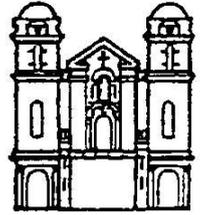


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This week at the Church of  
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## I DECEMBER 2019 – ADVENT SUNDAY

*If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop*

**Large-print hymn books are available from sidespeople**

*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

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Janet Burton

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchison and William Simpey

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway and David Pugh

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and William Woolley

Setting: A People's Eucharist - Greening

**HYMN 38**                                    **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**  
 READING                                    Isaiah 2. 1-5                                    *read by Angela Finn*  
**HYMN 36**                                    **Hark the glad sound!**  
 GOSPEL                                    Matthew 24. 36-44  
 SERMON                                    The Vicar  
 INTERCESSIONS                        The Vicar  
**HYMN 99** (omit v4)                    **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**  
 ANTHEM                                    Hark the glad sound                        *Thorne*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 32**                **Come, thou Redeemer of the earth**  
**HYMN 30**                                    **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: Phil Jones and April Rule

Sidespeople: Annabel Cowley and Annette Jones

Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan, Hazel Carlin, Della Evans,  
 Angela Finn, Michael Bull and Toby Simpson.



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

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

George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum

**Unwell**

Ann Blanchard

**Rest in Peace**

Judith Poulton (cousin of Julia Walker)

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tuesday – Friday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

10.45 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Advent 2**

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 11. 1-10 & Matthew 3. 1.12

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** following on from the Garden Party this summer, there will be a Christmas Party in the Large Hall on Tuesday 17 December from 7-10pm with food, drinks and seasonal music. Tickets will be £8 (£5 under 12's) available from the Church Office (0116 254 2111) and after Church on Advent Sunday. If you are able to help with the organisation Annabel will be most grateful!

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** for 2020 are now at the back of the church for collection. *If you are not part of the envelope scheme and wish to join please speak to a Church Warden or call the Church Office on 0116 254 2111.*

**THURSDAY EUCHARIST** Please note the time of this service is changing to **10.30** from this week to accommodate the bus timetable.

**CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS** The Christmas leaflets have been printed for distribution to the parish and beyond. If you can help with this please contact the Church Office or take a pack from the back of the Church today – details of the streets to distribute to are on each packet.

**THE SHELL** the new edition can be found on the back table priced £1.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** The annual trip to the Old Horse will take place on Thursday 19 December at 12.15pm. The cost for two courses is £22.50 for a full portion (see form for options) or £11 for a small portion (turkey or vegetarian). ***If you would like to join us please contact the Church Office for further details or complete the form at the back of the Church.*** Please note payment is required in advance and let us know any dietary or access needs.

**SIKH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE** at Leicester Cathedral on December 3 from 6.30- 8.30 p.m. Kartar Singh Bring and Tom Wilson will lead a discussion on the birth stories of Guru Nanak and Jesus Christ and there will be langar to follow. *For further information see the latest edition of The Shell or Angela Jagger.* Book a place via the Centre on 0116 293 3459 or [courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk](mailto:courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk)

**PARKING** Due to the building work there is no parking Monday to Friday on the Vicarage front except by prior arrangement.

**GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER** It costs over **£440** a day (based on the 2019 budget) 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.*** A credit card machine is available at the back of the Church if you wish to give in this way. 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.***

## **FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT ST JAMES THE GREATER**

**Ex Cathedra *Christmas by Candlelight*** Friday 13th December, 2019  
Join the Midlands premier professional choir for this festive concert of Christmas music old and new. Doors and bar open at 6.30pm. Group packages available.

***Tickets and further information about this and other concerts being held at St James the Greater are available from the Church Office (254 2111) or our website [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk).***