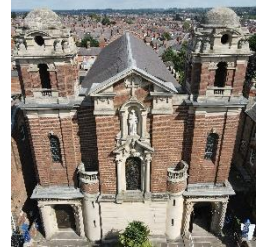


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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9th JULY 2023
TRINITY 5

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 : Rachel Bentley

Rest in Peace

George Leather (62)

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by Julia Warner

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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: Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Charles Samuel and William Woolley

Setting: Ireland in C

OPENING HYMN 766

GLORIA

READING Zechariah 9.9-12

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Rawsthorne

read by Sheila Roberts

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

GRADUAL HYMN 691 (i)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

GOSPEL Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

16 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

25 At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 422

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

ANTHEM

The Lord bless you and keep you - *Rutter*

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 430 (i) Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 584 (omit v.2) All my hope on God is founded

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

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

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

After a couple of weeks of comfort bs challenge, this week we seem to settle on comfort, with that passage known to many from the “Comfortable words.” This comfort is not meant to be like a relaxing armchair, but that which give us rest and strength to face challenge.



17.00 RSCM Diocesan Choirs Festival Evensong

See special order of service

Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Hilary Rees, Tony Chizema and Michael Bull

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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

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

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

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6VRmc

Thursday

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

President: The Rev. Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 PCC meeting in Ashman Room

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

Sunday Next – TRINITY 6

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Revd. Canon Philip Norwood

10.30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Revd. Canon Emma Davies

Preacher: Dr. Angela Jagger

Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13 and Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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?

WELCOMING 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

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

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir meets on Fridays 4.30 pm-5.30 pm and welcomes children of primary age. They will sing roughly once a month at Sunday services to begin with, for which they will even earn a bit of pocket money! The choir is free to join, there are no auditions and the boys and girls will sing in our supportive and inclusive church environment. Being a chorister means getting a free music education. From the moment they start school onwards children can be part of an organisation where they will improve their singing voice, learn to read music, develop their confidence, work as a team with other children, perform at a high level with teenagers and adults and make friends for life. If you know of a child of primary school age who might be interested, or are willing to help at the choir, please get in touch with Emma Trounson: DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL:

THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES THE GREATER CHURCH will be holding an **Annual General Meeting after the morning service on Sunday 23rd 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.

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 information or to register: dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST. Tuesday 25th July at 19.00

Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley. Preacher: Reverend Canon Rosie Woodall, Canon for Worship and Spirituality at Chester Cathedral (formerly Chaplain to the Bishop of Leicester). This special extra patronal celebration with the diocesan catholic fellowship falls on the actual date of St James' day. All are welcome to join – refreshments are served after the service!

EXAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to all eight of our RSCM Voice for Life examination candidates who all passed! We're all so proud of their achievements! They will be receiving the following medals at the RSCM Festival today.

Bronze: Harriet Hunt; Regina Santos Merx

Silver: Emily Hafwen Davies

Gold: Annabel Hames; Oliver Hames; Adelia Rodrigues; Cuthbert Taylor;
Ram Yadla

CHOIR ON TOUR!

The Senior Choir are going on tour to Bristol over the weekend 4-6th August. They are travelling down by minibus, staying in a hotel and meeting up with recent past choristers to sing a recital in Clifton on the Saturday 5th August and three services on Sunday 6th August at St Mary Redcliffe. If you'd like to come and support in the choir in the audience/congregation, or you have family or friends in the area, please contact Emma for more precise details of when and where the choir will be singing over the weekend. E-mail: dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

THE SHELL

The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 6th of August. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

RIDE AND STRIDE

This takes place on Saturday 9th September. If you would like to take part in this year's sponsored event, forms are on the back table. If you require further information, go to <https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

If you can volunteer on the day for an hour or two to help welcome people coming to St. James, please contact the Church Office on 0116 2542111 **and sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

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

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 11.30 am	BBC 1

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. Holiday at home on the 'phone.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly C of E service.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Prayer for the situation in 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.

Vicky Roe.
Pastoral Assistant

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