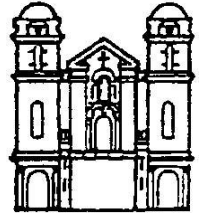


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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26 FEBRUARY 2017 – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen

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

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 I (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Phil Jones
Churchwarden: Keith Vaughan

10.30

Children's Sunday Club

Starting off together in Church

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
Assisted by: Lin Mawer and Emmanuel Okoli
Churchwardens: Julia Walker and Phil Jones
Sidesmen: David & Margaret Sharman, Joan Thomas and Cherry Fulloway
Servers: David Roberts, Hazel Carlin and David Nisbet
Setting: Leighton in D

HYMN 192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
 READING Exodus 24. 12-end *read by Julia Walker*
HYMN 502 (T.209) **O raise your eyes on high and see**
 GOSPEL Matthew 17. 1-9
 SERMON The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole
 INTERCESSIONS Gillian Boorne
HYMN 266 **We hail thy presence glorious**
 ANTHEM O nata lux *Tallis*
COMMUNION HYMN 274 Here, **O my Lord, I see thee face to face**
HYMN 318 'Tis good, Lord, to be here
 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 service card and music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Peter Mackenzie

Churchwardens: Keith Vaughan and April Rule

Sidesmen: Sally Coles and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Michael Bull, Valerie Bailey and Peter Ireson

HYMN 8 Hail, gladdening light
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
RESPONSES
PSALM 84 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2. 1-12 *read by Andy Judge*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Wood in D*
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 17. 1-23 *read by Lin Mawer*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Sanders*
 ANTHEM Beati quorum via *Stanford*
 PRAYERS Margaret Terry
HYMN 233 **O thou who camest from above**
 SERMON David Brunning
HYMN (separate sheet) **How shall I sing that majesty**
 BLESSING
 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:

Thanksgiving for Childbirth

Alfie John Christopher Sedgwick, a son for Ceri and Tom, a brother for Oliver.

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Tom Skinner : Conceicáo Fernandes : John Goadby : Derek & Gwen Leather

Unwell

John Ball (after emergency surgery)

Recovering

Mollie Drake : Pat Ireson

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by
Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her father.*

The Rest of the Week

Wednesday

19.30 **Ash Wednesday Service**

Celebrant: Reverend Stephen Foster

Thursday

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

Celebrant: Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Gillian Boorne

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Hall (access from the
Church via the lift)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys *and* girls) meet in the Undercroft

19.30 St James Singers Choir Practice (every other week)

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – 1st Sunday in Lent

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole
Preacher: Angela Jagger

Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7 & Matthew 4. 1-11

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

Preacher: Rev'd David Maudlin



CANON HENRY EVANS The order of service and address from Canon Henry Evans funeral can now be found on our website. The family would like to say: "A big thank you from Fr Henry's family and Anne for all the expressions of love and support shown to them over the past few weeks. The huge congregation at his funeral was a wonderful tribute to 64 years of love, compassion and wise counsel given by him as a priest to so many people."

MOLLIE DRAKE My very grateful thanks goes to all who held me in their thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. I felt blessed and supported as day after day all I could do was sit and rest. I had time to realize, once again, how fortunate I was to be led to St James the Greater Church around fourteen years ago. Thank you for your friendship and support.

BISHOPS LENT APPEAL this year the appeal is raising money for text books at Mtetemela Secondary School. It costs just £4 to buy a book, or £120 for a complete shelf. 20% of the money raised will be used for the emergency drought relief fund. ***Further information can be found on the back table.***

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year's services, prepared by the women of the Philippines, will take place on Friday 3rd March in St. Thomas More at 2pm and the Friends Meeting House at 7.30pm. ***Everyone is welcome to attend (including men!)***

LENT SCHOOL OF PRAYER An evening gathering for beginners in the language of prayer with the Rt Rev'd Martyn Snow, Bishop of Leicester, will be held at Leicester Cathedral on Monday 6th March from 7.30-9.30pm. Free, no need to book. ***There are other dates and venues around the Diocese, please see the diocesan website for details.***

LEICESTER MUSICFEST An exciting new music festival, 11 and 12 March, English Martyrs Catholic School LE4 0FJ. Sat 11th, 7.30pm: Song Recital by superb award-winning soprano and pianist, Harriet Burns and Ian Tindale plus winners of the competitions. Sun 12th, 3pm: an atmospheric programme by Leicester University Chamber Choir. Many more performances and events. All welcome! ***Tickets and more information at www.leicestermusicfest.com.*** Good luck to those members of our choir competing!

LENTEN INSPIRATION Lent approaches, a time when Christians seek to deepen their faith through prayer, fasting, study and reflection. With this in mind we are establishing a bookstall in the South Aisle where a selection of books will be available to borrow. We also hope to create opportunities to meet, to share and discuss and reflect on our reading experiences, further information on this will be available at a later date.