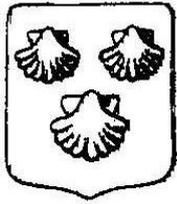
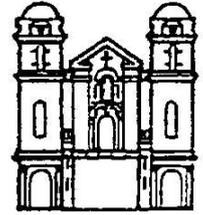


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This week at the Church of  
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**15 MARCH 2020 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*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.*

*Planned Giving Tokens for the collection are available from Sidespeople.*

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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)

Celebrants: The Reverend David Clark and the Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

**10.30**

**Children's Sunday Club**

Starting off together in Church

**10.30**

**Choral Mattins**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Cherry Fulloway and Jean Warren

Servers: Keith Vaughan, Angela Finn and Valerie Bailey

<b>HYMN 608</b>	<b>Christ is our corner-stone</b>	
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<i>see service card</i>	
RESPONSES	Sung by the Choir	<i>Walsh</i>
<b>VENITE</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
<b>PSALM 15</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Joshua 1. 1-9	<i>read by Stephen Howe</i>
<b>BENEDICITE</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 6. 10-20	<i>read by Angela Finn</i>
<b>JUBILATE</b>	<i>see music sheet</i>	
<b>THE CREED</b>	<i>see service card, p 3</i>	
ANTHEM	Sicut Cervus	<i>Palestrina</i>
PRAYERS	The Vicar	
<b>HYMN 702</b>	<b>Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us</b>	
SERMON	The Vicar	
<b>HYMN 595</b>	<b>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart</b>	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you.	<b>And with thy spirit.</b>
	Let us bless the Lord.	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <b><i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i></b>	

***Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service***

**18.00**

## **Sung Eucharist**

***See order of service***

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Alison Adams and Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Chris & Jan Geere and Jan Vaughan

Servers: Michael Bull, Peter Ireson and William Woolley

Setting: Mass for 4 voices - Byrd

<b>HYMN 828</b>	<b>Ye that know the Lord is gracious</b>	
READING	Exodus 17. 1-7	<i>read by Mike Rule</i>
<b>PSALM 32</b> vs 1-9	<b><i>See music sheet</i></b>	
GOSPEL	John 4. 5-42	
SERMON	Reverend Alison Adams <i>Poverty - part of a Lent Series on the Inclusive Church</i>	
INTERCESSIONS	The Vicar	
<b>HYMN 781</b>	<b>Son of God, eternal Saviour</b>	
ANTHEM	Like as the hart	<i>Howells</i>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN 725</b>	<b>Make me a channel of your peace</b>	
<b>HYMN 629</b> (Tune iii)	<b>Father, hear the prayer we offer</b>	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– <b><i>please be aware of those remaining to listen</i></b>	

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

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

George Daley : Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum

### **Unwell**

Renie Lewis : Ann Blanchard : Anthony & Barbara Green

Owen Shepherd – now home : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

### **Rest in Peace**

John Raven – Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 18 March at 2.30pm

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tuesday – Friday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Wednesday**

14.30 Funeral of John Raven

18.30 **Compline**

### **Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

11.00 Coffee Drop-In held in the Large Hall

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

## **Sunday Next – Mothering Sunday**

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

10.30 Sunday Club in the Large Hall

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

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10 & John 19. 25-27

18.00 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Wendy Dalrymple

*Gender - part of a Lent Series on the Inclusive Church*

**BUILDING WORKS** The next phase has commenced. **There will be no parking at the vicarage on weekdays until further notice.**

**LENT AT ST. JAMES** Compline on **Wednesdays at 6.30 pm** in Lent will be sung by the choir. **Evensong at 6 pm in Lent** will include a special sermon series exploring how we can be a more inclusive church. After each service there will be refreshments and a chance to discuss the sermon with the guest preacher. **Please note that in order to facilitate this, each evening service will begin half an hour early at 6 pm throughout March.**

**LENTEN HOUSEGROUP** meeting at Cherry's this week discussed God's created world; what 'dominion' over the earth (Genesis 1) means; how nations respond to power over nature and whether we actively manage the resources entrusted to us. Eco hint: walk, cycle or bus short distances (if you are able) rather than use the car.

**OPEN CHURCH** The church is now open on Saturday mornings between 11am and 12.30pm for visitors and regular members of the congregation to meet for coffee and a chat or to spend some personal time in the church. Feel free to drop in or recommend to those who may benefit from this

**CORONA VIRUS** To reduce the chances of virus transmission, communion will be by bread only until further notice. We also ask that you do not shake hands during the Peace, a friendly greeting suffices. The collection plates will be at the entrances before and after services rather than being passed around. There is hand sanitizer at both entrances to the church. ***If you have symptoms, even mild ones, we ask that you do not attend services.***

**SUNDAY CLUB** runs every week during term time. We still need people to volunteer as second adults for these sessions. This involves being with the children's group during the morning service, there's no planning or organising involved. If you feel you can help please contact Alastair Jackson after the service, or on 07969625330 / [alastairmarkjackson@gmail.com](mailto:alastairmarkjackson@gmail.com).

**GIVING AT ST JAMES** It costs over £400 a day to run our Church. If you are yet to respond to the funding campaign and are able to, there is information on the back table. **Members of the funding 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.

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## CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

**Danni Nicholls** Singer/Songwriter

£12.50 *plus booking fee*

Thursday 30 April

Doors open 7pm

Tickets are available from the Church Office and via [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

***There is no booking fee if you order directly from the Church Office.***