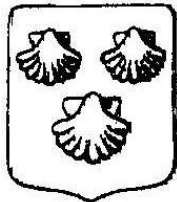
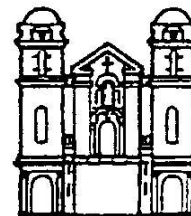


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St James the Greater Leicester



29th MARCH 2026
PALM SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 : Nina French : Anthony Green :
Gillian Boorne : Anne Sylvester and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen :
Mollie Drake : Chris Jones : Kathryn Haynes : Jean Warren : Stephanie Crapper :
Caroline Hough : Margo Woolhouse : Diane Allen :
Neill Addison-Gutteridge

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: Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:20 Sung Eucharist with Palm Sunday Procession

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman and Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: William Woolley, Emma Sutton and Charles Samuel

Setting: Bath and Wells Service - Archer

THE PASSION NARRATIVE MARK 14.32 – 15.41

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Everyone is invited for refreshments at the back of church after the service.

18:30

The Crucifixion

By Sir John Stainer

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidespeople: Vacant

Servers: Phil Jones and Val Bailey

Sunday 5th April

Easter Day

06.00 **Dawn Service** (*beginning in the Vicarage Garden*)

with Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Readings: Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18, 8.6-19, 9.8-13,
Genesis 22.1-18 and Exodus 14.10-15.1

10:30 **All Age Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Readings: Acts 10.34-43 and Matthew 28.1-10

18:30 **Festal Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Readings: Song of Solomon 3.2-5, 8.6-7 and John 20.11-18

Please note that incense will be used at Festal Evensong

The Week Ahead

Monday 30th

10:30

Small Sounds in the Church: Free drop-in music sessions for babies & preschoolers (and their grown-ups!)

19.00

Compline in Church

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Tuesday 31st

19.00

Compline in Church

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Wednesday 1st

18.00

Organ Meditation

19.00

Compline in Church

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Maundy Thursday

11.00

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

19.30

Liturgy of the Last Supper with Vigil

Good Friday

13.00

Good Friday Lunch

14.00

Stations of the Cross

19.30

Tenebrae

Saturday 4th

10.30

Coffee Morning & Worship

The Vicar Writes Into the city, to the Temple, to the upper room, out to the garden, back to the Temple and the Palace, out to Golgotha, back to the garden again, and forever. This week, as we make our Palm procession, we again make the journey of journeys, as we draw close to the day of days.



PALM SUNDAY The Sung Eucharist will begin in church at 10.20 when those who are able will process around the block led by the choir, re-entering church at about 10.30.

SMALL SOUNDS - 'MEET THE MUSICIANS'

This Monday (30th March), Small Sounds will be in the **Church** itself (not the Hall). It is a special 'Meet the Musicians' session where members of the Junior and Senior Choir will be performing to the Small Sounds families and boosting the singing of their usual nursery rhymes! If you would like to come and watch, please come for a 10.30 start. If you would like to help with the refreshments/welcoming please let Emma know, she will give you a job and arrival time!

dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Small Sounds will then be closed for 2 weeks and returns on 20th April in the hall as normal.

HOLY WEEK ORGAN MEDITATION

Wednesday 1st April 6pm

Phil Johnson will be giving an Organ Meditation on the theme of the "Seven Last Words" before Compline on Wednesday 1st April. This is an opportunity to come and sit in quiet reflection before the last Compline of Lent. Music by Bach, Howells, Franck and others, each selected to compliment the Bible passages of Christ's last words from the Cross.

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING There is a list at the back of church to sign up if you are willing to have a foot washed by the Vicar during the Maundy Thursday evening service. We need twelve volunteers before the day.

GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH. Before the Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday, a simple lunch of homemade vegetable soup will be served in the large hall at 1.00pm. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or email the church office (office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) if you would like to join us for lunch.

PCC MEMBERSHIP We are looking for new PCC members and Deputy Churchwardens. 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 will be available at the back of church soon. 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.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 28th March – 7.00pm – Leicester Philharmonic Choir

Bach - Mass in B Minor

Conductor: Stephen Bullamore Orchestra: Musica Donum Dei.

Tickets £22 (U25 £5)

Sunday 12th April – 3.00 pm – Organ Recital by Guy Steed

Saturday 25th April – 7.30 pm – City of Leicester Singers Concert

Including Sir John Rutter's 'Requiem' and Poulenc's 'Gloria'.

Tickets £12. Under 16s free.

Sunday 26th April – 3.00 pm - Knighton Chamber Orchestra Concert

A Concert of English Favourites, including music by Vaughan Williams and Elgar.



Recitals at St James



Second Sundays at 3.00pm

Pay as you feel, refreshments served

St James the Greater Church, London Rd, Leicester, LE2 1NE.

8th March 26 - Lawrence Caldecote - Organ

Assistant Organist - All Saints', Northampton

12th April 26 - Guy Steed - Organ

St James the Greater & St Andrew's Aylestone



10th May 26 - Choristers of St James the Greater

Choral and solo items from our choristers and organists

14th June 26 - Nicholas Friedersdorff - Organ

Organ Scholar - St James the Greater

12th July 26 - Ebano Ensemble - Clarinet

Portugal

9th August 26 - Fr David Price - Organ

Thailand - part of his UK tour



30th August 26 - Castle Baroque Players (extra date)

Chamber ensemble led by Seb Carrington

13th September 26 - Ricardus Consort

Choir and instrumental ensemble led by Simon Mold

11th October 26 - Serenity Flutes

Flutes: Julie Dearden, Ann Wright; Piano: Fergus Black



8th November 26 - The Juliet Consort

*Soprano: Emma Trounson, Anna Jane Davies; Countertenor: Mark Trounson;
Tenor: Jeremy Goldsmith; Bass & Violoncello: David Bean; Lute: Chris Susans*

No recital in December due to carol services

SIMCHA

Lincoln's Klezmer Band



Kinderttransport – the concert documentary

Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel
45 East Bond Street, Leicester LE1 4SX

Saturday 11 April 2026, 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults: £10 | Under 16s: £5

Book now: wegottickets.com/event/690813

Enquiries: 07944 907051



The Kinder Transport Documentary performed by Lincoln Klezmer band Simcha offers a highly effective way into this topic by bringing to life the story of Jewish children saved from death by the famous initiative of Nicholas Winton. The documentary also traces the background rise of Nazism through contemporary reports, journalism and literature with accompanying specially composed music and audio-visual material. We hear the voices of political leaders, eyewitnesses and ordinary men, women and children of that era, while seeing the scenes that accompanied these unfolding dramatic events.

A special and unique strength of the show is the way it follows the real-life story of the family of one band member, a close friend of Caroline Beardsmore, bringing history vividly to life and making it particularly approachable.

This moving and revealing show lasts for approximately 45 minutes and after an interval is followed by a concert of exciting klezmer music and songs from that time, performed by an experienced and accomplished 8-piece band.

The venue is the beautiful and welcoming Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel in central Leicester.

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
Compline for Lent	Sunday at 10 pm	Radio 3

Good Friday

Bach's St Matthew Passion from King's College, Cambridge at 1pm Radio 3
Durufle's Requiem from King's College, Cambridge at 7.30 pm Radio 3

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE – 0345 646 2206 charged at landline rate

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. Chair exercises
3. Spiritual Wellbeing Reflections with Pam Rhodes
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Prayers for the season
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113.

The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Church office opening hours this week:

Monday 30th March – 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Wednesday 1st April 1.15 pm -4.15 pm

Thursday 2nd April 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm

