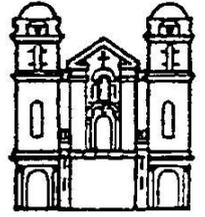


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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15 DECEMBER 2019 – 3RD 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 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 I (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Emmanuel Okoli and Lucy Hutchison

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway, Jean Warren and Renie Lewis

Servers: Ian Stapleton, William Woolley and Peter Ireson

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum

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

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Large Hall

19.30 Carols at the Old Horse with our Choirs

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 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: David Brunning

Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-16 & Matthew 1. 18-25

18.30 **9 Lessons and Carols** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS The Church is usually very full as you will be aware if you have come before. The Church will be open from 5.45pm, we advise you to arrive early! If you require a wheelchair space or large print service booklet it would be most helpful to let Annabel Cowley in the Church Office know in advance - please call 0116 254 2111.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Please note this event has been cancelled due to too many clashes with other events. Sorry for any disappointment

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH The annual trip to the Old Horse will take place on Thursday 19 December at 12.15pm. If you have not yet booked it is now too late to have the set menu but if you would like to join us, you can purchase a range of meals including turkey dinners from the bar. Please let the Church Office know so we can reserve you a table.

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.

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.***