

23/24



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

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9th JUNE 2024
2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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 :
Alan Moreton : Sara King

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by the Finn & Hunt Families in memory of Vera & Verrall Clark.

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 Sung Eucharist

See special order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, David Kibert and Phil Jones

Setting: Kleine Orgelmesse - Haydn

OPENING HYMN 541 (Tune 345) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
GLORIA Kleine Orgelmesse - Haydn

READING Genesis 3.8-15

read by Phil Jones

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' ¹⁰He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' ¹¹He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' ¹²The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.'

GRADUAL HYMN 116

Be thou my guardian and my guide

GOSPEL Mark 3.20-35

Then he went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— ³⁰for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Chiara Steed

OFFERTORY HYMN 624 Faith overcomes! The light of Christ is shining

POST COMMUNION HYMN 258

O thou who camest from above

ANTHEM

O Sing Joyfully – Batten

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FINAL HYMN 477 (Tune 394) Go forth and tell! O Church of God
awake!**

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 Vicar Writes Where does sin come from? Bad ideas from talking snakes? Demonic affliction? Something inherited or taught? A basic design flaw in human nature? Many of these answers will be unsatisfactory. What we can say with certainty is that in Christ we find forgiveness, and within the Church a family of the forgiven.



18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule
Servers: William Woolley and Michael Bull
Sidesperson: Julia Warner

HYMN 696

Jesus, where'er thy people meet

CONFESSION

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PSALM 37.1-11

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 6.16-21

read by Canon Philip Norwood

Thus says the LORD:

Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,

where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

¹⁷ Also I raised up sentinels for you:
'Give heed to the sound of the trumpet!'

But they said, 'We will not give heed.'

¹⁸ Therefore hear, O nations,
and know, O congregation, what will happen to them.

¹⁹ Hear, O earth; I am going to bring disaster on this people,
the fruit of their schemes,

because they have not given heed to my words;
and as for my teaching, they have rejected it.

²⁰ Of what use to me is frankincense that comes from Sheba,
or sweet cane from a distant land?

Your burnt-offerings are not acceptable,
nor are your sacrifices pleasing to me.

²¹ Therefore thus says the LORD:
See, I am laying before this people
stumbling-blocks against which they shall stumble;
parents and children together,
neighbour and friend shall perish.

MAGNIFICAT **Song of Mary - Shephard**

SECOND LESSON Romans 9.1-13 *read by Brenda Thompson*

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

⁶ It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, ⁷and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants. ⁹For this is what the promise said, 'About this time I will return and Sarah shall have a son.' ¹⁰Nor is that all; something similar happened to Rebecca when she had conceived children by one husband, our ancestor Isaac. ¹¹Even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad (so that God's purpose of election might continue, ¹²not by works but by

his call) she was told, 'The elder shall serve the younger.' ¹³As it is written,
'I have loved Jacob,
but I have hated Esau.'

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RESPONSES

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ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo - Britten

PRAYERS

Mike Rule

HYMN 131

O for a closer walk with God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 595

Be thou my vision , O Lord of my heart

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Fugue in A flat minor – J. Brahms (1833-1897)

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Sunday 16th June
3rd Sunday after Trinity

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Ezekiel 17.22-24 and Mark 4.26-34

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Mike Rule

Readings: Jeremiah 7.1-16 and Romans 9.14-26

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 12th

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUW56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030

Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday 13th

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

President: Fr Johannes Arens Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 14th

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

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

CONFIRMATIONS We will be delighted to welcome Bishop Saju to St James for our Patronal Festival Eucharist on July 28th, when he will be confirming a number of candidates. This should make our celebration even more special than usual this year! If you would like to consider confirmation, please contact the Vicar.

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 19th June.

COME AND SING JOSEPH On Sunday 16th 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, scan the QR code or speak to Emma.



CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

PRAY YOUR PART - GENERAL ELECTION, 14 JUNE - 4 JULY

The Church of England is launching a campaign known as [#PrayYourPart](#) – to promote prayer and participation, both as voters and as citizens, in the run-up to the General Election.

They are inviting people on a 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (From Friday 14 June until the day of the election, on 4 July) where each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. You can sign up for the daily reflections via email at www.cofe.io/PrayYourPart

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 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

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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