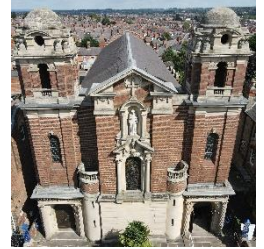


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This week at the Church of  
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**2nd JULY 2023**  
**TRINITY 4**

**Prayer for the Week**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord 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:**

**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  
Peter Toft and Gillian Saunders  
in memory of Bernard and Dorothy Toft*

# 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**

## Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Mike Bull

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: William Simpey, Michael Bull and Tony Chizema

Setting: Sumsion in F

### **OPENING HYMN 782**

#### **GLORIA**

READING Jeremiah 28.5-9

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

### **Songs of praise the angels sang**

#### **Lecot**

*read by Chiara Steed*

### **GRADUAL HYMN 391 (tune 51)     The prophets spoke in days of old**

GOSPEL Matthew 10.40-end

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

SERMON  
INTERCESSIONS  
**OFFERTORY HYMN 487**  
ANTHEM

The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
**Christ is the one who calls**  
Beati quorum via - *Stanford*

**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 132**      **○ for a heart to praise my God**  
**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 827**    **Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

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

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***Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

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## **The Vicar Writes**

Perhaps the recent hot weather has given us a new appreciation of the value of a cup of cold water. That basic, refreshing, life-giving gift is a symbol for all that we are meant to offer to the world around us, welcoming all in the name of Jesus.



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**18:30**

## **Choral Evensong**

***See order of service***

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

**HYMN 704**  
**CONFESSION**

**Let all the world in every corner sing**  
***see service card***

PRECES

**PSALM 50.1-15**

FIRST LESSON | Samuel 28.3-19

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**see music sheet**

*read by Ian Jones*

3 Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. Saul had expelled the mediums and the wizards from the land. <sup>4</sup>The Philistines assembled, and came and encamped at Shunem. Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. <sup>5</sup>When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. <sup>6</sup>When Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, not by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets. <sup>7</sup>Then Saul said to his servants, 'Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, so that I may go to her and inquire of her.' His servants said to him, 'There is a medium at Endor.'

8 So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothes and went there, he and two men with him. They came to the woman by night. And he said, 'Consult a spirit for me, and bring up for me the one whom I name to you.' <sup>9</sup>The woman said to him, 'Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the wizards from the land. Why then are you laying a snare for my life to bring about my death?' <sup>10</sup>But Saul swore to her by the LORD, 'As the LORD lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing.' <sup>11</sup>Then the woman said, 'Whom shall I bring up for you?' He answered, 'Bring up Samuel for me.' <sup>12</sup>When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice; and the woman said to Saul, 'Why have you deceived me? You are Saul!' <sup>13</sup>The king said to her, 'Have no fear; what do you see?' The woman said to Saul, 'I see a divine being coming up out of the ground.' <sup>14</sup>He said to her, 'What is his appearance?' She said, 'An old man is coming up; he is wrapped in a robe.' So Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground, and did obeisance.

15 Then Samuel said to Saul, 'Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?' Saul answered, 'I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams; so I have summoned you to tell me what I should do.' <sup>16</sup>Samuel said, 'Why then do you ask me, since the LORD has turned from you and become your enemy? <sup>17</sup>The LORD has done to you just as he spoke by me; for the LORD has torn the kingdom out of your hand, and given it to your neighbour David. <sup>18</sup>Because you did not obey the voice of the LORD, and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the LORD has done this thing to you today. <sup>19</sup>Moreover, the LORD will give Israel along with you into the hands of the Philistines; and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me; the LORD will also give the army of Israel into the hands of the Philistines.'

**HYMN 628**

**Father of heaven whose love profound**

## MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir – *Walmisley in D minor*

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 17.20-end

*read by Andy Judge*

20 Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; <sup>21</sup>nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.'

22 Then he said to the disciples, 'The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. <sup>23</sup>They will say to you, "Look there!" or "Look here!" Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. <sup>24</sup>For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. <sup>25</sup>But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation. <sup>26</sup>Just as it was in the days of Noah, so too it will be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup>They were eating and drinking, and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed all of them. <sup>28</sup>Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot: they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, <sup>29</sup>but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and sulphur from heaven and destroyed all of them <sup>30</sup>—it will be like that on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. <sup>31</sup>On that day, anyone on the housetop who has belongings in the house must not come down to take them away; and likewise anyone in the field must not turn back. <sup>32</sup>Remember Lot's wife. <sup>33</sup>Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it. <sup>34</sup>I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>35</sup>There will be two women grinding meal together; one will be taken and the other left.' <sup>37</sup>Then they asked him, 'Where, Lord?' He said to them, 'Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.'

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir - *Walmisley in D minor*

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

## THE CREED

***see white service card, p 3***

## RESPONSES

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## ANTHEM

The Call - *Lloyd*

## PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

## HYMN 727 (i)

**May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

## SERMON

Angela Jagger

## HYMN 795

**'The kingdom is upon you!'**

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

## 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=TG9JbmJzUWV56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030      Passcode: u7iqca

## Thursday – St. Thomas More

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

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

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>

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360      Passcode: 922881

## Saturday

19.30 Concert by Fosse Singers and Semper Singers (See details below)

## Sunday Next – TRINITY 5

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12 and Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

17.00 **RSCM Diocesan Choirs Festival**

Officiant: Rev'd Andrew Quigley

**Please note the earlier time for this service**

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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.

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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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**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. Please speak to the Vicar or Charchwardens if you can help.

**READING** During the course of the 10.30 am Eucharist and 6.30 pm 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.

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY!** Singing, reading or welcoming not for you? Have you considered joining our serving team? Talk to one of us or E-mail [servers@stjamesthegreater.org](mailto:servers@stjamesthegreater.org)

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**ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC.** St James is playing host to the RSCM Diocesan Choirs Festival on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm** (replacing Evensong that evening). The service, conducted by Emma Trounson, promises to be a wonderful celebration of music in worship, featuring music by Bainton, Brewer, Stanford, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange and Greta Tomlins. St James Senior and Junior Choir & St James Singers are looking forward to joining with choirs from The Cathedral, All Saints Loughborough, St Mary's Melton, St Mary Magdalen Knighton and more, as well as individual singers from around the diocese. We would like to offer good hospitality after the service, and if you can bring cakes, biscuits, or help serve drinks, please sign up at the back of church.

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## **FORTHCOMING CONCERTS**

8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES THE GREATER CHURCH** will be holding an **Annual General Meeting after the morning service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, our Patronal Festival. We shall gather in the Lady Chapel and, after the business meeting, light refreshments will be served at the west end of the Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend our AGM, which will provide an opportunity to learn more about our founder's aims and ambitions; our current circumstances, as we regroup following the pandemic; and the discernment of our way forward.

If you are in touch with family, friends or former colleagues who are no longer active members of our congregation, but who have the best interests of our Church at heart, please make them aware of this AGM and assure them that the Trustees would be delighted to hear from them.

Tricia Dean. Chairman of Trustees.

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**Patronal Festival Evensong.** Calling all St. James the Greater choir alumni! Former choristers of St James the Greater are invited to come and sing with the current choir for the Patronal Festival Evensong on **Sunday 23rd July 2023.** Featuring Howells St Paul's canticles, Bairstow Let all mortal flesh keep silence & Balfour-Gardiner's Evening Hymn. Rehearsal is 5.00pm and service at 6.30pm. Please spread the word! For more info or to register:  
[dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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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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