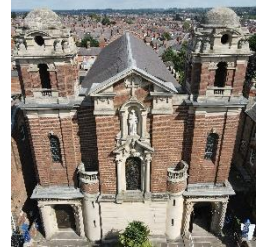


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This week at the Church of  
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**12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
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

**Rest In Peace**

Hilary Simpson (79)  
Funeral on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1.30 pm in St. James the Greater

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Amarjit Kaur in thanksgiving for a wonderful loving family*

**08.30**

## **Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion**

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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**10.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Janet Burton and Paul Jenkins

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Angela Finn and William Woolley

Setting: Oldroyd. Gloria - Lecot

**OPENING HYMN 766**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

**GLORIA**

**Lecot**

READING Genesis 1,1-2,3

*read by Mike Rule*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

14 And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,<sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so.<sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.<sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,<sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.<sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.'<sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.<sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.'<sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so.<sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

<sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'<sup>29</sup> God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.'<sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so.<sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.<sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.<sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day

and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

**GRADUAL HYMN 554**

**With wonder, Lord, we see your works**

**GOSPEL Matthew 6.25-34**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**34** ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 541 (T. 291)**

**Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**

ANTHEM

For the beauty of the earth - *Rutter*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 545**

**Morning has broken**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,

by your gift

the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,

and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:

may we who have been nourished at your table on earth

be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross

and enjoy the delights of eternity;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 535** **Creating God, we bring our song of praise**

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

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## **The Vicar Writes**

Possibly the earthquake in Syria and Turkey have forcefully revealed how trivial a lot of our worries are in the face of such unimaginable loss and suffering. Our readings encourage us to lift our eyes from our own preoccupations to the wonder of God's creation and the limitless nature of his love, in the hope that we might imitate it.



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**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule  
Servers: Val Bailey and Michael Bull

**HYMN 676**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 148**

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8.1, 22-31

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

*see service card*

Ferial

*see music sheet*

*read by William Woolley*

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

**OFFICE HYMN 16**  
MAGNIFICAT

**God that madest earth and heaven**  
Sung by the Choir – *Sumsion in A*  
**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria**

SECOND LESSON Revelation 4

*read by Julia Warner*

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ <sup>2</sup>At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! <sup>3</sup>And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. <sup>4</sup>Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; <sup>6</sup>and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,  
‘Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.’

<sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup> 'You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir – *Sumsion in A*

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria  
see service card, p 3**

**THE CREED**

RESPONSES

Smith

ANTHEM

O God of hosts, the Mighty Lord – *Mold  
Premier of a new commission for the choir.*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 362**

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs**

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 276**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty!**

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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## **The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday - Friday**

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

**Monday**

14.30 House Group online. E-mail [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk) for the link

**Wednesday**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75046741718?pwd=tZC8lpS5VbW0IAKH9An2BshsKBaLCe.1>

Meeting ID: 750 4674 1718 Passcode: f 3Fq4yN

**Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Janet Burton

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

**Friday**

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

## Sunday Next – Sunday next before Lent

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Revd. Canon Philip Norwood

Readings: Exodus 24.12-18 & Matthew 17.1-9

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Angela Jagger

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### TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

The Disasters Emergency Committee has launched an appeal to raise funds to help bring relief to those affected. Donations can be made at 0370 60 60 610 or online at <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

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**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.

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is celebrated in over 120 countries. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Taiwan on the theme, "I have heard about your faith." Services will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2 pm in St. Thomas More Church, 75 Knighton Road, LE2 3HN and at 7.30 pm in Clarendon Park Congregational Church, London Road, LE2 3BB. All are welcome to attend. If you want to take a reading part, please tell Vicky Roe at the church office on 0116 2542111 or E-mail: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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## 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](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

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