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

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**16 DECEMBER 2018 – 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer  
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 Emma Sutton  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Simon Edwards  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway, Jean Warren and Renie Lewis  
Servers: William Woolley, Angela Finn and John Finn  
Setting:

**HYMN 27**                                    **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**  
 READING                                    Zephaniah 3.14-20                                    *read by Angela Finn*  
**HYMN 301** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) **How beauteous are their feet**  
 GOSPEL                                    Luke 3.7-18  
 SERMON                                    The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS                            The Vicar  
**HYMN 26**                                    **O come, O come Emmanuel**  
 ANTHEM  
**COMMUNION HYMN 30** **Hark the glad sound!**  
**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*

**18.00**

## **Christingle**

*see order of service*

Officiants: The Reverend Andrew Quigley and Vicky Roe  
 Churchwardens: Julia Walker and April Rule  
 Sidesmen: Chris & Jan Geere  
 Servers: Emma-Jane Hunt and Valerie Bailey

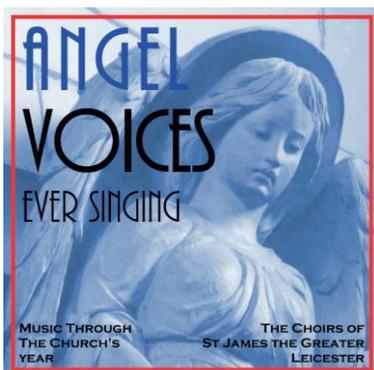
### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Pat Ireson : Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes : Tony Rudge

**Unwell**

Arthur Higginson : Ann Blanchard



**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!**

## 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:

Assisted by:

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 4

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:

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: Micah 5.2-5a & Luke 1.39-45

18.30 **Nine Lessons and Carols** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

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

**NURSERY** From the 2<sup>nd</sup> January we will be welcoming a Montessorri Nursery to St James. They will be occupying the halls Monday to Friday daytimes which will mean a few changes at St James. ***Please note this means there will be no parking during the week in the car park for any reason*** please use the Vicarage forecourt for Thursday services/visiting the Church, parking will no longer be available for other reasons except by prior arrangement.

### *Save the Date*

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a St James the Greater Vision and Lent preparation day open to all, including children and young people. Further information to follow in the New Year.

**CHRISTINGLE** this year will take place on **Today** 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.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Nine Lessons and Carols	23 <sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm
Midnight Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> December at 11.30pm
Christmas Day Communion	25 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.30am
Christmas Day Family Service	25 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am

***A leaflet with further information can be found on the back table of the Church.***