

40/23



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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1st OCTOBER 2023
ST. FRANCIS / CREATIONTIDE 5
Prayer for the Week

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the child-like and lowly of heart;
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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 :
Rod Eynon-Baldock : Nina French : Sara King : Rachel Bentley :
Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen : Margaret Clarke :
Jean Warren : Andrew King

Rest in Peace

Peter Relph (56)

Charles Derick Horsfall (93) - Funeral on Friday 6th October at 11.00 am in St.
James.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Julia Walker

A card reader donation machine is available.

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Michael Bull

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, Hazel Carlin and Tony Chizema

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Setting: Greening

HYMN 761

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

GLORIA

Lécot

READING Galatians 6.14-18

read by William Woolley

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

¹⁸ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN 157 i

When I survey the wondrous cross

GOSPEL Luke 9.57-62

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 676

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

ANTHEM

I am the bread of life – Simon Lole

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 727 i May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 476

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

***A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.
Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

17.00

Choral Evensong

‘Be a chorister for a day’

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Phil Jones and William Woolley

HYMN 766

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 150

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

see white service card

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Stanford (see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Philippians 3.7-14

read by Andy Judge

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

HYMN 725

Make me a channel of your peace

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir – Brewer in D

Please sit then stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Acts 4.32-35

read by Chiara Steed

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave

their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Brewer in D

Please sit then stand for the Gloria

**THE CREED
RESPONSES**

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ANTHEM

I will sing with the spirit – John Rutter

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 650

Great is thy faithfulness

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 806

There's a wideness in God's mercy

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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

The Vicar Writes As Creationtide concludes with the commemoration of St Francis of Assisi, he remains a saint for our times – not just for his sense of fellowship with all creation and his care for it – but for his revitalizing of the Church, not through an elaborate scheme or complex theology, but in a sometimes naïve sense of connection to Christ as the central, compelling figure of our faith.



The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday 4th :

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4WApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.l>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6WRmc

Thursday 5th :

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

Friday 6th :

16.30 Junior Choir. 18.15 Chorister Training. 18.45 Full Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday Next – 18th Sunday after Trinity

08.30 **Holy Communion** President: Reverend Philip Norwood

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** President: Reverend Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Readings: Philippians 3.4b-14 and Matthew 21.33-46

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: Dr. Angela Jagger

Readings: Proverbs 2.1-11 and 1 John 2.1-17

THANK YOU for all the kind Harvest donations. They have been gratefully received by Leicester South Foodbank.

A TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE will replace Evensong on Sunday 15th October. It will be led by the Vicar and Sheila Roberts. All are welcome to attend.

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 5th November. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

ALL SOULS REQUIEM Please give names of those to be remembered at this service, on 5th November at 6.30 pm, to the Vicar or the church office by Sunday 29th October.

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY A free workshop day for anyone who would like to see what it's like to be a church chorister! **Today** - 2.00pm-6.00pm, including Choral Evensong at 5.00pm. Join a singing workshop, explore the organ, chat with the current choristers and enjoy refreshments. If you know someone who might be interested, particularly of primary or secondary school age, please let them know. Adults can also come a little later and sing Evensong. Please email Emma to sign up: dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

CHORISTER SUCCESS Congratulations to our Organ Scholar and member of the Senior Choir bass section, Nicholas Friedesdorff, who has passed his Piano Diploma which he took in July this year. This is an incredible achievement for someone so young (Nicholas is only 14). Well done, Nicholas!

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.

RIDE & STRIDE Thanks to all who helped on Saturday 9th September. We had about 21 visitors. Please let the office know of any sponsor money to come.

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 11th October.**

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 1.15 pm	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.

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