

19/23



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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7th MAY 2023
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Kath Higginson

Funeral on Thursday 11th May at 12 noon in St. Andrew's Church, Aylestone.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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10:30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Mike Bull

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Mike Bull, William Simpey and Tony Chizema

Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena - Willan

OPENING HYMN 291 Part 2 (v.5&6) and Doxology

Christ is made the sure foundation

GLORIA

Lecot

READING Acts 7.55-60

read by

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

GRADUAL HYMN 655

Have faith in God, my heart

GOSPEL John 14.1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father

except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 507

We have a gospel to proclaim

ANTHEM

Christians shout with joy and gladness – *J.S. Bach*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant us to walk in his way,

to rejoice in his truth,

and to share his risen life;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 199

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - J.S. Bach - Allabreve in D

Please be aware of those remaining to listen

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

The Vicar Writes

What place is there for doubt, or at least questions? Stephen is filled with certainty as he faces death, but for Thomas, and I suspect others, there are questions, confusion, doubt. It would be remarkable if we never had questions, and so much of Jesus teaching is designed to provoke them, that I think we draw closer to him in our lifetime's pondering before, like Stephen, we may find certainty beyond death.



18:30 Choral Evensong for the Coronation of King Charles III

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Phil Jones

INTROIT

HYMN 766

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 101

FIRST LESSON Joshua 1.1-9

○ taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

see service card

Smith

see music sheet

read by Mike Bull

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, ²'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹I hereby command

you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.'

OFFICE HYMN 583

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir *Stanford in C*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Revelation 21.22-22.4

read by Caroline Beardsmore

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir *Stanford in C*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see white service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Smith

ANTHEM

Zadok the priest - *Handel*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 579

I vow to thee, my country

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 715

Lord, for the years

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – G.F. Handel - Voluntary for a musical clock

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4VWApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.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: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

19.00 City of Leicester Singers Concert: Music for the Monarchy.
(see details below)

Sunday Next – 6th Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Rev'd Canon Philip Norwood

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 17.22-31 and John 14.15-21

11.30 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** in the church hall.

13.30 **The Laura Centre Service** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

18.30 **Easter Carol Service** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING The APCM will be held after the main morning service on **Sunday May 14th at 11.30am**. The meeting will take place in the Church Hall. Copies of the Annual Reports and Accounts will be made available at the back of church. Please see notice below for details of PCC elections.

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 at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday May 14th (after morning service in the main hall).

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.

THANK YOU to the Flower Guild for decorating the church so beautifully to mark the Coronation of King Charles III and to Michael Molloy for the special flag.

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.

LAURA CENTRE SERVICE Sunday 14th May at 1.30 pm here at St. James. The Laura Centre provides bereavement support to parents who have lost children and children who have lost a parent or other significant person. All are welcome at the service.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th May. Envelopes for your gift are available on the table at the back of church. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Please be as generous as your means allow.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

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

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:

- * 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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