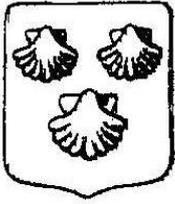


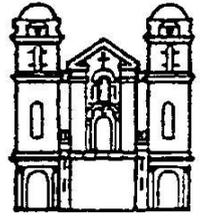
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This week at the Church of St James the Greater

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22 DECEMBER 2019 – 4TH 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

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: William Simpey
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: David Brunning and April Rule
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton
Sidespeople: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and Della Evans
Setting: Mass in E minor – Darke

HYMN 32 (1st & 2nd vs choir only) **Come, thou Redeemer of the earth**
 READING Isaiah 7. 10-16 *read by Vicky Roe*
HYMN 52 (omit vs 3&4) **The people that in darkness sat**
 GOSPEL Matthew 1. 18-25
 SERMON David Brunning
 INTERCESSIONS David Brunning
HYMN 313 **For Mary, Mother of our Lord**
 ANTHEM Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Holst*
COMMUNION HYMN 317 (2nd tune) **Virgin-born we bow before thee**
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 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule, Simon Edwards and Phil Jones

Sidespeople: Annette Jones and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees, Hazel Carlin, Ian Stapleton and Keith Vaughan

The Rest of the Week

Christmas Eve

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

16.00 **Crib Service**

23.00 Choral Prelude

23.30 **Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day

08.30 **Holy Communion**

10.30 **Family Service followed by Holy Communion**

Thursday

10.30 **No service this week**

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

FLOWER GUILD Thank you to the Flower Guild for their beautiful Christmas displays. *If you are interested in joining them please contact the Church Office for further information – no experience necessary!*

Sunday Next – Christmas I

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: David Kibert and William Woolley
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton
Sidespeople: Jean Thomas, Cherry Fulloway and Renie Lewis
Servers: William Woolley, David Roberts and Angela Finn
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 81 (omit vs 3&4) **Once in royal David's city**

READING Isaiah 63. 7-9 *read by William Woolley*

HYMN 58 **A great and mighty wonder**

GOSPEL Matthew 2. 13.23

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

HYMN 79 **O little town of Bethlehem**

HYMN 65 **Good Christians all, rejoice**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

New Year Service

see order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger
Churchwardens: April Rule and Julia Walker
Sidespeople: Barbara Penrose
Servers: Michael Bull

GIVING AT ST JAMES It costs over £400 a day to run our Church. Information about regular giving schemes can be found on the back table. **Members of these schemes are invited to collect a token as they enter the church to place on the collecting plate indicating their gift.** We are truly grateful for gifts however large or small. Thank you.

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

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by
Tim Johnson in memory of Joy, Alan and Christopher.*

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday, Thursday and 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: Vicky Roe

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Large Hall

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Epiphany

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

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

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6 & Matthew 2. 1-12

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

GET INVOLVED We are always in need of people who can volunteer their time. Currently we are in particular need of Sidespeople to greet those arriving for services and Servers, but there are other ways to get involved too. **For more information please contact the Church Office.**