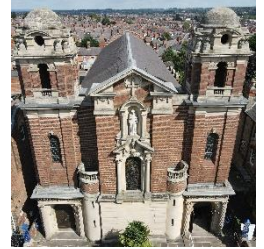


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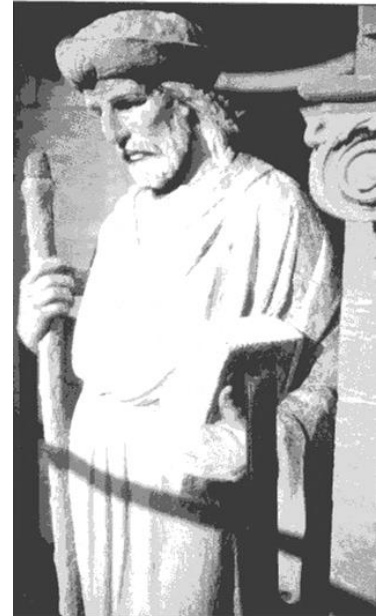
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**23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2023**  
**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

**Prayer for the Week**

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;  
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 : Rachel Bentley

# Welcome to St James the Greater

**08:30**

## Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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**10.30**

## Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Simpey

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Sue Ingle

Servers: Charles Samuel, William Simpey and William Woolley

Setting: Mass for four voices - Byrd

**HYMN 291 (v5-8 & doxology)**

**GLORIA**

READING Acts 11.27-12.2

**Christ is made the sure foundation**

**Darke in F**

*read by Canon Philip Norwood*

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One 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. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

<sup>12</sup>About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

**GRADUAL HYMN 300 (T. 147)**

**Glory to you, O God**

GOSPEL Matthew 20.20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. <sup>21</sup>And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' <sup>22</sup>But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' <sup>23</sup>He said to them, 'You will indeed drink

my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

24 When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup> It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 445 (T. 337)**

**God is here! As we his people**

ANTHEM

Give us the wings of faith - Bullock

**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 455**

**My God, and is thy table spread**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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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## The Vicar Writes

Our patron James was there at the beginning - among the first called - he was there at the highpoints, like the transfiguration - and he was there in the darkness of Gethsemane that looked like an ending. Yet even with this experience he makes mistakes, confusing the way of the cross with the fast-track to power. We too must learn to follow faithfully, not for our benefit, but for love of Christ and his people.



**18.30**

## **Festal Evensong**

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin

Thurifers: William Woolley and Sara King

INTROIT

**HYMN 308**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 84**

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 26.1-15

Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!**

*see service card*

Ayleward

*see music sheet*

*read by Simon Edwards*

At the beginning of the reign of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD; speak to them all the words that I command you; do not hold back a word. <sup>3</sup>It may be that they will listen, all of them, and will turn from their evil way, that I may change my mind about the disaster that I intend to bring on them because of their evil doings. <sup>4</sup>You shall say to them: Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, <sup>5</sup>and to heed the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently—though you have not heeded— <sup>6</sup>then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.

<sup>7</sup> The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. <sup>8</sup>And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, 'You shall die!' <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant"?' And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, 'This man deserves the sentence of death because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.'

12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, 'It is the LORD who sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will change his mind about the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, here I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will be bringing innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.'

### **OFFICE HYMN (T. 103)**

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer  
for the saints who before us have found their reward;  
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,  
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,  
he called them away from our worship below;  
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,  
had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,  
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;  
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,  
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him,  
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;  
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,  
where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir - *Howells St. Paul's Service*  
***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria***

SECOND LESSON Mark 1.14–20

*read by April Rule*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he

called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir - *Howells St. Paul's Service*

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

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

**THE CREED**

Smith

RESPONSES

Evening Hymn – Balfour-Gardiner

ANTHEM

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

PRAYERS

**Angel voices ever singing**

**HYMN 589**

Angela Jagger

SERMON

**We who honour James our Patron**

**HYMN (see sheet. T. 499)**

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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

### Tuesday

19.00 Leicester Catholic Fellowship Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. Canon Rosie Woodall

### Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXK193zlo5Vj4WApP0aKUmTjrXEX00.1>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232      Passcode: L6WRmc

### Thursday: Anne and Joachim

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

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

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

### Friday

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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## Sunday Next – TRINITY 8

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: 1 Kings 3.5-12 and Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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.

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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?**

**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 Churchwardens 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.

**SERVING** 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)

**ADMINISTRATOR** St. James is looking for an administrator. This is for a minimum of 9 hours per week, additional hours may be required, at an hourly rate of £14.50. Experience of parish administration and a willingness to start immediately on appointment would be desirable. This role will also include managing church and hall bookings, marketing and book-keeping. Closing date: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Expressions of interest can be sent to the Churchwardens, Simon Edwards and April Rule. E-mail: [fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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## **THE SHELL**

The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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## **PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## **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 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](mailto:dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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## **RIDE AND STRIDE**

This takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 **or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

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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 12.25pm	BBC 1

**Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)**

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