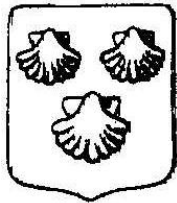
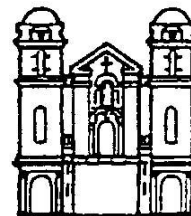


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This week at the **Church of  
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**Leicester**

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**15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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**  
Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen :  
Mollie Drake : Revd Jane Sharp : Michael Molloy : Chris Jones :  
Revd David Clark : Kathryn Haynes : Jean Warren : Sue Ingle  
Stephanie Crapper : Peter Lawton

**Rest in Peace**

Michael Bull MBE, former Server, Churchwarden and loyal member of St James.  
Derek Mitchell, former Chorister and Verger.

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are  
sponsored by April Rule in memory of Robert Burton, her Father.

# 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: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

*A card reader donation machine is available.*

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## 10.30 Choral Mattins

*See order of service*

Officiant: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Sidesperson: Vacant

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Servers: William Woolley, Tony Chizema and Charles Samuel

**HYMN 276** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

**CONFESSION** see service card

**PRECES** Forbes L'Estrange

**VENITE** see music sheet

**PSALM 8** see music sheet

**FIRST LESSON** Exodus 3.1-15 read by Ian Jones

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>5</sup> Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' <sup>6</sup> He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the

Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' <sup>12</sup> He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.'

TE DEUM

Sung by the Choir Ireland in F

SECOND LESSON John 3.1-17 *read by Annette Jones*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup> 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the

wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

JUBILATE DEO

Sung by the Choir Ireland in F

**THE CREED  
RESPONSES**

***see service card***

**Ferial**

ANTHEM  
PRAYERS

Blessed be the God and Father – S.S. Wesley  
Mike Rule, Associate Minister

**HYMN 676**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

SERMON

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

**HYMN 630**

**Father, Lord of all creation**

DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - On an old Irish Melody "Gartan"  
*Charles Villiers Stanford*

***Please be aware of those remaining to listen.***

***Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***  
***A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.***

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**The Vicar Writes** "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." The first line of our Gospel sounds a bit like the perfect sermon on the doctrine of the Trinity! Luckily being a Christian has no written examination, and our faith does not depend on understanding. The Trinity is a picture of God, giving us insight (hopefully) but not all the answers.



**Office opening hours w/b 16/06/2025**  
Monday 1.45-4.45 Wednesday 1.45-4.45 Friday 1.15-4.15

**18:30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

***See order of service***

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: David Sharman

Servers: David Kibert, Billy Murray and Hazel Carlin

Setting: Missa Aeterna Christe Munera - Palestrina

**HYMN 603**

**GLORIA**

**Bright the vision that delighted**

**Darke in F**

**READING** Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 *read by Alex Coles*

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> 'To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

**GRADUAL HYMN 272**

**Father, Lord of earth and heaven**

**GOSPEL** John 16.12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON  
INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

**OFFERTORY HYMN 626**

**Father in whom we live**

MOTET

Cantique de Jean Racine - *Fauré*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 627 (Tune 609)** **Father most holy, merciful and loving**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on 'Nicea'  
*Christopher Tambling*

***Please be aware of those remaining to listen.***

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# **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>08:30 Holy Communion</b>	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
<b>10:30 Sung Eucharist</b>	President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar Readings: Galatians 3.23-29 and Luke 8.26-39
<b>18:30 Choral Evensong</b>	Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader Readings: Genesis 24.1-27 and Mark 5.21-43

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## **The Week Ahead**

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvVVERoelMzWi9BSnpRUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

19.30 St James Singers Rehearsal

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

19.30 Leicester Bach Choir Rehearsal in Church

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

19.30 Leicester Bach Choir Concert

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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**CATHEDRAL VISIT** Our Senior Choir will be joining forces with the Cathedral's Senior Choristers to sing a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 22nd June at 3.00pm at Leicester Cathedral. All are welcome to come to the service, it would be lovely to see some familiar faces in the congregation. The choirs are singing an Anthem by JS Bach scored for double choir and Murrill in E canticles.

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## 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 12.10 pm                      BBC 1  
Choral Evensong                      Sunday and Wednesday at 3 pm                      Radio 3

Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://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](http://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. Chair exercises
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Daily Prayers