

10/24



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

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10th MARCH 2024
4th SUNDAY OF LENT / MOTHERING SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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
Marilyn Dorum : Mollie Drake : Anne Sylvester : Nina French
Anthony Green : Gillian Boorne : Josephine Chizema : Ann Blanchard
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering
Isobel Ross : Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton :
Andrew King : Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark : Sue Ingle

Rest in peace: Douglas Smith

EASTER FLOWERS

Yellow envelopes marked specially for the donations towards the cost of Easter arrangements are on the back tables. Please place the envelopes in the brown baskets provided.
If possible, please Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Feby John

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 All Age Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Charles Samuel and William Woolley

Setting: Leighton in D

HYMN 445 (Tune 337)

God is here! As we his people

READING Exodus 2.1-10 *read by Mike Rule*

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Gradual Hymn 394

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

GOSPEL John 2.13-22

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Cherry Fulloway

OFFERTORY HYMN 138

Our Father God in heaven

MOTET

The Secret of Christ - Shepherd

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 799 The Lord's my Shepherd

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast

you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness

to grow in grace within the household of faith;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 739

Now thank we all our God

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 Revd Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Val Bailey and Hazel Carlin

Sidespeople: Julia Warner

HYMN 696

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 13, 14

Jesus, where'er thy people meet

see white service card

Ferial

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Numbers 21.4-9 *read by Paul Jenkins*

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

MAGNIFICAT *Gibbons Short Service*

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 2.1-10 *read by Andrew Curry*

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are

what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

NUNC DIMITTIS

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 269

SERMON

HYMN 22

Gibbons Short Service

see white service card, p. 3

Smith

Hear my prayer - Purcell

The Revd Philip Norwood

Can we by searching find out God

The Revd Philip Norwood

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 12th

08.30 **Organ tuning all day** in Church

Wednesday 13th

18.30 **Compline** in Church

19.00 **Youth Group** in the Undercroft

Thursday 14th

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

19.00 **Lent Course** via zoom. Meeting ID: 872 7025 0697 Passcode: 680182

Friday 15th

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

Sunday 17th March

5th Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34 and John 12.20-33
18:30 **Taize-style Service** Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Lent Course continues on Thursdays at 7pm, by zoom. Come and visit Narnia this Lent - we are exploring CS Lewis *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.
details: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87270250697?pwd=VXZkVGlrRVVjdFlpMEozbnNKVVVcOZz09> Meeting ID: 872 7025 0697 Passcode: 680182

COMPLINE is being sung by the choir in church every Wednesday during Lent at 6.30pm. The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' and is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. Please do join us for this service throughout Lent.

TAIZÉ SERVICE Please join us on Passion Sunday **17th March** at 6.30pm for a Taizé-style Evening Service. This reflective service has a mixture of repeated chants, readings and prayers based upon the worship of the Ecumenical Community founded by Brother Roger in Burgundy, France.

ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP Meeting alternate Wednesdays from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. 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 13th March**.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 16th March 2024 at 7.30pm. Leicester Bach Choir

This concert on Saturday, 16 March 2024 - 7:30pm to 9:30pm is gorgeously varied. Local star, now international soprano Joanne Lunn, opens with Mozart's fizzing Exsultate Jubilate. The choir perform Scarlatti's plangently beautiful Stabat Mater in 10 parts, each singing the tune at a different time in marvellous polyphony. Choir and soloist perform Patrick Hawes' Song of Songs, exploring connections between love and spirituality.

The Bach Camerata String Ensemble accompany the singing. Tickets from Eventbrite £20.

Saturday 23rd March 2024 at 7.30 pm

St. John Passion – J. S. Bach Performed by Luminatus

Luminatus professional vocal ensemble and the 18th century Sinfonia will be performing Bach's St John Passion with period instruments. This version will feature the small scale forces available to Bach in Leipzig, with solos taken by members of the ensemble. Luminatus draws together singers from the local area, aiming to perform a wide range of early and contemporary repertoire.

Tickets are available through www.luminatus.co.uk or

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/luminatus/1052364>

There is currently an 'early bird' ticket price on their website.

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW*
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15 pm	BBC 1
Choral Evensong	Sunday at 3 pm and Wednesday at 4 pm	Radio 3
Compline in Lent	Monday at 9.30 pm	Radio 3

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

* From April 2024 the Daily Service will only be available on Radio 4 Extra, which is a digital channel available on DAB radio, Freeview, Freesat, Sky, Virgin Media and online at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs>

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

This service has now closed, but calling the number will give details of how to access other provision for home devotions, including Premier Christian Radio, UCB Radio, Everyday with Jesus, Faith in Later Life, and recordings of 'Hymns we love' reflections.

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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