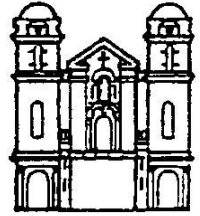


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This week at the Church of  
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## 20 MAY 2018 – PENTECOST

*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

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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: Paul Jenkins

**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 Reverend Andrew Quigley  
Assisted by: David Clark and William Simpey  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Phil Jones  
Sidesmen: Cherry Fulloway and Jean Warren  
Servers: Peter Ireson, Ian Stapleton and John Finn  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

**HYMN 478** (T.146i) **Let every Christian pray**  
 READING Acts 2. 1-21 *read by Phil Jones*  
**HYMN 89** **Spirit of mercy, truth and love**  
 GOSPEL John 15. 26-27, 16. 4b-15  
 SERMON The Reverend David Clark  
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend David Clark  
**HYMN 156** (1<sup>st</sup> tune) **Come down, O Love divine**  
 ANTHEM Holy Spirit, may we know  
**COMMUNION HYMN 233** **O thou who camest from above**  
**HYMN 157** (1<sup>st</sup> tune) **Breathe on me, Breath of God**  
 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 order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
 Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Paul Jenkins  
 Sidesmen: Jan Vaughan and Chris & Jan Geere  
 Servers: Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

**HYMN 471** **Holy Spirit, come, confirm us**  
**CONFESSION** *see buff service card*  
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Reading*  
**PSALM 47** *see music sheet*  
 FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 36. 22-28 *read by Chris Geere*  
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Wood Eb*  
*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.*  
 SECOND LESSON Acts 2. 22-38 *read by Jan Geere*  
**NUNC DIMITTIS** *see music sheet*  
**THE CREED** *see buff service card, p 3*  
 ANTHEM Psalm 133 *Thacker*  
 PRAYERS The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 151** **Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed**  
 SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**HYMN 444** (omit vs 4&5) **Christians lift up your hearts**  
 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:**

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

Arthur Higginson : George Daley : Derek & Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum  
**Unwell**

Ann Blanchard (Jane Sharp's sister)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Doris Makepeace in memory of John.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Monday – Thursday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

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

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

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Trinity Sunday**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Michael Covington

Preacher: Reverend Michael Covington

Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8 & John 3. 1-17

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Canon Philip Norwood

Preacher: Canon Philip Norwood

**GDPR** You have probably been plagued with emails and letters recently about the changed legislation regarding data protection. To enable us to contact you in the future we need to get your permission, so on the back table you will find packs containing both the new data contact form and the revised gift aid form. **Please can you complete both and return to the Church Office or hand to a Church Warden as soon as possible.**

**PARISH PRAYERS** the revised list can now be found on the back wall of the Church by the Parish Map.

**CHRISTIAN AID** Envelopes for this year's annual collection are on the back table.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** If you frequently use Gift Aid envelopes you can save yourself filling in your details by having your own box of numbered envelopes to keep at home. ***If you are interested in this scheme please speak to Vicky Roe following the service or call the Church Office on 254 2111.***

**COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS** Sing to God a New (Old) Song: The Music of Psalms in Jewish Worship with speaker Rabbi Mark L Solomon. June 14th from 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Large Hall. Everyone welcome

**LECTORS NEEDED** We are always happy to hear from members of our congregation who would like to read from the Bible as part of our Sunday worship. Plenty of notice is given for preparation - you'll never be put on the spot! ***Please let Mike Rule know if you are interested - come and see him at the organ after a service or email [organist@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:organist@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)***

**LUNCH AT ST JAMES** Our next lunch will be on Thursday 24 May at 12.15pm in the Large Hall.

**DAVID CLARK** and Tor Bridge would like to invite you to a brief recital of the latest songs we have been practising. It will take place today, Sunday 20th May at 3.30 at 46 St James Road, Leicester LE2 1HQ. This will be a recital with a difference. We're performing the 10 Hermit songs by Samuel Barber, the American 20th Century composer (1910-1981). They last about 20 minutes in all: some are very short. Tor will introduce the songs with some explanations. There will be a short break and then we shall perform the songs a second time. Modern music such as this really needs at least two hearings. The poetry and prose set by Barber consist of mostly 9th and 10th century Irish texts, contemporary with the Book of Kells. They are descriptive of pilgrimage, of solitude, sometimes funny, sometimes naughty. ***Please let us know if you are planning to come so we can find enough chairs on 0116 255 8988.***

**GIVING TO 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.*** 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.***

***Notices for the weekly sheet should be submitted to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, inclusion is subject to space. Articles for the next magazine should be submitted by Tuesday 26 May.***