

19/25



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

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**11th MAY 2025
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he 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 : Mandy Stephensen :
Mollie Drake : Revd Jane Sharp : Michael Molloy : Chris Jones :
Revd David Clark : Elizabeth Bentley : Kathryn Haynes : Jean Warren

Rest in peace
William Simpey – Funeral at St James on Friday 30th May at 12 noon.

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are
sponsored by Joyce Paviour in memory of Norman.

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: Julia Walker

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

Sidesperson: Margaret Clarke

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Charles Samuel and Tony Chizema

Setting: A Little Jazz Mass – Bob Chilcott

HYMN 766

Praise my soul the King of heaven

KYRIE

A Little Jazz Mass – Bob Chilcott

GLORIA

A Little Jazz Mass – Bob Chilcott

READING Acts 9.36-43 *read by Andy Judge*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

GRADUAL HYMN 220

Word that formed creation

Plainsong Alleluia I am the first and the last...

GOSPEL John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

SERMON

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

CREED HYMN 337
INTERCESSIONS

Source and fount of all creation
The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN 194

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven

Sanctus & Benedictus

A Little Jazz Mass - Chilcott

MOTET

Come Sunday – Duke Ellington arr. Alice Parker

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 546 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Do join us for refreshments at the back of church.

A card reader donation machine is available.

The Vicar Writes The resurrection is not just an event from the life of Jesus, it is central to who he is – he *is* the resurrection and the life – and is key to what he does. No matter where we wander, even into the valley of the shadow of death, the good shepherd knows us and will save us, pulling us back to life, even as Peter did with Tabitha.



18:30

Easter Carol Service

See special order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: April Rule

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Val Bailey, Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin



ORGAN VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Melcior Velupius –
Healey Willan

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.

Sunday 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter

08:30 Holy Communion	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
10:30 Choral Mattins	Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
	Readings: Daniel 6.6-23 and Mark 15.46-16.8
18:30 Sung Eucharist	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
	Readings: Acts 11.1-18 and John 13.31-35

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 14th

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: L6VRmc

Thursday 15th

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Friday 16th

16.30 Junior Choir. 18.30 Chorister Training. 19.00 Full Choir Rehearsal

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on Sunday 18th May after the morning service.

JAZZ MUSIC Today, the music for the 10.30am Eucharist service will be jazz themed and we shall welcome extra singers to boost our Junior and Senior choirs who will be accompanied by the Mark Trounson Trio: Piano, Bass and Drums. The music will include Bob Chilcott's A Little Jazz Mass and Come Sunday by Duke Ellington.

In the afternoon the Mark Trounson Trio will be back to perform a concert of Jazz music as part of our Recitals at St James series. The recital starts at 3.00pm, will last approximately one hour and will be followed by refreshments.

PCC MEMBERSHIP We are looking for new members. Perhaps you have served in the past or in another church, or perhaps it would be a brave new world! Either way, it is an important way of serving the church, and hopefully more rewarding than onerous - only 5 or 6 meetings a year – for 1, 2 or 3 years. Please consider and pray about this before new members are elected at the APCM. Nomination forms are available now at the back of church. Please talk to the Vicar, Churchwardens or other members of the PCC if you'd like more information. As a Charity sponsoring work with children and young people, PCC

members are required to have a DBS check and undertake Safeguarding Training provided by the Church of England.

COME AND SING EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST All are welcome to sing Choral Evensong for Pentecost Sunday 8 June 2025 - rehearsal 4:30pm, service 6:30pm-7.30pm - led by Emma Trounson and accompanied by organist Phil Johnson. Sheet music is provided and it's a free event. Refreshments will be served between the rehearsal and the service.

Music to include:

Rose Preces and Responses

Dyson in D Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar

Register via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EUQC>



Preceding this event, we have an organ recital given by Simon Headley at 3.00pm to which all are welcome. It is a 'pay as you feel' event and refreshments will be served in between the recital and the Come and Sing event.

ORGAN RECITAL AT DE MONTFORT HALL There is a rare chance to hear the Taylor organ at De Montfort Hall **TODAY** at 1.45 pm. Tickets are £10, or £5 if also booked with the 3 pm Leicester Symphony Orchestra concert of music by Brahms and Sibelius concert. The organist Heinz-Peter Kortmann from St Cyriakus-huels Krefeld in Germany, will be playing:

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy - Sonate A-Dur, op. 65,
Joseph Rheinberger - Introduction und Passacaglia in e-moll
J S Bach - Toccata and Fugue in d-minor BWV 565
Percy Whitlock - Plymouth Suite

This recital should last less than an hour, giving you time to get back to Church for the Jazz Trio Concert at 3 pm.

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:

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

The options available from a telephone keypad are:

1. Hymns we love
2. How to support Daily Hope
3. Spring Reflections
4. One-minute sermons by J. John
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Daily Prayers
8. Interview with John Lennox by J. John

Office opening hours w/b 12/05/2025

Monday 1.15-4.15 Wednesday 1.15-4.15 Thursday 1.15-4.15

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Leicester Philharmonic Choir
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A Summer Journey

Saturday 14th June 2025

7.00pm

Chilcott: Aesop's Fables

Elgar: Scenes from the
Bavarian Highlands

Chilcott: Dances of Time

Stanford: Songs of the Fleet



Stephen Bullamore *conductor*
Andrew Ashwin *baritone*
Rosemary Field *accompanist*

St James the Greater
London Road, Leicester, LE1 2NE

Tickets via www.thephil.org.uk
£17.50 / U25 £5 (Early bird £15 until 1st May)

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BACHCHOIR

LUX AETERNA

Eternal Light

**Saturday 21st
June 2025 | 7:30pm**

St James the Greater, London Road,
Leicester, LE2 1NE

James Macmillan	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis
Charles Paterson	George Herbert settings: Antiphon, Matins and Virtue
John Tavener	Maha Maya
Morten Lauridsen	Lux Aeterna
Music Director	Richard Laing
Organist	Simon Hogan

**Pre-purchased tickets from
choir members or Trybooking | £20**

Tickets on the door | £23 card and cash accepted

Concessions:

Sixth formers, students and people
with disabilities: **£5** Accompanied U16s: **FREE**

Tickets purchased via Trybooking are subject to a 5% processing fee.



**Advance tickets
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