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

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7th JULY 2024
6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 : 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 : Mollie Drake : Sara King
Simon Edwards : Revd Jane Sharp

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Peter Toft & Gillian Saunders in memory of Bernard & Dorothy Toft.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: William Woolley and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Janet Burton and David Kibert

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin and William Simpey

Setting: A People's Eucharist - Greening

OPENING HYMN 362

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

GLORIA

Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

READING Ezekiel 2.1-5

read by Jennifer Smith

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

GRADUAL HYMN 391 (Tune 51) The prophets spoke in days of old

GOSPEL Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then

Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

SERMON

Sheila Roberts

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 448 i

I come with joy, a child of God

ANTHEM

Be still for the presence of the Lord - Shephard

COMMUNION HYMN 434 ii

Christ bids us break the bread

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 698 i King of glory, King of peace

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.

18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: April Rule

Servers: Michael Bull and Val Bailey

Sidespeople: Vacant

HYMN 503

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit

CONFESSION

PRECES

Leighton

PSALM 64

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 20.1-11

read by Michael Bull

Now the priest Pashhur son of Immer, who was chief officer in the house of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things. ²Then Pashhur struck the prophet Jeremiah, and put him in the stocks that were in the upper Benjamin Gate of the house of the LORD. ³The next morning when Pashhur released Jeremiah from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, The LORD has named you not Pashhur but 'Terror-all-around.' ⁴For thus says the LORD: I am making you a terror to yourself and to all your friends; and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies while you look on. And I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon; he shall carry them captive to Babylon, and shall kill them with the sword. ⁵I will give all the wealth of this city, all its gains, all its prized belongings, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah into the hand of their enemies, who shall plunder them, and seize them, and carry them to Babylon. ⁶And you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house, shall go into captivity, and to Babylon you shall go; there you shall die, and there you shall be buried, you and all your friends, to whom you have prophesied falsely.

⁷ O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'

For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹ If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire

shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering:
'Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

'Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.

MAGNIFICAT Sumsion in A

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Romans 14.1-17 *read by Julia Warner*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.’

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

¹³ Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another. ¹⁴I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. ¹⁵If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. ¹⁶So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. ¹⁷For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Chanted

THE CREED

RESPONSES

Leighton

ANTHEM

Evening Hymn – Balfour-Gardiner

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 634 i

Firmly I believe and truly

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 795

‘The Kingdom is upon you!’

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 14th July **7th Sunday after Trinity**

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

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Readings: Amos 7.7-15 and Mark 6.14-29

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Mike Rule

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 4.11-31 and Romans 15.14-29

The Vicar Writes “Where did this man get all this?” The source of our resources is a key question – do we relax in the comfort of the familiar and unchallenging? Do we try to prepare ourselves for anything and everything, carrying all we need snail-like with us? Or like Jesus and the apostles sent out in pairs, can we learn to be reliant on God alone?



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 10th

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 11th

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
President: The Reverend Philip Norwood Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 12th

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

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of ‘The Shell’ is Sunday 4th of August. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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 coffee morning as you can – Saturday 3rd August 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.

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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Concert dates for your diary

SoundCafe Choir for Homeless and Vulnerable adults led by Emma, our own Director of Music are holding a Songs from Around the World concert at St Mary de Castro. The concert is on Monday 8th July, 2pm-3pm - all are welcome with free entry.

Fosse Singers present a concert of 'Chart Toppers' from the 1950's to the present day. The concert is at here at St James the Greater on Saturday 13th July at 7.30pm. The Musical Director is Emma Trounson and their accompanist is Josephine Markham. The soloists are Emily-Hawfen Davies from our Senior Choir and Sarah Headley from the Leicester Cathedral Choir. Tickets are £10, on the door.

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 11.30 am 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. Songs of the Faith by Andrew Wileman from the Salvation Army
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Chair exercises
- 8.

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