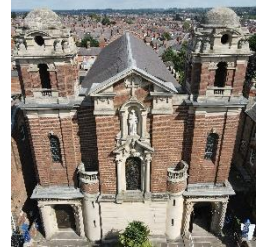


20/23



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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14th MAY 2023
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer for the Week

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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

Rest in Peace
Kath Higginson

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.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)
President: The Rev'd Canon Philip Norwood
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: April Rule and Janet Burton
Servers: Charles Samuel, Lucy Hutchinson and William Woolley
Setting: Sumsion in F

OPENING HYMN 7 GLORIA

**This is the day the Lord hath made
Lecot**

READING Acts 17.22-31

read Sheila Roberts

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

GRADUAL HYMN 633 (ii)**Filled with the Spirit's power**

GOSPEL John 14.15-21

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 209**Love's redeeming work is done**

ANTHEM

Let all the world in every corner sing – *Greta Tomlins***POST COMMUNION HYMN 212****Now the green blade rises****Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 569 (i) The kingdom of God is justice and joy

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Please be aware of those remaining to listen.****A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.******Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.***

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place immediately after this service and will be held in the **Church Hall**. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts will be available at the meeting. Nominations for PCC members must be tabled before the meeting.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.30 REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN THE HALL

11.45 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Conduct of this meeting
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 18 September 2022
3. Presentation of Annual Report
4. Churchwardens Report
5. Electoral Roll Report
6. Finance Report
7. Appointment of Tellers (if necessary)
8. Elections:
 - 7.1 10 members of the PCC for 3 years
 - 7.2 Sidesmen
9. Appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts
10. Vicars Report

CLOSING PRAYER not later than 12.45

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Vicar Writes The word “agnostic” which many people use to describe their faith position is a Victorian coinage from the Greek for “without knowledge”. (Translated into Latin the word would be “ignoramus”) It a world where we have supposedly “had enough of experts” do we still value knowledge? Do we still wish to connect with the source of all truth and wisdom? Christ invites us to make that connection and to live in truth and love.



18:30

Easter Carol Service

See special order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Tony Chizema, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull



ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Pièce d'Orgue- *JS Bach*

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Tuesday

19.30-20.30 Meeting of the Leicester Branch of the Council of Christians and Jews
(see details below)

Wednesday

19.30 St James Youth Group meet in the Undercroft

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUW56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030 Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday: ASCENSION DAY

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

President: The Rev'd Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Phil Jones

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

Sunday Next – 7th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 1.6-14 and John 17.1-11

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Angela Jagger

THANK YOU to the Knighton Chamber Orchestra and to Paul Jenkins for the £800 donation to church funds from their Beethoven concert on 29th April.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 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.

LEICESTER BRANCH OF THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS Meeting at The Synagogue of the Leicester Hebrew Congregation, Highfield St. An Evening with the Co-Directors of CCJ UK, Georgina Bye and the Revd Dr Nathan Eddy

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

10th JUNE: Leicester Philharmonic Choir

24th JUNE: Charnwood Orchestra Concert

1st JULY: Leicester Bach Choir

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir 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.

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 17th May.

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 I

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.

Vicky Roe.
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