

22/23



This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**28th MAY 2023**  
**PENTECOST**

**Prayer for the Week**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Janet Felstead in memory of David*

# 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: Julia Walker

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**10:30**

## Sung Eucharist

*See special order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: David Kibert, William Simpey, Charles Samuel

Thurifers: William Woolley and Lucy Hutchinson

Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena: *Willan*

***Please note: Incense will be used during this service***

**OPENING HYMN 242 (omit v.4)**

**GLORIA**

**READING** Acts 2.1-21

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**Lecot**

*read by David Kibert*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **GRADUAL HYMN 246**

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us**

## **GOSPEL John 20.19-23**

9 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 235**

**Be present, Spirit of the Lord**

ANTHEM

I will sing with the Spirit – *Rutter*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 255**

**O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FINAL HYMN 633 (ii)**

**Filled with the Spirit's power**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – J.S. Bach Prelude in G (BWV 541)

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

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## The Vicar Writes

Even after the astonishing events of Easter the Christian community might have stayed small and insular, a sect within Judaism, but the spectacular outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost transformed their courage, unleashed their abilities and sent them out into the world, to transform it in turn.



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**18:30**

## Festal Evensong

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidespersons: Colin and Angela Stray

Server: Hilary Rees

**HYMN 236**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 67**

FIRST LESSON Joel 2.21-32

**Breathe on me, Breath of God**  
*see service card*

Darke

**see music sheet**

*read by Val Bailey*

<sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,

for the LORD has done great things!

<sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;

the tree bears its fruit,

the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

<sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad

and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.

<sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.

<sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

<sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

<sup>28</sup> Then afterwards  
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

<sup>29</sup> Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

<sup>30</sup> I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. <sup>32</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

## **OFFICE HYMN 258**

**O thou who camest from above**

## **MAGNIFICAT**

**Chanted – see music sheet**

## **SECOND LESSON Acts 2.14-38**

*read by Vicky Roe*

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
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in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

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and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

<sup>22</sup> 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

<sup>29</sup> 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,  
"He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption."

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,  
'Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.' "

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

<sup>37</sup> 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?' <sup>38</sup>Peter 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.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Sung by the choir *Brewer in F*

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria**

## THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

**HYMN 272**

SERMON

**HYMN 238 (i)**

*see service card, p 3*

Ferial

O praise the Lord - *Boyce*

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**Father, Lord of earth and heaven**

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**Come down, O Love 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

### Wednesday

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUW56VmFrMmJxdDJBTjBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030      Passcode: u7iqca

### Thursday

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

President: The Rev'd Canon Philip Norwood. Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

### Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

## Sunday Next – TRINITY SUNDAY

08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8 and John 16.5-18

18.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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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.

Please remember that intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted due to the infection risk. If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, please receive the bread only (which is still full and valid communion).

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**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.

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**PARKING** A reminder that the flat above the Vicarage is occupied by a very busy priest, who needs access (particularly on a Sunday!) to get out with her bicycle. Strictly speaking the parking space at the end farthest from the Church is reserved for use by those visiting the flat.

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**ELECTIONS** A warm welcome to Chiara Steed, newly elected to the PCC, and to William Woolley, serving an extra three years, as well as to returning members. Thanks also for the continued service as Churchwardens of Simon Edwards and April Rule.

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## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 6 pm. Leicester Philharmonic Choir and St. James Choristers. 'Time for Summer'. Tickets £20 on the door and online at <https://www.ticketor.com/thephil/tickets/time-for-summer-259571#buy>

24<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 7.30 pm: Charnwood Orchestra Concert. Tchaikovsky, Glazunov and Shostakovich. Tickets £14/£12 on the door and online at <https://www.charnwoodorchestra.org.uk/concerts.php/>

1<sup>st</sup> JULY at 7.30 pm: Leicester Bach Choir. Tickets £18 on door or Eventbrite.

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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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