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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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22nd JANUARY 2023
EPIPHANY 3

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum :
Margaret Norman : Mollie Drake : Anne Sylvester
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green :
Josephine Chizema : Kath Higginson : Gillian Boorne :
Peter Relph : Nina French : Joyce Paviour : Hilary Simpson

Rest In Peace

Alan Winkless (91) Former Choir Member : Harry Dalby

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Lin Mawer in memory of her husband David*

08.30

Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: David Kibert, William Woolley and Angela Finn

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd: Gloria - Lecot

OPENING HYMN 96 (i)

**Brightest and best of the sons of the
morning**

GLORIA

Lecot

READING Isaiah 9.1-4

read by David Kibert

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

GRADUAL HYMN 380 (i)

Come, Lord, to our souls come down

GOSPEL Matthew 4.12-23

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.'

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 621

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

ANTHEM

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - *Gardiner*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 451 (i)

Just as I am, without one plea

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

may your people,

illumined by your word and sacraments,

shine with the radiance of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed

to the ends of the earth;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 795

'The Kingdom is upon you!'

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - *Please be aware of those remaining to listen.*

Collection baskets for donations are on the back tables in church.

A card reader donation machine is also available.

The Vicar Writes

We've perhaps arrived at that time of the year when New Year's resolutions are running out of steam. But for the Church we are constantly called to be new people, and to constantly call new people! God promises transformation of our hopes and expectations, the healing of our past and the redeeming of our future if we respond to that call.



15.00 **Concert by Knighton Chamber Orchestra**
(see details below)

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

See order of service

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Michael Bull and Tony Chizema

HYMN 586

All praise to Christ, our Lord and King divine

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Smith

PSALM 33.1-12

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 3.1-11

read by Colin Stray

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

⁹ What gain have the workers from their toil? ¹⁰I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. ¹¹He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

OFFICE HYMN 16

God, that madest earth and heaven

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir – *Stanford in B flat*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON | Peter 1.3-12

read by Angela Stray

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

NUNC DIMITTIS

Arnold in Simplest Terms

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 679

SERMON

HYMN 630

see service card, p 3

Smith

Blessed be the God and Father – SS Wesley

Sheila Roberts

In Christ there is no east or west

Sheila Roberts

Father, Lord of all creation

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.*

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

19.30 St James' Youth Group in the Undercroft

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83330278111?pwd=RFRGaEVFOCs2ekpEYXI0bGQ2OVRyQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 3027 8111 Passcode: LNa1Yx

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice.

Sunday Next – Epiphany 4

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5 and Luke 2.22-40:

18.30 **Candlemas Service**

Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS It would be good to re-institute a rota of people leading the prayers at 10.30 and 6.30 services. If you've done this before and would consider it again, or if you are willing to give it a go (full training can be provided!) please sign up at the back of church, or contact the Vicar on 0116 2544113 or E-mail revdaquigley@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

TODAY at 3 pm. Knighton Chamber Orchestra. Programme includes Malcolm Arnold's Organ Concerto, with Guy Steed as organist, as well as other pieces by J.S. Bach. Tickets are £10 and available on the door.

Saturday 11th February at 7 pm. The Laura Centre Charity Concert 'Songbook: a celebration of music' featuring the joint choirs of TLC Voices and The Great Bowden Recital Trust Adult Choir. Tickets £8 available on the door and online from <https://songbook.raisely.com/>

THE SHELL deadline is Friday 4th February for contributions to the next edition. Please send content to the church office or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP Meeting alternate Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm. All young people in school years 8-13 are welcome to join us for games, food and a short discussion based on a Bible passage. See fliers on back tables at church. Next meeting is: Wednesday 25th January 2023.

ROAD CLOSURES ON SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

Please be aware that London Road and Victoria Park Road will be partially closed from 8.30 – 11.30 am on Sunday 29th January for the Leicester 10K run. You may need to allow extra time for your journey to church or find alternative parking.

COMMON CUP Please **place a red token** into a small basket, which is on the large table at the back of church **before taking your seat**, if you wish to receive the wine, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

OFFERTORY We have returned to blessing the offertory as part of our services. **Please place any envelopes or loose collection into the baskets at the back of the church before** taking your seat, so that it can be taken to the high altar and blessed during the service.

CARD READER MACHINE We have a CollecTin.com card reader machine on loan for a further 4-week trial to assess its viability at St. James the Greater for those who may not carry cash or would prefer to donate using a payment card.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY Please bring donations of stamps to help raise money for Inter Care and put them in the box provided. As the stamp design will be changing, the current ones will become more valuable.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir has now launched and meets on Fridays 4.30 pm-5.30 pm and welcomes children of primary age. They will sing roughly once a month at Sunday services to begin with, for which they will even earn a bit of pocket money! The choir is free to join, there are no auditions and the boys and girls will sing in our supportive and inclusive church environment. Being a chorister means getting a free music education. From the moment they start school onwards children can be part of an organisation where they will improve their singing voice, learn to read music, develop their confidence, work as a team with other children, perform at a high level with teenagers and adults and make friends for life. If you know of a child of primary school age who might be interested, or are willing to help at the choir, please get in touch with Emma Trounson: DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3 pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 13.15 pm	BBC 1

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE **Freephone 0800 804 8044**

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