

17/23



This week at the Church of
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Leicester

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23rd APRIL 2023
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 : Gillian Boorne :
Peter Relph : Nina French : Sara King : Jean Warren

Rest in Peace

Ken Muddimer: Funeral on Tuesday 25th April at 1.30 pm in St. James.
Renee Lewis : Kath Higginson
Funeral on Thursday 11th May at 12 noon in St. Andrew's Church, Aylestone.

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Joyce Paviour in memory of Norman.*

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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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: William Simpey, David Kibert and William Woolley

Setting: Darke in F

OPENING HYMN 221

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

GLORIA

Darke in F

READING Acts 2.14a, 36-41

read by David Kibert

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

GRADUAL HYMN 209

Love's redeeming work is done

GOSPEL Luke 24. 13-35

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 198 (omit v 3) At the Lamb's high feast we sing

ANTHEM

O for a closer walk with God - *Stanford*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 434 (ii) Christ bids us break the bread

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 211

Now is eternal life

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *Please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

Everyone is invited for refreshments at the back of church after the service.

The Vicar Writes

In the story of the journey to Emmaus we are presented the Christian life in microcosm – meeting the living Christ in word, sacrament and service. The Resurrection is meant to fill every aspect of our life, to shape the Church in every element. We are called to be an Easter people.



18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: April Rule

Sidespersons: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: Michael Bull and Phil Jones

HYMN 219

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 48

FIRST LESSON Haggai 1.13 – 2.9

This joyful Eastertide

see service card

Ayleward

see music sheet

read by Mike Bull

¹³Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke to the people with the LORD's message, saying, I am with you, says the LORD. ¹⁴And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they

came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God, ¹⁵on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month.

2In the second year of King Darius, ¹in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ²Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

OFFICE HYMN 217

The strife is o'er, the battle done

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 3.10-17

read by April Rule

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir *Stanford in B flat*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 220

SERMON

HYMN 586

see white service card, p 3

Ayleward

Locus Iste - Bruckner

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Word that formed creation

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine

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

Tuesday

13.30 Funeral of Ken Muddimer

Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4WApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.l>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6WRmc

Thursday

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

President: The Rev'd Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Janet Burton

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St James Singers Rehearsal in the Ashman Room

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

19.00 Knighton Chamber Orchestra Concert. See below for details.

Sunday Next – 4th Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 2.42-47 and John 10.1-10

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the cost of Easter flowers and to the Flower Guild for decorating the church so beautifully for the celebration.

'THE SHELL' The next edition of 'The Shell' is being prepared. The deadline for articles or other contributions is the first week in May. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

PCC MEMBERSHIP Hopefully you have read the excellent article in the Shell about the PCC. We are looking for new members. Perhaps you have served in the past or in another church, or perhaps it would be a brave new world! Either way, it is an important way of serving the church, and hopefully more rewarding than onerous - only 5 or 6 meetings a year – for 1, 2 or 3 years. Please consider and pray about this before new members are elected after Easter - nomination forms are available now at the back of church. Please talk to the Vicar, Churchwardens or other members of the PCC if you'd like more information.

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.

THE DEREK HOLE LECTURE presented by the **University of Leicester Chaplaincy on Wednesday 3rd May at 5.30 pm in the Bennett Lecture Theatre 2.** The speaker will be Dr. Krish Kandiah, Chair of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Leadership Board, on 'The Cascade of Grace: transforming society through compassionate hospitality'. The event is open to the public and will be followed by a drinks reception. Book through Eventbrite on <https://chapliancylecture.eventbrite.co.uk>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year's service was planned by the women of Taiwan. Two local services were held attended by 52 people. £178 was donated in offerings. Next year the services will be on Friday 1st March 2024.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 29th April at 7 pm. Knighton Chamber Orchestra plays Beethoven. Egmont Overture, Piano Concerto No 5, Emperor, Soloist Francois Salignat, Symphony No 7. Tickets £10 available on the door by cash.

Saturday 13th May at 7 pm. Music for Monarchy. City of Leicester Singers present music from the four nations. Tickets £10 on the door and at www.cityofleicestersingers.co.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 13.40 pm	BBC 2

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:

- * A special message from the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.
- # 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 Reflections and Prayers for the Coronation of King Charles III.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly C of E service.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Prayer for Ukraine
- 8. Address for written communications and 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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