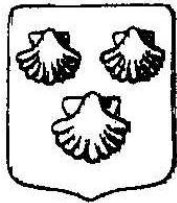
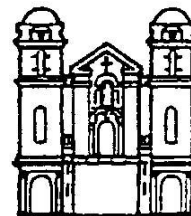


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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6th JULY 2025
3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 :
Stephanie Crapper : Peter Lawton

Rest in Peace
Peter Gerald Smith (father of Annette Jones)
Michael Bull

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are sponsored 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: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Duduzile Chizema and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Tony Chizema, Duduzile Chizema and Charles Samuel

Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 626 Father in whom we live

GLORIA Darke in F

READING Galatians 6.7-16 *read by Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant*

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

GRADUAL HYMN 658 Help us, O Lord, to learn

GOSPEL Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

SERMON
INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
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OFFERTORY HYMN 635

For the healing of the nations

Sanctus & Benedictus

Darke in F

MOTET

Do not be afraid - Stopford

COMMUNION HYMN 435

Christian people, raise your song

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Organ Voluntary – Prelude and Fugue in G minor *Buxtehude*

Do join us for refreshments at the back of church.

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18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidespeople: Vacant

Servers: Billy Murray and William Woolley

HYMN 753

O praise ye the Lord!

PRECES

Rule

PSALM 65

(See music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Genesis 29.1-20 *read by Mark Trounson*

Then Jacob went on his journey, and came to the land of the people of the east. ² As he looked, he saw a well in the field and three flocks of sheep lying there beside it; for out of that well the flocks were watered. The stone on the well's mouth was large, ³ and when all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone from the mouth of the well, and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the mouth of the well.

⁴ Jacob said to them, 'My brothers, where do you come from?' They said, 'We are from Haran.' ⁵ He said to them, 'Do you know Laban son of Nahor?' They said, 'We do.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Is it well with him?' 'Yes,' they replied, 'and here is his daughter Rachel, coming with the sheep.' ⁷ He said, 'Look, it is still broad daylight; it is not time for the animals to be gathered together. Water the sheep, and go, pasture them.' ⁸ But they said, 'We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together, and the stone is rolled from the mouth of the well; then we water the sheep.'

⁹ While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep; for she kept them. ¹⁰ Now when Jacob saw Rachel, the daughter of his mother's brother Laban, and the sheep of his mother's brother Laban, Jacob went up and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of his mother's brother Laban. ¹¹ Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and wept aloud. ¹² And Jacob told

Rachel that he was her father's kinsman, and that he was Rebekah's son; and she ran and told her father.

¹³ When Laban heard the news about his sister's son Jacob, he ran to meet him; he embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. Jacob told Laban all these things, ¹⁴ and Laban said to him, 'Surely you are my bone and my flesh!' And he stayed with him for a month.

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

MAGNIFICAT

Sumsion in A

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Mark 6.7.29 *read by Caroline Beardsmore*

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If 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.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased

Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sumsion in A

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RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 744 i

SERMON

HYMN 493

Ferial

God so loved the world - Chilcott

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Hope of our calling, hope through courage won

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.

The Vicar Writes When we go on a journey we discover what is essential – we soon notice the vital thing left behind, and equally the bulky thing we've lugged around without ever using it. Like the 70 we have been sent into the world, to bring news of the Kingdom of God, and we too should consider what is essential for that mission.



Sunday 13th July **4th Sunday after Trinity**

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 Sung Eucharist

18:30 Choral Evensong

President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

President: The Reverend Sharon Andrews

Readings: Colossians 1.1-14 and Luke 10.25-37

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Readings: Genesis 32.9-30 and Mark 7.1-23

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 9th

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 10th

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

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

19.30 St James Singers Rehearsal

Friday 11th

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

Saturday 12th

19.30 Fosse Singers & Semper Singers Summer Concert

Sunday 13th

15.00 Recital – The Choristers of St James the Greater

CONCERT STEWARDS There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church for those who can help steward our Sunday afternoon recitals. Please help if you're able. Many thanks.

THE SHELL deadline is Sunday 3rd August for contributions to the next edition. Please send content such as articles, book reviews or recommendations, recipes, notices, etc., to the church office by post or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

FOSSE SINGERS & SEMPER SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday 12th July 7.30pm-9.30pm. Emma Trounson directs her two local choirs in their Summer Concert at St James the Greater. With popular, light classical, film and musical theatre repertoire. Featuring music from both Sister Act films, La la land and Mamma Mia, with pieces by Chilcott and Goodall and much more. Tickets are available on the door for £10, with under 12's free with interval refreshments included. There will be a raffle in aid of SoundCafe Leicester.

Recitals at St James - Sunday 13th July 3.00pm-4.00pm

Come and listen to performances from our Junior and Senior Choristers. With choral, vocal and instrumental solo and ensemble items in a variety of styles given by our own choristers and friends. The concert is 'pay as you feel' and refreshments will be served afterwards.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL As part of a national UK tour, Fr David Price (Thailand) will be giving us a special lunchtime organ recital on Tuesday 12th August at 12.30pm. This should last for around 45 minutes. It would be lovely to see you there to support Fr David. To include music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Harris and Dupré. Free entry. Retiring collection.

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. Please get in touch with Emma. Emma Trounson:
dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

NICENE CREED DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET A new Devotional Booklet has been produced by the Church of England which explores the Nicene Creed, in the 1700th anniversary year of its original compilation at the Council of Nicea in 325 AD. The booklet is available from Church House Publishers for £3.99 + P&P. Please visit <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/we-believe> to purchase your copy.

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 11.20 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

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

Office opening hours w/b 07/07/2025

Monday 7th 1.15-4.15 Wednesday 9th 1.15-4.15 Friday 11th 1.15-4.15

Please note that James will be on annual leave (to get married!) from Friday 11th July and will return to work on Wednesday 30th July. Please contact April or Serge for any Church Office queries during this time. Thank you for your patience.