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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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19th FEBRUARY 2023
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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.

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 2nd March at 1.30 pm in St. James the Greater

08.30

Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Revd. Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Hazel Carlin, Charles Samuel and William Woolley

Setting: Rawsthorne. Gloria - Rawsthorne.

OPENING HYMN 7

This is the day the Lord hath made

GLORIA

Rawsthorne

READING Exodus 24.12-18

read by Jennifer Smith

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

GRADUAL HYMN 2

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

GOSPEL Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three

dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’ ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

SERMON

The Revd. Canon Philip Norwood

INTERCESSIONS

The Revd. Canon Philip Norwood

OFFERTORY HYMN 648 (T. 710)

God of grace and God of glory

ANTHEM

The Secret of Christ - *Shepherd*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 467 (T. 302 ii) The son of God proclaim

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 281

‘Tis good, Lord, to be here

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

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

The Vicar Writes

Before we plunge into the depths of Lent, a brief vision of glory on the mountaintop – a reminder of the reward, the promise which we face toward. This vision is meant to strengthen and inspire us, something we will need even when the days of Lent are passed.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock and Sara King

HYMN 17

Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Ferial

PSALM 84

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10

read by Mike Bull

Then Elijah arose, a prophet like fire,
and his word burned like a torch.

² He brought a famine upon them,
and by his zeal he made them few in number.

³ By the word of the Lord he shut up the heavens,
and also three times brought down fire.

⁴ How glorious you were, Elijah, in your wondrous deeds!
Whose glory is equal to yours?

⁵ You raised a corpse from death
and from Hades, by the word of the Most High.

⁶ You sent kings down to destruction,
and famous men, from their sickbeds.

⁷ You heard rebuke at Sinai
and judgements of vengeance at Horeb.

⁸ You anointed kings to inflict retribution,
and prophets to succeed you.

⁹ You were taken up by a whirlwind of fire,
in a chariot with horses of fire.

¹⁰ At the appointed time, it is written, you are destined
to calm the wrath of God before it breaks out in fury,
to turn the hearts of parents to their children,
and to restore the tribes of Jacob.

OFFICE HYMN 649

God of glory, God of grace

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir – Gibbons 'Short' Evening Service
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.' ¹⁰And the disciples asked him, 'Why, then, do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?' ¹¹He replied, 'Elijah is indeed coming and will restore all things; ¹²but I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but they did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man is about to suffer at their hands.' ¹³Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them about John the Baptist.

¹⁴When they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before him, ¹⁵and said, 'Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him.' ¹⁷Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him here to me.' ¹⁸And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. ¹⁹Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' ²⁰He said to them, 'Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there", and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.'

²²As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, ²³and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised.' And they were greatly distressed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 269

SERMON

HYMN 610

Chanted - see music sheet

see service card, p 3

Ferial

If ye love me – Tallis

Angela Jagger

Can we by searching find out God

Angela Jagger

Christ is the world's true light

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.***

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

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

19.30 Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Mike Bull

Readings: Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 & Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

Sunday Next – Lent I

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 & Matthew 4.1-11

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: The Right Reverend Saju Muthalaly, Bishop of Loughborough

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>

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 3rd 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

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 1st March.

LENT This Lent beyond our normal services of the season, including Compline on Wednesdays in church, we have a Lent course and a sermon series at Evensong. The series and the course are both on the theme of “Failure” – the title of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent book by Emma Ineson (you may wish to read the book, but it is not essential). The sermon series is kicked off next Sunday by The Right Reverend Saju Muthalaly, Bishop of Loughborough, and the course will run each week on Zoom at 7 pm from Tuesday 28th February.

To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88180511464?pwd=Q2ZNRDYrNkoxTjZhdkJhdW43VIRqUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 8051 1464 Passcode: 445752

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.

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 has changed, the ‘old’ 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.

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113. The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.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

This offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind. This is a Freephone number.

Some of the options have been changed and are detailed below:

- # Sleep Well – four reflections before bedtime.
- 1. Hymns we love – one each day with a spoken reflection based on it.
- 2. Hymn line – favourite hymns on a repeating loop.
- 3. Daily Blessings from the Neighbourhood Prayer Network (until 22nd Feb.)
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Prayers for the situation in Ukraine.
- 8. Address for written communications or donations.
- 0. Returns you to the main menu.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

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