON David Brunning  
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning  
**HYMN 336** All my hope on God is founded  
 ANTHEM Beati quorum via *Stanford*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 259** My God, and is thy table spread  
**HYMN 113** Father, hear the prayer we offer  
 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 Simon Edwards

Sidesmen: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: Hazel Carlin, Valerie Bailey and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 356** Father, Lord of all Creation  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 27** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Exodus 5.1 - 6.1  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Byrd*  
*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 10.16-22  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Reading*  
 ANTHEM A litany *Walton*  
 PRAYERS The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 355 (ii)** Father all-loving, thou rulest in majesty  
 SERMON The Reverend Rob Hay  
*As part of a Lent course on Renewal*  
**HYMN 431** We have a gospel to proclaim  
 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

**Rest in Peace**

Jill Valentine – Funeral on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> at Great Glen Crematorium at 12.30

## **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 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

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Mothering Sunday**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

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

10.30 **All Age Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings:

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Canon Karen Rooms

**LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** This month Bishop Martyn is speaking on 'What is Christian Mission?' 9 March at St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross, Wellington St from 7.30 p.m.

**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.

**BISHOPS LENT APPEAL** this year is for Hurricane relief. To donate to the appeal please use a yellow gift aid envelope and write Lent Appeal across the top. ***For more information please visit [www.leicester.anglican.org](http://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 to attend this service please let either Andrew or the Church Office know of your interest.***

**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 Ploughman's 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 or Mike Bull after services at St James the Greater or from the Church Office 0116 254 2111 [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)***

**SCOUTS** The 41<sup>st</sup> Scout Group have been meeting at St James for 100 years! Boys and girls meet during term time in the Undercroft on Thursdays from 5.15 – 7.30pm. There are three age groups: Beavers (6-8) Cubs (8-11) & Scouts (11-14). Leaders Tony & Alison have many years of experience and the assistant leaders are all former member themselves. New members are always welcome, just come along!

**LUNCH AT ST JAMES** Our next lunch will be on Thursday 22 March at 12.15. The cost will be £3. Please sign up at the back of the Church indicating if you are vegetarian or have any special dietary requirements. Everyone welcome.

**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.***