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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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8 DECEMBER 2019
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 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

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 Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Janet Burton
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: William Woolley and Vicky Roe
Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton
Sidespeople: Darienne Griffith and Mark & Jane Sadler
Servers: David Roberts, Hazel Carlin and Angela Finn
Setting: Mass of the quiet hour – Oldroyd

HYMN 39 **Hills of the North, rejoice**
 READING Isaiah 11. 1-10 *read by Andy Judge*
HYMN 51 **The Lord will come and not be slow**
 GOSPEL Matthew 3. 1-12
 SERMON The Vicar
 INTERCESSIONS The Vicar
HYMN 46 **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**
 ANTHEM Matin Responsary *Rule*
COMMUNION HYMN 816 (1st tune) **Thy Kingdom come, O God**
HYMN 41 **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

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Hilary Rees

HYMN 38 **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*
PSALM 91 *see music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON I Kings 18. 17-39 *read by Stephen Howe*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Dyson in F*
 SECOND LESSON John 1. 19-28 *read by Julia Warner*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see music sheet*
 Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM The Angel Gabriel Trad.
 PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 50 **The advent of our King**
 SERMON The Vicar
HYMN 37 **Hark what a sound**
 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

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Owen Shepherd – awaiting surgery : 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

Tuesday

19.00 Radio Leicester Carol Service (*by ticket only*)

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Janet Burton

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Large Hall

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Advent 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 35. 1-10 & Matthew 11. 2-11

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Angela Jagger

STAMPS Please save your stamps and place in the box at the back of the Church. They are used to fund medical care in Africa.

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

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY meets on 13 December 2019 at St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW, commencing at 7.30pm. The speaker is to be Dom Erik Varden OCSO, Abbot, Mount St Bernard Abbey – “What's the point of asceticism? On a Christian approach to the passions”

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. If you are able to help with the organisation Annabel will be most grateful!

CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS Please pick up a leaflet for information on our services. Thank you to everyone who helped deliver them to the Parish.

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.

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 CONCERT 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.