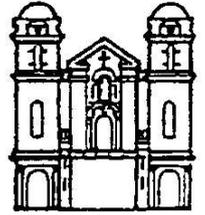


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**27 DECEMBER 2020
JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

Prayer for the Week

Merciful Lord,
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:
that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist
Saint John,
we may so walk in the light of your truth
that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

David Muddimer : Conceição Fernandes
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Unwell

Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green : Margaret Norman :
Owen Shepherd : Josephine Chizema

Recovering

Barbara Penrose

Welcome to St James the Greater

With Leicester remaining in Tier 3, it does mean that the additional regulations introduced when 'Lockdown 2' ended still apply. One of these is that we're unable to interact with anyone outside our household or support bubble. Regrettably and disappointingly, this means that we have to ask you to leave as soon as the service has finished and not to catch-up with one another outside the church.

There is no Offertory at present. To allow you to make your offering, collection bowls can be found on the tables at the back of church.

If you are able, please wear a face covering throughout the service – visors are not a legal face covering. If you have forgotten yours, please speak to a churchwarden.

Please remember to check-in to church when you enter using either our QR code or by completing the Track and Trace contact details slip that you will find with your leaflet and place it in the boxes as you leave church.

If you would like to have the leaflet emailed to you each Friday so you can print it or view it online, please contact the Church Office to be added to our mailing list.

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the service.

10:30

Said Eucharist

You'll find the service books for this week's Eucharist laid out on the seats in church. Please place the books in the boxes that you'll find as you leave church at the end the service.

The Readings for John, Apostle and Evangelist

Exodus 33. 7 – 11a

Read by Simon Edwards

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD would speak with Moses. When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would

rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tents. Thus, the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent.

I John I

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that the Word made flesh
proclaimed by your apostle John
may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries,
ever abide and live within us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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