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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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21st JULY 2024
8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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
Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Andrew King :
Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark : Mollie Drake : Sara King :
Revd Jane Sharp

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Margaret Damant & Family in memory of George Isaac Damant, a wonderful
Husband and Father.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Mike Rule and Margaret Sharman

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Sharman

Servers: William Woolley, Phil Jones and William Simpey

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd

OPENING HYMN 626

Father in whom we live

GLORIA

Rawsthorne

READING Jeremiah 23.1-6

read by Phil Jones

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

GRADUAL HYMN 580

Judge eternal, throned in splendour

GOSPEL Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SERMON

The Reverend Philip Norwood

INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule

OFFERTORY HYMN 621

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

MOTET

Ubi Caritas - Duruflé

COMMUNION HYMN 435

Christian people, raise your song

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
 be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
 shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
 be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 721 ii Love divine, all loves excelling

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Refreshments will be served at the back of church, please do stay.

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

Eve of Mary Magdalene

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwarden: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Servers: Michael Bull, David Kibert and Hilary Rees

Sidesperson: Jennifer Clegg

HYMN 640 i

Give to our God immortal praise

CONFESSION

PRECES

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PSALM 73

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25.1-9

read by William Woolley

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

MAGNIFICAT **Chanted (see music sheet)**

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 *read by Vicky Roe*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Walmisley in D minor

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

RESPONSES

Ayleward

ANTHEM

The Secret of Christ - Shephard

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

HYMN 297 ii

For all the saints who showed your love

SERMON

Angela Jagger

HYMN 209

Love's redeeming work is done

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 28th July
9th Sunday after Trinity / James the Apostle
Patronal Festival

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
with Confirmations Readings: Acts 11.27-12.2 and Matthew 20.20-28
18:30 **Festal Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Readings: Jeremiah 26.1-15 and Mark 1.14-20
(Refreshments will be served after all services)

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 24th

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9jbmJzUWV5VmFrMmJxdDJBTjBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030 Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday 25th

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

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

19:30 St James Singers Rehearsal

Friday 26th

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

THE LEICESTER TRANSPORT HERITAGE TRUST are proud to announce that in order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of municipal motor bus operation in Leicester, there will be a free event taking place from 10 am to 5 pm on **Saturday 27 July 2024** based both at the **De Montfort Hall Grounds**, Regent Road and the adjoining "**Coach Drive**" at **Victoria Park** where there will be a splendid display of ex-Leicester City Transport vintage buses which were once a common sight around the city's streets.

Members of the public will get the chance of free rides on many of these buses during the day with regular trips being made to and from the **Old Stoneygate Tram Depot, London Road**, where there will be free entry to view the many transport related exhibitions and display material.

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. 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

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

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