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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**CREATIONTIDE 2**  
**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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 :  
Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen : Margaret Clarke

**Rest in Peace**

Gary Adey: Funeral on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00 pm in St. James.  
Charles Derick Horsfall

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by Mollie Drake and  
Cherry Fulloway in memory of Gillean Russell*

# Welcome to St James the Greater

**08:30**

## Holy Communion

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

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: Lucy Hutchinson, William Woolley and William Simpey

Setting: Sumsion in F

**HYMN 766**

**GLORIA**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

**Lecot**

READING Ezekiel 33.7-11

*read by Ian Jones*

<sup>7</sup> So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup> Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**GRADUAL HYMN 770**

**Restore in us, O God**

## GOSPEL Matthew 18.15-20

<sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 650**

**Great in thy faithfulness**

ANTHEM

Earth, sea and sky – Lin Marsh

**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 553 (Tune 545) Touch the earth lightly**

### **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 532**  
**(Omit verses 5 & 6)**

**All creatures of our God and King**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Finale from Symphonie No. 6 by Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

***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** We often shy away from challenge or judgement of bad behaviour, because we don't want to be seen as, well, judgemental! But judgement is never its own end. The goal is always repentance and repaired relationship. This goes for our personal failings as well as the societal errors which are destroying the planet. Judgement calls for change and repaired relationship.



**18:30**

## **Choral Evensong**

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Val Bailey and Michael Bull

**HYMN 782**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 8**

**Songs of praise the angels sang**

*see white service card*

Leighton

*see music sheet*

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 12.21-13.16

*read by Andy Judge*

<sup>21</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>22</sup> Mortal, what is this proverb of yours about the land of Israel, which says, 'The days are prolonged, and every vision comes to nothing?' <sup>23</sup> Tell them therefore, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: I will put an end to this proverb, and they shall use it no more as a proverb in Israel.' But say to them, The days are near, and the fulfilment of every vision. <sup>24</sup> For there shall no longer be any false vision or flattering divination within the house of Israel. <sup>25</sup> But I the LORD will speak the word that I speak, and it will be fulfilled. It will no longer be delayed; but in your days, O rebellious house, I will speak the word and fulfil it, says the Lord GOD.

<sup>26</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>27</sup> Mortal, the house of Israel is saying, 'The vision that he sees is for many years ahead; he prophesies for distant times.' <sup>28</sup> Therefore say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: None of my words will be delayed any longer, but the word that I speak will be fulfilled, says the Lord GOD.

<sup>13</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup> Mortal, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who are prophesying; say to those who prophesy out of their own

imagination: 'Hear the word of the LORD!' <sup>3</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD, Alas for the senseless prophets who follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing! <sup>4</sup>Your prophets have been like jackals among ruins, O Israel. <sup>5</sup>You have not gone up into the breaches, or repaired a wall for the house of Israel, so that it might stand in battle on the day of the LORD. <sup>6</sup>They have prophesied falsehood and lying divination; they say, 'Says the LORD', when the LORD has not sent them, and yet they wait for the fulfilment of their word! <sup>7</sup>Have you not seen a false vision or uttered a lying divination, when you have said, 'Says the LORD', even though I did not speak?

<sup>8</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Because you have uttered falsehood and prophesied lies, I am against you, says the Lord GOD. <sup>9</sup>My hand will be against the prophets who see false visions and utter lying divinations; they shall not be in the council of my people, nor be enrolled in the register of the house of Israel, nor shall they enter the land of Israel; and you shall know that I am the Lord GOD. <sup>10</sup>Because, in truth, because they have misled my people, saying, 'Peace', when there is no peace; and because, when the people build a wall, these prophets smear whitewash on it. <sup>11</sup>Say to those who smear whitewash on it that it shall fall. There will be a deluge of rain, great hailstones will fall, and a stormy wind will break out. <sup>12</sup>When the wall falls, will it not be said to you, 'Where is the whitewash you smeared on it?' <sup>13</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: In my wrath I will make a stormy wind break out, and in my anger there shall be a deluge of rain, and hailstones in wrath to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>I will break down the wall that you have smeared with whitewash, and bring it to the ground, so that its foundation will be laid bare; when it falls, you shall perish within it; and you shall know that I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Thus I will spend my wrath upon the wall, and upon those who have smeared it with whitewash; and I will say to you, The wall is no more, nor those who smeared it— <sup>16</sup>the prophets of Israel who prophesied concerning Jerusalem and saw visions of peace for it, when there was no peace, says the Lord GOD.

