

25/24



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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23rd JUNE 2024
4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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 Angela Stray in memory of her parents.

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: Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: David Kibert and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Sue Ingle and Rachel Pratt

Servers: David Kibert, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

Setting: Darke in E

OPENING HYMN 782

GLORIA

Songs of praise the angels sang

Darke in F

READING Job 38.1-11

read by Alex Coles

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴ 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷ when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸ 'Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹ when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹ and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

GRADUAL HYMN 737

New songs of celebration render

GOSPEL Mark 4.35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Sheila Roberts

OFFERTORY HYMN 740

O changeless Christ, for ever new

ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – Parry arr. Iliff

COMMUNION HYMN 439

Dearest Jesu, we are here

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 768 i Put thou thy trust in God

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 In the storms of life it is easy to succumb to fear. But recognizing Christ, present with us, master of the storm and maker of the calm, we can know true peace.



18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

Servers: Val Bailey and Michael Bull

Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

HYMN 44 i

O Child of promise, come!

CONFESSION

PRECES

Rose

PSALM 71

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40.1-11

read by Colin Stray

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,

that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries out:

'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

⁶ A voice says, 'Cry out!'

And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass,

their constancy is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

⁹ Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'

¹⁰ See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

MAGNIFICAT Gibbons Short Service

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 1.57-66, 80 *read by Angela Stray*

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

⁵⁹ On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' ⁶¹They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

⁸⁰ The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Gibbons Short Service

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

**THE CREED
RESPONSES**

Ferial

PRAYERS

Brenda Thompson

HYMN 38

Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

SERMON

Angela Jagger

HYMN 300 (Tune 147)

Glory to you, O God

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - De Olague, Fabordão e versos do 1º tom

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Sunday 30th June **5th Sunday after Trinity**

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Lamentations 3.23-33 and Mark 5.21-43

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Readings: Jeremiah 11.1-14 and Romans 13.1-10

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08:00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 26th

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

<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvWERoelMzWi9BSnpRUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 27th

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

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 28th

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

IN MEMORY We remember Mr William Percy Thorold Freer, known to all as Thorold, who passed away on May 7th, aged 93. He had been a Treasurer, Warden and member of the congregation for many years at St James. Our thoughts and prayers go out for him and his 6 adult children, together with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING AND WORSHIP. We will be opening the church on the first Saturday of each month at 10.30 am to provide another opportunity for us to come together to enjoy a drink and a chat and to relax in the familiar surroundings of our church. It will also provide an opportunity, aside from Sundays, for those who pass by our church and those who live locally to experience our building and fellowship. We will also worship together at 11.45am. Please do come along to as much of our first coffee morning as you can – Saturday 6th July between 10.30am and 12.00pm – and encourage others to come together to support this new opportunity, to enjoy each other's company, to welcome newcomers and to worship together. If you would like more information on this, or how you can support, please talk to Mike Rule.

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.

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

CATHEDRAL PIANO RECITAL On Thursday 4th July 2024 at 7.30 pm, renowned concert pianist Ida Pelliccioli will be performing a programme 'From South to Vienna'. The music will include pieces by 18th Century Spanish composer Manuel Blasco de Nebra and Scarlatti sonatas, through to the Viennese classic style of Mozart and Schubert. Booking is essential and tickets £12-£15 are available from Eventbrite.

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 3rd July.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

We give thanks for the safe arrival of Elise Rebecca Carruthers on 17th June, another great-niece for William Woolley.

PRAY YOUR PART - GENERAL ELECTION

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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