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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**Prayer for the Week**

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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.  
Amen.

**Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering**

Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum :  
Margaret Norman : Mollie Drake : Anne Sylvester  
Nina French : Anthony Green  
and all those currently unable to attend services.

**Those who are unwell and who are recovering**

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard :  
Josephine Chizema : Gillian Boorne :  
Rod Eynon-Baldock : Sara King : Rachel Bentley :  
Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen : Margaret Clarke :  
Jean Warren : Andrew King : Michael Bull

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by Julie Walker in  
memory of her mother.*

# Welcome to St James the Greater

## 08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

*A card reader donation machine is available.*

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**10:30**

## Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: David Kibert and Mike Rule

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: David Kibert, Hazel Carlin and Tony Chizema

Sidesperson: Sue Ingle

Setting: Ireland in C

**HYMN 589**  
**GLORIA**

**Angel-voices ever singing**  
**Rawsthorne**

READING | Thessalonians 1.1-10 *read by David Kibert*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.<sup>2</sup> We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly<sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,<sup>5</sup> because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake.<sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,<sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.<sup>8</sup> For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.<sup>9</sup> For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God,<sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## **GRADUAL HYMN 633 ii Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord**

GOSPEL Matthew 22.15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule

**OFFERTORY HYMN 781**

**Son of God, eternal Saviour**

ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar

**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 258**

**O thou who camest from above**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,

whose Son, the light unfailing,

has come from heaven to deliver the world

from the darkness of ignorance:

let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding

that we may know the way of life,

and walk in it without stumbling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 475**

**Forth in the peace of Christ we 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.*

**18:30**

## **Choral Evensong**

***See order of service***

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule  
Servers: Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock  
Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

**HYMN 753**

**CONFESSION**

**PRECES**

**PSALM 142**

**O praise ye the Lord!**

***see white service card***

Leighton

***(see music sheet)***

**FIRST LESSON** Proverbs 4.1-18      *read by Jennifer Clegg*

Listen, children, to a father's instruction,  
and be attentive, that you may gain insight;  
<sup>2</sup> for I give you good precepts:  
do not forsake my teaching.  
<sup>3</sup> When I was a son with my father,  
tender, and my mother's favourite,  
<sup>4</sup> he taught me, and said to me,  
'Let your heart hold fast my words;  
keep my commandments, and live.  
<sup>5</sup> Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away  
from the words of my mouth.  
<sup>6</sup> Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;  
love her, and she will guard you.  
<sup>7</sup> The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,  
and whatever else you get, get insight.  
<sup>8</sup> Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;  
she will honour you if you embrace her.  
<sup>9</sup> She will place on your head a fair garland;  
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.'  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, my child, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.  
<sup>11</sup> I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.  
<sup>12</sup> When you walk, your step will not be hampered;  
and if you run, you will not stumble.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.  
<sup>14</sup> Do not enter the path of the wicked,

and do not walk in the way of evildoers.

<sup>15</sup> Avoid it; do not go on it;

turn away from it and pass on.

<sup>16</sup> For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;

they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.

<sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness

and drink the wine of violence.

<sup>18</sup> But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

## **HYMN 18**

## **Light of gladness, Lord of glory**

### **MAGNIFICAT**

Murrill in E

*Remain sitting then stand for the Gloria*

### **SECOND LESSON** | John 3.16-4.6 *read by Mike Rule*

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

<sup>4</sup> Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup>By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup>and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming; and now it is already in the world. <sup>4</sup>Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. <sup>5</sup>They are from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup>We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and whoever is not from God does not listen to us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

NUNC DIMITTIS

*Murrill in E*

*Remain sitting then stand for the Gloria*

## THE CREED

*see white service card, p. 3*

RESPONSES

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ANTHEM

Blessed be the God and Father – S.S. Wesley

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 269**

**Can we by searching find out God**

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 644**

**God is Love: let heaven adore him**

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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## The Vicar Writes

A cunning escape from a trap? An enduring argument for the separation of church and state? Or something more? If we were to truly give to God the things that are God's, what would our world look like?



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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

08:00 **Morning Prayer** - Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

19:30 **Youth Group** - Undercroft

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKI93zlo5Vj4VWApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.I>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232      Passcode: L6WRmc

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley    Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In** - back of Church

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

16.30 Junior Choir. 18.15 Chorister Training. 18.45 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 29<sup>th</sup> October Last Sunday after Trinity**

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 14-18 and Matthew 22.34-46

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Readings: Ecclesiastes 11,12 and 2 Timothy 2.1-7

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**YOUTH-LED SERVICE** On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30 St James Youth Group are going to lead our morning Eucharist, through the welcome, readings, sermon and prayers. Please do come and support them - it would be great to have a large turnout. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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**ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS** Please give names of those to be remembered at this service, to the Vicar or James in the church office by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. At this service on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 18:30**, our Choir will be joined by Leicester Cathedral's Choir and the **Durufle Requiem will be sung liturgically**.

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

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**THE SHELL** The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail to Paul Jenkins at [editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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**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 practice, please get in touch with Emma Trounson: [DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk).

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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 in the Undercroft on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

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## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Festival of Remembrance  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November City of Leicester Singers  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Ex-Cathedra  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Leicester Bach Choir  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December Ratby Band Concert  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Leicester Philharmonic Choir  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December City of Leicester Singers  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December BabyGigs Concert

## 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](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

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## 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.

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