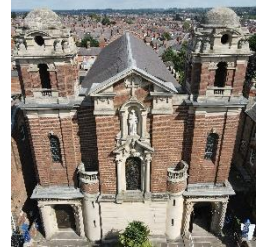


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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11th JUNE 2023
1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

Prayer for the Week

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas
and gave him grace to encourage others:
help us, by his example,
to be generous in our judgements
and unselfish in our service;
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:

Thanksgiving for childbirth:

Rowan William Judge, a son for Joseph and Emma, a grandson for Andy and Penny.

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
The Finn and Hunt Family in memory of Vera and Verrall Clark*

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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: Phil Jones, William Woolley and Lucy Hutchinson

Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist

OPENING HYMN 812

GLORIA

READING Acts 11.19-30

Through all the changing scenes of life

Rawsthorne

read by Vicky Roe

19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. ²¹The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. ²²News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; ²⁴for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. ²⁵Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'. ²⁷At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

GRADUAL HYMN 387

Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

GOSPEL John 15.12-17

12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 721 (ii)

Love divine, all loves excelling

ANTHEM

The Secret of Christ - *Shepherd*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 794 (i)

The King of love my shepherd is

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us

with these heavenly gifts:

may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 475

Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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

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Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

Almost any journey, any task, is easier, more rewarding when shared with a companion. Barnabas, whose feast day falls this Sunday, was that companion to Paul. We should consider who are the fellow travellers who help us – or might help us in our journey and our work. Following Christ can be hard enough and can be much harder alone.



18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock and Sara King

HYMN 761

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 41

FIRST LESSON | Samuel 18.1-16

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him

see service card

Forbes L'Estrange

see music sheet

read by Caroline Beardsmore

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ²Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. ³Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. ⁴Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. ⁵David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

⁶ As they were coming home, when David returned from killing the Philistine, the women came out of all the towns of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. ⁷And the women sang to one another as they made merry, 'Saul has killed his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.'

⁸Saul was very angry, for this saying displeased him. He said, 'They have ascribed to David tens of thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands; what more can he have but the kingdom?' ⁹So Saul eyed David from that day on.

¹⁰ The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; ¹¹and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice.

¹² Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. ¹³So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. ¹⁴David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. ¹⁵When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. ¹⁶But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

HYMN 658
MAGNIFICAT

Help us, O Lord, to learn

Sung by the choir *Murrill in E*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 8.41-56

read by Andrew Curry

⁴¹Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, ⁴²for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. ⁴³Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. ⁴⁴She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' ⁴⁶But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' ⁴⁷When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

⁴⁹While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' ⁵⁰When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' ⁵¹When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵²They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' ⁵³And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' ⁵⁵Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

NUNC DIMITTIS Chanted
THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 131

SERMON

HYMN 675 (omit v. 6)

see music sheet

see white service card, p 3

Forbes L'Estrange

Like as the hart - Howells

Angela Jagger

O for a closer walk with God

Angela Jagger

Immortal Love, for ever full

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

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The Week Ahead

Thursday - 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=sXKI93zlo5Vj4VWApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.l>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: u L6WRmc

Thursday

10.30 Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

President: The Rev. Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St James Singers rehearsal in Ashman Room

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

18.00 Leicester Philharmonic Concert with St James Choristers.

(See details below and note the time).

Sunday Next – TRINITY 2

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Exodus 19.2-8a and Matthew 9.35-10.8

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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.

CAN YOU HELP? We need more **sidespeople** to welcome people to our services. The job is simple - handing people the service sheets and welcoming them as they arrive, but important, particularly for new people coming to church.

Also, the **PCC really needs a secretary** - someone to take minutes at meetings about 6 times a year, and ideally to cover some simple administration tasks related to the PCC. Please speak to the Vicar or Churchwardens if you can help.

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 If you like to sing with 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.

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 21st June.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY Please bring donations of stamps to help raise money for Inter Care and put them in the box provided.

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

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. *Choir and Cello Meditations* is a textured concert which moves between accompanied choral works and instrumental works for cello, organ and viola.

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

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