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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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2 DECEMBER 2018 – ADVENT 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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Phil Jones
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: April Rule and Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Simon Edwards
Sidesmen: Graham & Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and John Finn
Setting: Bath and Wells Mass - Archer

HYMN 24 **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**
 READING Jeremiah 33. 14-16 *read by Claire Prowse*
HYMN 30 **Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes**
 GOSPEL Luke. 21. 25-36
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 142 (omit vs 4&5) **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**
 ANTHEM Lift up your heads *Mathias*
COMMUNION HYMN 25 **The advent of our King**
HYMN 31 **Come, thou long-expected Jesus**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Advent Procession

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones

Sidesmen: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan, Hazel Carlin, Michael Bull, Peter Ireson, Della Evans, Angela Finn, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock

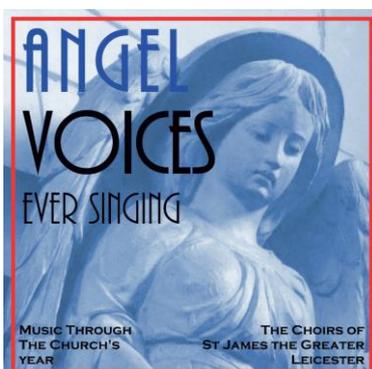
Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Pat Ireson : Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : John Goadby : David Muddimer

Unwell

Arthur Higginson : Ann Blanchard : John Raven



ANGEL VOICES EVER SINGING A CD recording of the concert held at Glynn's retirement has been produced and is available to purchase. It features the Choirs of St James the Greater singing favourite anthems and music from throughout the Church year. The price of the Double CD is £10, with proceeds going towards choir funds. **To purchase a CD please see Andy Judge or contact the Church Office. An ideal Christmas Present!**

CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

Ex Cathedra are returning with their 2018 Christmas by Candlelight concert on **Thursday 6 December**. These popular concerts are aimed at the heart of Christmas. Much-loved favourites, little-known gems and stunning new works are accompanied by a selection of readings, which together capture the meaning - and humour - of the season. Information flyers are at the back of the Church.

Please see the Church website or call the Church Office for more details and to purchase tickets £10-£30 or purchase on the door.

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

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)

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 Ex Cathedra Concert

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Advent 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 Andrew Quigley

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4 & Luke 3.1-6

BBC Carol Service *By ticket only available from Radio Leicester*

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: David Brunning

Preacher: David Brunning

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Our annual lunch at the Old Horse will take place on Thursday 20 December at 12.15pm. The cost will be £12-£25 depending on options. **For further information and to book your place please contact the Church Office.**

SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEERS can you help once a month? Please speak to Julia Walker or Annabel in the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO ST JAMES THE GREATER

It costs over **£350** a day (not including major building works) to run 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.*** Information on methods of giving are detailed in the leaflet on the back table or please ask a Church Warden/call the Church Office for further information.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES A leaflet is available at the back of the Church detailing all the special services for Christmas. Please take a copy for yourself and extras if you have places you can display or distribute them. If you live in the Parish a copy will be put through your door.

LEAFLET DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS If you can help deliver leaflets to our Parish this week, please take a pack from the back table and a map. Thank you.

CHRISTINGLE this year will take place on **Sunday 16 December at 6pm.** A collection will be made for the Leicester South Food Bank at this service. See below for their reverse Advent calendar for ideas. Please note, no pasta please, they have too much.



The image shows a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' for Leicester South Foodbank. It is a 4x6 grid of colored boxes (alternating red and green) numbered 1 to 24. Each box contains a list of items to donate. The Leicester South Foodbank logo is in the top right corner. The URL [www.https://leicestersouth.foodbank.org.uk](https://leicestersouth.foodbank.org.uk) is at the bottom.

Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR						Leicester South foodbank
1 Tinned Meat	2 Toilet Rolls	3 Custard	4 Rice Pudding	5 Christmas Variety Boxes	6 Washing Up Liquid	
7 Christmas Cake	8 Coffee	9 Tinned Fish	10 Selection Boxes	11 Tinned Fruit	12 Tinned Tomatoes	
13 Shampoo	14 Conditioner	15 Pasta Sauces	16 Biscuits	17 Christmas Pudding	18 Sponge Pudding	
19 Toothpaste	20 Fruit Juice	21 Washing Powder	22 Ambient Christmas Items	23 Teabags	24 Nuts and Confectionary	

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