### **HYMN 391 (Tune 51)**

### **The prophets spoke in days of old**

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir - *Walmisley in D minor*

SECOND LESSON Acts 19.1-20

*read by Chiara Steed*

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' <sup>3</sup>Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' <sup>4</sup>Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the

Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— <sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

<sup>8</sup> He entered the synagogue and for three months spoke out boldly, and argued persuasively about the kingdom of God. <sup>9</sup>When some stubbornly refused to believe and spoke evil of the Way before the congregation, he left them, taking the disciples with him, and argued daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. <sup>10</sup>This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia, both Jews and Greeks, heard the word of the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, <sup>12</sup>so that when the handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were brought to the sick, their diseases left them, and the evil spirits came out of them. <sup>13</sup>Then some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, 'I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.' <sup>14</sup>Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. <sup>15</sup>But the evil spirit said to them in reply, 'Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?' <sup>16</sup>Then the man with the evil spirit leapt on them, mastered them all, and so overpowered them that they fled out of the house naked and wounded. <sup>17</sup>When this became known to all residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks, everyone was awestruck; and the name of the Lord Jesus was praised. <sup>18</sup>Also many of those who became believers confessed and disclosed their practices. <sup>19</sup>A number of those who practised magic collected their books and burned them publicly; when the value of these books was calculated, it was found to come to fifty thousand silver coins. <sup>20</sup>So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir – *Walmisley in D minor*  
***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria***

**THE CREED  
RESPONSES**

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

ANTHEM

O God of hosts - Mold

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 535 (Tune 314)**

**Creating God, we bring our song of praise**

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 569 i**

**The Kingdom of God is justice and joy**

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

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link

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

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6WRmc

## Thursday:

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

13.00 Funeral of Gary Adey

## Friday

16.30 Junior Choir. 18.15 Chorister Training. 6.45 Full Choir Rehearsal.

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 – CREATIONTIDE 3

08.30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

10.00 **Battle of Britain Service** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 40.28-31 and Philippians 4.6-8

18.30 **Evening Prayer by Zoom** To join, please use the link

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

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6WRmc

Readings: Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44 and Acts 20.17-38

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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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**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. The next Youth Group will meet on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

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**MUSIC FESTIVAL** St. Deny's Church in Evington are having a Music Festival starting this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm. Dr Simon Ainge, organist at St. John the Baptist Church in Billesdon, will give an Organ Recital. There are posters at the back of church with information about the rest of the Festival including ticket booking and contact details etc.

**DO HAVE A LISTEN...** This week's BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong (Wed 13th September at 16:00) comes from St Eustachius Church, Tavistock, and is directed by former St James the Greater Head Chorister, Joseph Judge. The following week (20th September) the broadcast is from Llandaff Cathedral, directed by another St James the Greater alumni, Stephen Moore.

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** The Radio 2 Festival in the Park that weekend has necessitated changes to the regular service pattern. In order to avoid noise disturbance, the 8.30 am said service will be the main Holy Communion, the Battle of Britain Service will start at 10 am and the 6.30 pm service is **only** on Zoom.

**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. 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](mailto:DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk).

**FORTHCOMING CONCERT** The next concert by Knighton Chamber Orchestra is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00 pm in St James. Music to include Bach's 'Brandenburg Concerto No.1', and music by Handel including 'Arrival of the Queen of Sheba', 'Organ Concerto in B-flat (Organist: Simon Headley), Music for the Royal Fireworks and more. Tickets are £5 and available on the door by cash or card. Refreshments served during the interval.

**HARVEST** On Sunday 24th September, we will celebrate Harvest Festival. Donations for Leicester South Foodbank can be brought to church on the day. They are desperate for tinned food (kidney beans, chickpeas, tomatoes, potatoes), UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned fruit, curry sauce, custard, rice pudding, tinned sponge puddings, deodorant sprays, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, etc.

## Resources for Home Worship

### Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Sunday at 3 pm and Wednesday at 4 pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 2.15 pm	BBC 1

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