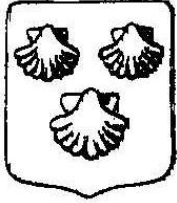
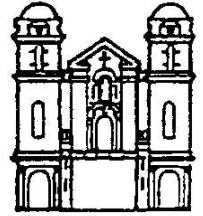


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# St James the Greater Leicester



**5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026  
EASTER DAY**

## **Prayer for the Week**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
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

## 06.00 Dawn Service and Holy Communion

*See special Order of Service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Woolley

Churchwarden: April Rule

Server: William Woolley

***A card reader donation machine is available.***

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## 10.30 All Age Eucharist

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Charles Samuel and Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Charles Samuel, Emma Sutton and Lucy Hutchinson

Setting: Festive Eucharist - Rawsthorne

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*Vicar* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

INTROIT O Sons and Daughters – Walford Davies

*Vicar* We are all risen with Christ. *All loudly* **The Lord is life!**

Eternal life is ours. **The Lord is life!**

Death has met its master. **The Lord is life!**

The way to heaven is open. **The Lord is life!**

He is risen indeed. *All shout* **Alleluia! Amen!**

**HYMN 205 Jesus Christ is risen today**

GLORIA Festive Eucharist - Rawsthorne

READING Acts 10.34-43 *read by Regina Santos-Merx*

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,

preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **HYMN 203**

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!**

## **GOSPEL Matthew 28.1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

## **SERMON**

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

*Members of the Congregation are invited to join the Choir to sing:*

## **ANTHEM**

Hallelujah Chorus *Handel*

## **INTERCESSIONS**

Angela Jagger, Reader

## **OFFERTORY HYMN 667**

**I danced in the morning**

## **MOTET**

Love is come again - Saunders

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 197****Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks****Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 218****Thine be the glory****ORGAN VOLUNTARY*****Please be aware of those remaining to listen.***

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Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

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**18:30****Festal Evensong*****See order of service***

Officiant and Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidespeople: Churchwardens

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Val Bailey

Thurifers: David Kibert and Vicky Roe

**INTROIT**

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:  
exultemus et laetemur in ea,  
alleluia.

Haec Dies *Byrd*

This is the day which the Lord hath made:  
let us be glad and rejoice therein.  
Alleluia.

**HYMN 221****Ye choirs of new Jerusalem****CONFESSION*****see service card*****PRECES***Rule*

## **EASTER ANTHEMS**

**see music sheet**

FIRST LESSON Song of Solomon 3.2-5, 8.6-7

*read by Serge Mozota*

'I will rise now and go about the city,  
in the streets and in the squares;  
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.

<sup>3</sup> The sentinels found me,  
as they went about in the city.

'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'

<sup>4</sup> Scarcely had I passed them,  
when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go  
until I brought him into my mother's house,  
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

<sup>5</sup> I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,  
by the gazelles or the wild does:

do not stir up or awaken love  
until it is ready!

<sup>6</sup> Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;

for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.

<sup>7</sup> Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

## **OFFICE HYMN 209**

**Love's redeeming work is done**

MAGNIFICAT

St Pauls Service - *Howells* sung by the choir

***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria***

SECOND LESSON John 20.11.18

*read by April Rule*

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her,

‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

NUNC DIMITTIS

St Pauls Service - *Howells* sung by the choir **Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria**

**THE CREED**

*see service card, p 3*

RESPONSES

*Rule*

ANTHEM

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem - *Stanford*

PRAYERS

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

**HYMN 194**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise**

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 208**

**Light’s glittering morn bedecks the sky**

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

***Please join us for refreshments at the back of church.***

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**The Vicar Writes** The Christmas cliché is that Jesus is “the reason for the season.” Easter, our greatest festival, is the reason for everything! It is the reason that the Christian faith exists, the reason we and our predecessors have faced persecution, suffering, and death for the name of Christ. In the Easter light the shades of pain, evil, and wrong fade away. Alleluia, he is risen!



# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Readings: Acts 2.14, 22-32 and John 20.19-31

18:30 **Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader  
Readings: Daniel 6.6-23 and Mark 15.46-16.8

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## The Week Ahead

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

15.00 **Organ Recital – Guy Steed**

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**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May after the morning service.

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**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.

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**THE SHELL** deadline is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 3.00 pm – Organ Recital by Guy Steed**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April – 3.00 pm - Knighton Chamber Orchestra Concert**

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



He is  
**RISEN**

# 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.

8<sup>th</sup> March 26 - Lawrence Caldecote - Organ

*Assistant Organist - All Saints', Northampton*

12<sup>th</sup> April 26 - Guy Steed - Organ

*St James the Greater & St Andrew's Aylestone*



10<sup>th</sup> May 26 - Choristers of St James the Greater

*Choral and solo items from our choristers and organists*

14<sup>th</sup> June 26 - Nicholas Friedersdorff - Organ

*Organ Scholar - St James the Greater*

12<sup>th</sup> July 26 - Ebano Ensemble - Clarinet

*Portugal*

9<sup>th</sup> August 26 - Fr David Price - Organ

*Thailand - part of his UK tour*



30<sup>th</sup> August 26 - Castle Baroque Players (extra date)

*Chamber ensemble led by Seb Carrington*

13<sup>th</sup> September 26 - Ricardus Consort

*Choir and instrumental ensemble led by Simon Mold*

11<sup>th</sup> October 26 - Serenity Flutes

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



8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.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.

# Risen

Risen, Christ is risen!  
Hear the angel say;  
Never word so glorious,  
Burst upon the day!  
Risen, Christ is risen!  
Hear the church repeat,  
As her bannered armies  
Follow Jesus' feet.

Risen, Christ is risen,  
Let our anthems say;  
For our sake the Saviour  
Rose this wondrous day.  
Ours the hopes eternal  
Of his empty tomb;  
Ours regained the Eden  
Of immortal bloom.

Shines the wondrous morning  
On the ages long!  
Hail it, halls of Zion,  
Glorious now with song!  
Perish, mortal bodies;  
Vanish, empty breath.  
Hail him, — Jesus! Jesus!  
Conqueror of death!

Risen, Christ is risen!  
Hail the morning bright,  
Children of the promise,  
Children of the light.

*Hezekiah Butterworth*  
1839-1905

## 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 5th April

Easter Sunday Service	10 am	BBC 1
Urbi et Orbi	11 am	BBC 1
Songs of Praise	1.30 pm	BBC 1
Choral Evensong	6 pm	Radio 3

### Wednesday 8th April

Choral Evensong	3 pm	Radio 3
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Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://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](http://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

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The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

### Church office opening hours this week:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 am – 12 noon

