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

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**9 DECEMBER 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

*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**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Rosie Woodall  
Assisted by: William Simpey  
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: David Kibert and Emmanuel Okoli  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Michael Bull  
Sidesperson: Darienne Griffith  
Servers: David Roberts, Peter Ireson and Della Evans  
Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills

**HYMN 470** Hills of the North, rejoice  
 READING Malachi 3. 1-4 *read by Simon Edwards*  
**HYMN 29** The Lord will come and not be slow  
 GOSPEL Luke 3.1-6  
 SERMON The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar  
**HYMN 27** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
 ANTHEM Advent Message *How*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 177** Thy Kingdom come, O God  
**HYMN 28** Lo, he comes with clouds descending  
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**15.30 BBC Radio Leicester Carol Service**  
 by advance ticket only

**18.30 Choral Evensong**  
*see order of service*

Officiant: David Brunning  
 Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Paul Jenkins  
 Sidespeople: Julia Warner and Barbara Penrose  
 Servers: Hazel Carlin and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 24** Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
**RESPONSES**  
**PSALM 75** *see green music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40.1-11 *read by Paul Jenkins*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Noble in B minor*  
*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
 SECOND LESSON Luke 1.1-25 *read by Julia Warner*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see green music sheet*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 ANTHEM Coventry Carol  
 PRAYERS David Brunning  
**HYMN 25** The advent of our King  
 SERMON David Brunning  
**HYMN 178** Thy Kingdom come! on bended knee  
 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**

Teresa Mozota : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum  
**Unwell**

Arthur Higginson : Ann Blanchard

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tuesday – Friday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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 – Advent 3**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

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

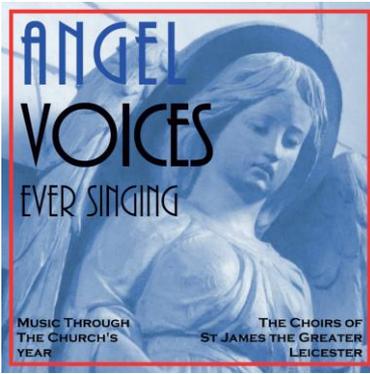
Readings: Zephaniah 3. 14-20 & Luke 3. 7-18

18.00 **Christingle** Officiants: Reverend Andrew Quigley  
& Vicky Roe

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** can be found on the back table or by asking a sidesperson.

**CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS** A huge thank you to everyone who helped deliver leaflets to every household in our Parish over the weekend. Many hands do make light work! Please pick up one if you haven't already.

**JOHN RAVEN** thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. He is feeling much better now and was able to come to the Advent Procession.



**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!**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Our annual lunch at the Old Horse will take place on Thursday 20 December at 12.15pm. The cost will be £11-£21 depending on options. **For further information and to book your place please pick up a booking form from the back of Church or contact the Church Office by the 13 December.**

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

**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.

*Reverse*  
**ADVENT CALENDAR**

Leicester South  
**foodbank**

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

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