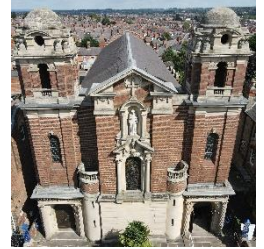


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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4th JUNE 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 : George Leather

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Simon Edwards in memory of his mother.*

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Mike Rule

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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10.30

Choral Mattins

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Mike Bull, Tony Chizema and Lucy Hutchinson

HYMN 276

CONFESSION

PRECES

VENITE

PSALM 150

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6.1-8

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

see service card

Ayleward

see music sheet

see music sheet

read by Ian Jones

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

TE DEUM

Sung by the Choir *Stanford in B flat*

But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

JUBILATE DEO

Sung by the Choir *Stanford in B flat*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

see service card

RESPONSES

Ayleward

ANTHEM

Hymn to the Trinity - *Tchaikovsky*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 603

Bright the vision that delighted

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 634 i

Firmly I believe and truly

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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Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.



18:30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Woolley

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin and Charles Samuel

Setting: Darke in F

OPENING HYMN 810

GLORIA

READING Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

Thou, whose almighty word

Darke in F

read by Brenda Thompson

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

‘My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God’?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

GRADUAL HYMN 269

Can we by searching find out God

GOSPEL Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 630

Father, Lord of all creation

ANTHEM

How lovely are the messengers – *Mendelssohn*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 726 **May the grace of Christ our Saviour**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

FINAL HYMN 627 (T.609)

Father most holy, merciful and loving

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

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The Vicar Writes

The promise of our faith is even more than that of eternal life. It is also an invitation into the very life of God, to share and participate in that life as his children. Therefore Trinity Sunday is more than an obscure or irrelevant theological reflection, but a chance to enter more deeply into life itself.



The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.ok for the link

Wednesday

19.30 St James Youth Group in the Undercroft

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4VWApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.1>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6WRmc

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion – Corpus Christi**

Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

President: The Rev. Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

11.30 Hinckley U3A visit to Church

19.30 PCC meeting in Ashman Room

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

Sunday Next – TRINITY 1 - Barnabas

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 11, 19-30 and John 15.12-17

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

READING During the course of the 10.30am Eucharist and 6.30pm Evensong services members of the congregation read a passage from the Bible as part of our worship. If taking part in services in this way is something that may interest you, please have a chat with Mike Rule.

SINGING Thanks to St James Singers for leading our choral worship on Pentecost Sunday. If you like to sing and may wish to explore the possibility of joining St James Singers, please have a chat with Mike Rule. We rehearse every fortnight on a Thursday evening and sing one service each month and during school holidays. No audition is required, just a love of singing.

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).

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.

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.

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 7th June.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17th 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>

24th 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/>

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

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. Spring Reflections.
- 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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