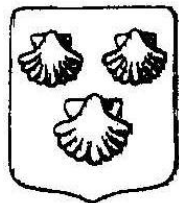
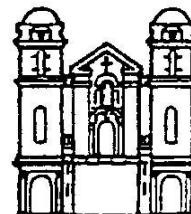


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**8th JUNE 2025
PENTECOST**

Prayer for the Week

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 : Mandy Stephensen :
Mollie Drake : Revd Jane Sharp : Michael Molloy : Chris Jones :
Revd David Clark : Elizabeth Bentley : Kathryn Haynes : Jean Warren : Sue Ingle
Stephanie Crapper : Peter Lawton : Michael Bull

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are
sponsored by the Finn & Hunt Family 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 Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Margaret Clarke

Servers: Charles Samuel, Tony Chizema and Lucy Hutchinson

Thurifers: William Woolley and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Setting: Rawsthorne

Please note: Incense will be used during this service

READING Acts 2.1-21

read by Sheila Roberts

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL John 14.8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

SERMON
INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

MOTET

Come down, O love divine - Stopford

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Fantasia Super, “Komm, Heiliger Geist“, BWV 651
J.S. Bach

***Please be aware of those remaining to listen.
Do join us for refreshments at the back of church.
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ACCOUNTS: Please note that a short meeting will be held after this service to approve the accounts which were held over from the APCM.

18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwarden: Serge Mozota

Sidespeople: Julia Warner

Servers: Hilary Rees, William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 236

Breathe on me, Breath of God

PRECES

Rose

PSALM 33.1-12

(See music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Exodus 33.7-20 *read by Colin Stray*

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. ⁸Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. ⁹When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. ¹⁰When all the

people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tents. ¹¹ Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent.

¹² Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' ¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' ¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.'

MAGNIFICAT

Dyson in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 3.4-18 *read by Angela Stray*

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. ⁵ Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, ⁶ who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷ Now if the ministry of death, chiselled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses' face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, ⁸ how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory! ¹⁰ Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; ¹¹ for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory!

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever

Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Dyson in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

RESPONSES

Rose

ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

HYMN 257

O Spirit of the living God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

HYMN 238 i

Come down, O Love divine

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Postlude on ‘Veni, Sancti Spiritus’ *Malcolm Archer*

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The Vicar Writes Last week I was talking about good and bad unity – today we hear of the Spirit erasing differences of race and language to forge a new kind of unity. God’s people, united in love and service, know no borders, rank, or priority in the value of their fellows.



Sunday 15th June

Trinity Sunday

08:30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

10:30 Choral Mattins

President: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Readings: Exodus 3.1-15 and John 3.1-17.

18:30 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 and John 16.12-15

THE SHELL Printed copies of the latest edition are available at the back of church. Please put donations in the box on the back wall.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 11th

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: L6WRmc

Thursday 12th

12:30

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Friday 13th

16.30

Junior Choir. 18.30 Chorister Training. 19.00 Full Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 14th

19.00

Leicester Philharmonic Choir Concert

SMALL SOUNDS We're delighted to have been selected to be part of 'Small Sounds' which is an initiative from the Cathedral Music Trust. Small Sounds sessions are weekly music sessions for babies and preschoolers and their parents/carers run by a professional church musician. I (Emma) will receive training from the Cathedral Music Trust, and we'll benefit from lesson plans and resources along with being part of a support network of Cathedrals and churches taking part in the scheme. I would be keen to hear from anyone who'd be interested in potentially supporting this by attending sessions from September, connecting with those attending, making refreshments etc. At this early stage, we are as yet unsure when the sessions will take place, but expressions of interest from people who might be available during the day are most welcome. Emma Trounson:

dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

YOUTH CHOIR We are planning to start a new Youth Choir at St James the Greater, hoping to bridge the age gap between our Junior and Senior Choirs. Rehearsals will take place on Fridays from 6.00pm-7.15pm, collaborating with the Senior Choir on Sunday services twice a month to begin with. If you know any secondary school aged young people: 11-18 who might like to try singing in our new Youth Choir, please ask them to get in touch with Emma. We will also need adults to help with supervision of the young people, so Emma would be interested to hear from adults who would be interested in taking part in a supervision rota.

Emma Trounson: dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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. Anchored Devotions from Transforming Communities
4. Weekly Church of England Service
5. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
6. Daily Prayers
7. Interview with J. John

Office opening hours w/b 09/06/2025

Monday 1.15-4.15 Wednesday 1.15-4.15 Friday 1.15-4.15

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