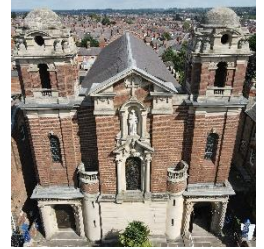


25/23



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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18th JUNE 2023
TRINITY 2

Prayer for the Week

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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

Rest in Peace

George Leather (62)

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
April Rule and her sister Alexandra Burns in memory of their father Robert Burton.*

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Sharman

Servers: Michael Bull, Charles Samuel and Tony Chizema

Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena - Willan

OPENING HYMN 448 i

GLORIA

READING Exodus 19.2-8a

I come with joy, a child of God

Lecot

read by Mike Rule

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

GRADUAL HYMN 743

GOSPEL Matthew 9.35-10.8

O God beyond all praising

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every

sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 781

Son of God, eternal Saviour

ANTHEM

God in mine eternity - *Bullard*

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).

POST COMMUNION HYMN 725

Make me a channel of your peace

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,

we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,

that we may serve you here on earth

until our joy is complete in heaven,

and we share in the eternal banquet

with Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 477 (T. 394)

Go forth and tell!

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

A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.

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Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

There is a saying that the purpose of the Church is to “*comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable*’. So, in our Gospel we see the compassion of Jesus for the afflicted people, and the challenge to the disciples to go out and do something about it. This challenge has been before the Church since before it was the Church. At times we need the Church as a place of comfort and rest, and other times we need to be shaken from our comfort to remake the world as Christ desires.



18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule
Servers: Hilary Rees and Phil Jones

HYMN 649

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 43

FIRST LESSON | Samuel 21.1-15

God of mercy, God of grace

see service card

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see music sheet

read by Julia Warner

David came to Nob to the priest Ahimelech. Ahimelech came trembling to meet David, and said to him, ‘Why are you alone, and no one with you?’ ²David said to the priest Ahimelech, ‘The king has charged me with a matter, and said to me, “No one must know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.” I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place. ³Now then, what have you at hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here.’ ⁴The priest answered David, ‘I have no ordinary bread at hand, only holy bread—provided that the young men have kept themselves from women.’ ⁵David answered the priest, ‘Indeed, women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition; the vessels of the young men are holy even when it is a common journey; how much more today will their vessels be holy?’ ⁶So the priest gave him the holy bread; for there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the LORD to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.

7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD; his name was Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul’s shepherds.

8 David said to Ahimelech, 'Is there no spear or sword here with you? I did not bring my sword or my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.' ⁹The priest said, 'The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah, is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod; if you will take that, take it, for there is none here except that one.' David said, 'There is none like it; give it to me.'

10 David rose and fled that day from Saul; he went to King Achish of Gath. ¹¹The servants of Achish said to him, 'Is this not David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances,

"Saul has killed his thousands,
and David his tens of thousands"?)

¹²David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of King Achish of Gath. ¹³So he changed his behaviour before them; he pretended to be mad when in their presence. He scratched marks on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴Achish said to his servants, 'Look, you see the man is mad; why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to play the madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?'

HYMN 629 i
MAGNIFICAT

Father, hear the prayer we offer
Sung by the choir *Sumsion for ATB*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 11.14-28

read by William Woolley

Now he was casting out a demon that was mute; when the demon had gone out, the one who had been mute spoke, and the crowds were amazed. ¹⁵But some of them said, 'He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.' ¹⁶Others, to test him, kept demanding from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house. ¹⁸If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? —for you say that I cast out the demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹Now if I cast out the demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. ²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his castle, his property is safe. ²²But when one stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away his armour in which he trusted and divides his plunder. ²³Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

24 'When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it wanders through waterless regions looking for a resting-place, but not finding any, it says, "I will return to my house from which I came." ²⁵When it comes, it finds it swept and put

in order. ²⁶Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and live there; and the last state of that person is worse than the first.'

27 While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!' ²⁸But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!'

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir *Sumsion for ATB*

***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria
see white service card, p 3***

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RESPONSES

ANTHEM

Behold now, praise the Lord - *Harris*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 653

Happy are they, they that love God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 584 (omit v.2)

All my hope on God is founded

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

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUW56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030

Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday – St. Alban

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

President: The Rev. Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Janet Burton

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Discussion via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054314360?pwd=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZYU93K3pOdz09>

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Saturday

19.30 Charnwood Orchestra Concert. (See details below)

Sunday Next – TRINITY 3

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-13 and Matthew 10.24-39

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

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.

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.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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.

8th JULY at 7.30 pm: 'Showstoppers' presented by Fosse Singers and Semper Singers conducted by Emma Trounson. Tickets £10 on the door or from Emma.

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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