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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Week**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 : Jean Warren :  
Alan Moreton : Sara King :

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given  
by Simon Edwards in memory of his Mother.

# Welcome to St James the Greater

## 08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Mike Rule

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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## 10:30 Sung Eucharist

*See special order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Michael Bull and Angela Jagger

Churchwarden: Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Michael Bull, William Simpey and Tony Chizema

Setting: A People's Eucharist - Greening

**OPENING HYMN 761**  
**GLORIA**

**Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him**  
**Mass of St Thomas - Thorne**

**READING** Deuteronomy 5.12-15

*read by Andrew Curry*

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>For six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>14</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

**GRADUAL HYMN 658**

**Help us, O Lord, to learn**

**GOSPEL** Mark 2.23-3.6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need

of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

<sup>3</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Angela Jagger

**OFFERTORY HYMN 621**

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus – Mozart

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 467 (T. 302 ii) The son of God proclaim**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FINAL HYMN 456 ii      Now let us from this table rise**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Please be aware of those remaining to listen.*

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

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**The Vicar Writes** In our frenetic, 24/7 world, Sabbath is in severe shortage. Jesus does not abolish the Sabbath – rather he is the Sabbath – God’s time, just as he is the Temple – God’s place. The importance of placing ourselves in God’s time – giving up our plans and agendas for his – is one of the greatest gifts we can give ourselves.



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**18:30**

**Choral Evensong**

*See order of service*

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Server: Hilary Rees

Sidespeople: Vacant

**HYMN 649**  
**CONFESSION**  
PRECES  
**PSALM 35.1-9**

**God of mercy, God of grace**  
*see white service card*

*(see music sheet)*

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 30.15-20

*read by Jennifer Smith*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**MAGNIFICAT**                      **Chanted**

SECOND LESSON Romans 7.7-25

*read by Vicky Roe*

What then should we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet, if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to

covet if the law had not said, 'You shall not covet.' <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity in the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived <sup>10</sup>and I died, and the very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity in the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and just and good.

<sup>13</sup> Did what is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, working death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

<sup>14</sup> For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

### **THE CREED**

### **RESPONSES**

### **ANTHEM**

### **PRAYERS**

### **HYMN 628**

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN 644**

## **Chanted**

*see white service card, p. 3*

A prayer of St Richard of Chichester - White  
Sheila Roberts

**Father of heaven, whose love profound**

Sheila Roberts

**God is love: let heav'n adore him**

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

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# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
10:30 Sung Eucharist	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Readings: Genesis 3.8-15 & Mark 3.20-35
18:30 Choral Evensong	Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Readings: Jeremiah 6.16-21 & Romans 9.1-13

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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday - Friday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</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 6<sup>th</sup>

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

President: The Revd Jane Sharp Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

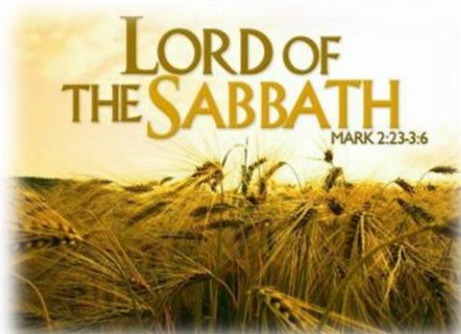
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**THE SHELL** The new edition of The Shell is at the back of church.

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING** was well attended in the Undercroft. We were pleased to welcome Margaret Damant, Toby Simpson, Maggie Weller and Ian Jones as new PCC members, with Michael Bull seconded as Deanery Synod rep. After a presentation of the reports (spares still available at the back of church) and review of the year, there was discussion of the future, followed by a lunch kindly provided by Chiara Steed. Thanks to all who helped with the meeting and to all who serve the church in various capacities. *Andrew*

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**BISHOP OF LEICESTER'S CHAPLAINCY LECTURE** "Urban Poverty, Community and the Intersection of Faith and Action". Speaker: Sam Ward, CEO of The Message Trust. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 5.30pm – 7.00pm in the Bennett Lecture Theatre 2, University of Leicester. This event is open to the public and will be followed by a drinks reception. Please visit

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/chaplaincytotheuniversityofleicester/1191316>

For tickets. This lecture has been funded by a generous legacy from the Very Reverend Derek Hole.

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**ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP** Meet twice a month on Wednesdays from 7:00-8.30pm. 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. Next meeting is: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

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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.



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## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Sunday 2nd June at 3 pm University of Leicester Chamber Concert**  
Mendelssohn String Octet, Haydn Quartet in D Minor, Mozart Mass 'Laudamus Te' and more. Tickets: Adults £5 / £3 Concessions

**Saturday 22nd June 2024 at 7.30 pm Leicester Bach Choir 'Summer Awakening' Concert**

Josef Rheinberger – Stabat Mater Guillaume Lekeu – Adagio J S Bach – Chorus and Chorale from Wacht Auf Frank Bridge – A Prayer John Ireland – A Downland Suite George Dyson – Three Songs of Praise

Advance tickets £20. On the door £23. For more information visit

<https://leicesterbachchoir.org.uk/>

**Saturday 29th June 2024 at 7.30 pm Charnwood Orchestra**

Mozart Symphony No. 38 'Prague', Bruckner Symphony No. 7

Tickets £14. Concessions £12.. On the door - cash payments only Book online via: <https://www.charnwoodorchestra.org.uk/concerts.php/> or E-mail:

[tickets@charnwoodorchestra.org.uk](mailto:tickets@charnwoodorchestra.org.uk)

# 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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