

20/24



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

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**19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**  
**Pentecost**

**Prayer for the Week**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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 :  
Alan Moreton : Sara King :

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given  
by Philip & Paul Makepeace in Memory of Doris, Terry, and Nigel Makepeace.

# 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: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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## 10:30 Sung Eucharist

*See special order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Sharman

Servers: Charles Samuel, William Simpey and Phil Jones

Thurifers: William Woolley and Lucy Hutchinson

Setting: Rawsthorne

*Please note: Incense will be used during this service*

**OPENING HYMN 237 (omit v.3&4)**

**Christians, lift up your hearts**

**GLORIA**

**Rawsthorne**

**READING** Acts 2.1-21

*read by Caroline Beardsmore*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were

amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **GRADUAL HYMN 633 ii**

## **Filled with the Spirit's power**

### **GOSPEL** John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

**OFFERTORY HYMN 235**

ANTHEM

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 258**

Sheila Roberts

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**Be present, Spirit of the Lord**

Come down, O love divine - Stopford

**O thou who camest from above**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation

the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FINAL HYMN 242**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Please be aware of those remaining to listen.*

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

**Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.**

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place immediately after this service and will be held in the **Church Hall**. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts will be available at the meeting. Nominations for PCC members must be tabled before the meeting.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.30 REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN THE HALL

11.45 ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

11.50 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the APCM held on 14 May 2023
3. Elections:
  - 3.1 Appointment of Tellers (if necessary)
  - 3.2 Deanery Synod Representatives
  - 3.3 10 members of the PCC for 3 years
  - 3.4 Appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts
4. Presentation of Annual Report
5. Churchwardens' Report
6. Electoral Roll Report
7. Finance Report
8. Vicar's Report

CLOSING PRAYER not later than 12.45

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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**The Vicar Writes** “Inspiration” might be something we associate most with artistic endeavour – a particular artist’s personal vision. But the word means “filled with the spirit”, which for us means not a triumph of our personal imagination, but a commonly held gift of God’s vision. When we pray to be “inspired” - filled with the Holy Spirit – we are asking to live lives full of God’s love.



**18:30**

## **Choral Evensong**

**See order of service**

Officiant: Mike Rule

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Sara King, Michael Bull and Rod Eynon-Baldock

Sidespeople: Vacant

**HYMN 246**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 139.1-11**

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us**

*see white service card*

Rule

*(see music sheet)*

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 36.22-28

*read by Andrew Curry*

Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup>I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD, says the Lord GOD, when through you I display my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. <sup>28</sup>Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

MAGNIFICAT

Collegium Regale - Howells

SECOND LESSON Acts 2.22-38

*read by Sheila Roberts*

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

<sup>29</sup> ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
‘Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.’ ”

<sup>36</sup> Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

NUNC DIMITTIS

**THE CREED**

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

**HYMN 272**

SERMON

**HYMN 238 i**

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

Rule

The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar

Mike Rule

**Father, Lord of earth and heaven**

Mike Rule

**Come down, O Love divine**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday - Friday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

19.00 **Youth Group** in the Undercroft

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 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

President: The Revd Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Janet Burton

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8 and John 3.1-17

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Readings: Ezekiel 1.4-10, 22-28a and Revelation 4

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## THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

All are warmly invited to the APCM **today** 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.

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**CHAMBER CONCERT** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## COME AND SING JOSEPH

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024, we are holding an All Age 'Come and Sing' afternoon. Participants will rehearse from **1.30pm-3.30pm** alongside our Junior and Senior Choirs, before performing a cantata version of 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' by Andrew Lloyd Webber at 4.00pm-4.30pm. The workshop and informal performance is free (with a retiring collection) and open to all so bring your friends and family! The lyric booklets will be provided for each workshop participant. If you would like to take part, please register via [trybooking.com/uk/DHJJ](https://trybooking.com/uk/DHJJ), scan the QR code or speak to Emma.



If anyone who doesn't fancy singing but would like to help with stewarding and welcoming participants and audience, and perhaps even help with serving refreshments between the workshop and the performance, then please get in touch with Emma: [dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

**MATT HAYNES RECITAL** On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15pm, former Director of Music, Matt Haynes, will be performing an organ recital at Blackburn Cathedral. The organ built by JW Walker in 1969 has a remarkable tonal pallet, making it particularly unique in character amongst English Cathedral instruments. The same builders rebuilt the organ here at St James the Greater back in the 1960s. All are welcome to attend the recital and entry is free. Matt is playing an exciting, all-English programme of Elgar, Howells, Ireland and Brewer. He would be delighted to see some old friends.



# 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

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