

19/24



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

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12th MAY 2024
7th Sunday of Easter

Prayer for the Week

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 : Jean Warren

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Angela Jagger with thanks for forty years of Lay Reading Ministry.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Feby John

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Revd Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: William Woolley and Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Tony Chizema, William Woolley and Phil Jones

Setting: Viadana

READING Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 *read by Vicky Roe*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

GOSPEL John 17.6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave

to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

SERMON
INTERCESSIONS

The Revd Andrew Quigley
Cherry Fulloway

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).

MOTET

Psallite Domino - Byrd

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Andrew Quigley
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule
Servers: Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull
Sidespeople: Julia Warner

HYMN 362

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

CONFESSION

see white service card

PRECES

Ferial

PSALM 147.1-12

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 61 *read by Jennifer Clegg*

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
⁵ Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;
⁶ but you shall be called priests of the LORD,
you shall be named ministers of our God;
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,
and in their riches you shall glory.
⁷ Because their shame was double,
and dishonour was proclaimed as their lot,
therefore they shall possess a double portion;

everlasting joy shall be theirs.

- ⁸ For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
- ⁹ Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.
- ¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

MAGNIFICAT Sumsion in A

SECOND LESSON Luke 4.14-21 *read by Jennifer Smith*

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

- ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The

eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sumsion in A

THE CREED

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RESPONSES

Smith

ANTHEM

Let all the world in every corner sing – Vaughan Williams

PRAYERS

The Revd Andrew Quigley

HYMN 796 i

The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice

SERMON

The Revd Andrew Quigley

HYMN 232

The head that once was crowned with thorns

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 the apostles choose another member to make up the number of 12, we might see this as a bit like our search for new PCC members. But the nascent Church is not about committees and regulations – it is a movement more than an organisation. And so should we be!



The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 15th

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

<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvVVERoeIMzWi9BSnpRUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 16th

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

President: The Revd Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 17th

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

Sunday 19th May

Pentecost

08:30 Holy Communion	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
10:30 Sung Eucharist	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Readings: Acts 2.1-21 and John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15
18:30 Choral Evensong	Officiant: Mike Rule Readings: Ezekiel 36.22-28 and Acts 2.22-38

LICENSING Mike Rule is to be licensed as an Associate Minister of our church at 3pm on Saturday 18th May at Leicester Cathedral. All are welcome to this licensing service.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

All are warmly invited to the APCM on Sunday 19th May following the morning service. Come for time to reflect on and celebrate the work of the church in the past year and to look forward to the next. Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be served.

PCC MEMBERSHIP We are looking for new members. Perhaps you have served in the past or in another church, or perhaps it would be a brave new world! Either way, it is an important way of serving the church, and hopefully more rewarding than onerous - only 5 or 6 meetings a year – for 1, 2 or 3 years. Please consider and pray about this before new members are elected at the APCM. Nomination forms are available now at the back of church. Please talk to the Vicar, Churchwardens or other members of the PCC if you'd like more information. As a charity sponsoring work with children and young people, PCC members are required to have a DBS check and undertake Safeguarding Training provided by the Church of England.

CHAMBER CONCERT Sunday 2nd June – 3 pm. University of Leicester Orchestra present a concert of Mendelssohn, Haydn, Mozart and more. Tickets are £5 (£3 concessions). Available on the door.

GODSPEED Dee and Kevin Shepherdson have announced that they will be leaving the Old Horse in November after 28 years at the helm. They will be a hard act to follow and we wish them a long and happy retirement.

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION Paintings by artist and priest Iain McKillop of the resurrection appearances of Jesus recorded in the Gospels are on display at Leicester Cathedral until 20th May.

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service Monday – Friday at 9.45am Radio 4 Extra on DAB
Freeview 708, Freesat 708, Sky 0126, Virgin Media 910 and online at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs>

Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15 pm	BBC 1
Choral Evensong	Sunday and Wednesday at 3 pm	Radio 3
Ascension Service	Thursday at 8 pm	Radio 4

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Freephone 0800 804 8044

Funded by the charity 'Faith in Later Life', which welcomes donations for the service at: www.faithinlaterlife.org.uk/donate

The options available from a telephone keypad are:

1. Hymns we love – reflections on favourite hymns
2. How to support Daily Hope
3. Spring reflections by Pippa Cramer
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Chair exercises

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

Vicky Roe.

Pastoral Assistant

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