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

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## 6 MAY 2018 – ROGATION SUNDAY

*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

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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: Phil Jones  
Churchwarden: April Rule

**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 Jane Sharp  
Assisted by: The Reverend Andrew Quigley and Lucy Hutchinson  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Julia Walker  
Sidesmen: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh  
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Della Evans and William Woolley  
Setting: Darke in E (Gloria: Jones)

**HYMN 356**                    **Father, Lord of all creation**  
 READING                    Acts 10. 44-end                    *read by Claire Prowse*  
**HYMN 471**                    **Holy Spirit, come, confirm us**  
 GOSPEL                    John 15. 9-17  
 SERMON                    The Reverend Jane Sharp  
 INTERCESSIONS        The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 489** (T.335 omit v.2) **Lord God, your love has called us here**  
 ANTHEM                    O pray for the peace of Jerusalem                    *Howells*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 358** **Father, who in Jesus found us**  
**HYMN 402**                    **Now is eternal life**  
 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: April Rule and Julia Walker  
 Sidesmen: Colin and Angela Stray  
 Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees and Valerie Bailey

**HYMN 199**                    **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**  
**CONFESSION**                *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES                Sung by the Choir                    *Smith*  
**PSALM 31** vs 1-9            *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON                Song of Solomon 4.16 - 5.2, 6-7 *read by Kathryn Haynes*  
 MAGNIFICAT                sung by the Choir                    *Dyson in D*  
    **Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.**  
 SECOND LESSON            Revelation 3. 14-end                    *read by Julia Walker*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS**            *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED**                *see buff service card, p 3*  
 ANTHEM                    Greater Love                    *Ireland*  
 PRAYERS                    David Brunning  
**HYMN 200** (omit vs5&6) **Fill thou my life, O Lord my God**  
 SERMON                    David Brunning  
**HYMN 156** (1<sup>st</sup> tune) **Come down, O Love divine**  
 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 : Marilyn Dorum  
**Unwell**

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Diana Jones in memory of her parents and brother.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Monday – Thursday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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 **Ascension Day Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: April Rule and Phil Jones

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Sunday after Ascension Day**

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

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: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end & John 17. 6-19

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: John Raven

***Please note incense will be used at the Ascension Day service.***

**STAMPS** Please remember to save used stamps - they can raise funds for charity. Please cut them with a little paper surrounding the stamp. We send them to Intercare, a charity who send medical aid to hospitals and clinics in sub Saharan Africa. ***A collection box is on the back table of the Church.***

**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.***

**COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS** Sing to God a New (Old) Song: The Music of Psalms in Jewish Worship with speaker Rabbi Mark L Solomon. June 14th from 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Large Hall. Everyone welcome

**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!***

**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.***

***Notices for the weekly sheet should be submitted to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, inclusion is subject to space. Articles for the next magazine should be submitted by Tuesday 26 May.***