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

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**I AUGUST 2021  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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**

Conceição Fernandes : Gwen Leather :  
Marilyn Dorum : Margaret Norman  
and all those currently unable to attend services.

**Those who are unwell and who are recovering**

Alpha Hopkins : Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard :  
Anthony Green : Owen Shepherd :  
Josephine Chizema : The Very Reverend Derek Hole

**Rest In Peace**

Gordon Hackett (Funeral at St James on 6<sup>th</sup> August)

**Please Take This Leaflet Away With You At The End Of The Service**

# Welcome to St James the Greater

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

10:30am

## A Service of Said Eucharist With Hymns For The Nineth Sunday After Trinity

**Celebrant and Preacher:**

Reverend Andrew Quigley

**Churchwardens:**

Phil Jones and Simon Edwards

If you're joining us in church for this morning's service, you'll find your copy of the service book, weekly sheet and Track and Trace form laid out on a table as you enter through the Servedy door. Please leave your books on your seat at the end of the service.

You'll also be able to join us online at our YouTube channel. To do us, all you need to do is click [here](#) and we'll start our livestream shortly before the service starts.

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by  
David & Sarah Clark in grateful memory of  
Kathleen & Bernard Clark and George & Anne Hayter.*

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**Opening Hymn: 448**

**I Come With Joy A Child Of God**

### **The Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# **The Readings for the Nineth Sunday After Trinity**

**Exodus 16. 2 – 4, 9 – 15**

**Read by Mike Rule**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."'

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

**Gradual Hymn: 744**

**O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand**

**The Gospel**

**John 6. 24 – 35**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell

you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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**Offertory Hymn: 434**

**Christ Bids Us Break The Bread**

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Recessional Hymn: 456**

**Now Let Us From This Table Rise**

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### **The Vicar Writes ...**

When Jesus proclaims he is the bread of life, he is making one of the most important statements about his identity and purpose in John's Gospel. He is making it clear that he is essential for our spiritual life, just as physical sustenance is necessary for our bodies.

As we pray that we are given our daily bread, we also need that daily connection with Christ - through scripture, prayer or worship, to sustain our inmost being.



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### **The Week Ahead**

**Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday**

**9:00am**

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**9:00pm**

## **A Service of Compline**

Welcome to our weekly online service of Compline, which this week is led by Angela Jagger. To be able to join us please ensure you have downloaded Zoom to your computer, mobile phone or tablet and click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84494926860?pwd=R2RlbnlFTY25TaIQlNDRMUkRmcnFGZz09>  
**Meeting ID: 844 9492 6860      Passcode: 3PiAUS**

A copy of the Order of Service can be downloaded from the church's website at:  
<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk/resources/Order%20of%20Service%20-%20Online%20Compline.pdf>

You can join in the responses, but just make sure you've muted your microphone. There will also be some parts sung by a small group from the choir and the words of the service will also be shown on screen.

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**TEA AT THE VICARAGE** Our weekly coffee morning meets again this Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, at 11:00am. You can drop in anytime between 11 and 12 for a chat and catch-up with everyone online. To join, you just need to have Zoom installed on a computer, tablet or mobile phone and use the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yy7qmm3j>.

**HILARY SIMPSON AT HOME** Hilary Simpson is happy to announce she'll be restarting her "At Home" Thursday afternoon meetings from Thursday 5th August at 2:30pm, 24 Holmfield Road.

**BIBLE STUDY** Will be taking a short break this coming Thursday evening.

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**ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS** For several months a number of people have been meeting online in two groups (fortnightly - one afternoon and one evening) for discussion. The opportunity to meet together in an informal way during the pandemic has proved invaluable. We have chosen to discuss a hymn each time that is relevant to the season and this has really given us new insights into an important aspect of worship.

Now seems a good time to review where we have got to and the way forward, so it has been decided to hold a joint meeting on Tuesday Aug 3 at 7.30. We can explore future topics and whether we wish to continue online, or face to face – or both! If you have not yet been to a session and would like to find out what it is all

about (no commitment) please email [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk) for a link to the meeting. You will be most welcome.

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**WORSHIP DURING AUGUST** This coming month we will celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 10:30am. With Evensong being sung at 6:30pm on both Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

As it's August, the choir will be taking a break this month. However, we're please to let you know that St James Singers will be leading our worship at Eucharist on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Evensong on the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you're unable to worship with us in person, all our services will continue to be live-streamed, technology permitting, on our YouTube channel.

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**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday as we celebrated our Patronal Festival and also said farewell to Matt Haynes as he took his last services as our Director of Music.

Festal Evensong last Sunday evening was a truly emotional experience for all who were there. Our thanks go out to choir members past and present who came together to give Matt a fitting send off. It was also good to be able to catch up with Glynn again, as he preached his first sermon at St James since his retirement in 2016. The service was recorded and is now available to watch on again on YouTube channel by clicking [here](#).

We'd also like to thank everyone who contributed to Matt's leaving gift, which was presented to him during Evensong, along with presents from the choir. We'd like to take this opportunity to once again thank Matt for everything he's done for us. And to wish him, along with Helen, Grace and Daniel all the very best as they move to Giggleswick, where Matt is taking up a new teaching position.

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**THE KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** Due to one of the musicians testing positive for Covid-19, the orchestra's concert scheduled for last night had to be postponed. The new date for the concert is **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

All tickets are valid for the new date. However, if you're unable to attend, please see Paul Jenkins for a refund. We're extremely appreciative to Paul and all the musicians for rescheduling the concert for us.

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## Resources for Home Worship

### Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 3.30pm and Sunday at 3pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10am	Radio 4
Sunday Morning Live	Sunday at 10.30am	BBC1
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC2

There is also a service on Radio Leicester at 8:00am on a Sunday morning

**Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)**

**DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE** offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. This is a Freephone number.

Options available include materials also available digitally by the Church of England's Communications team such as Prayer during the Day and Night Prayer updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England weekly national online service. A section called Hymn Line offers callers a selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love', provides an increasing range of hymns and reflections on them. More options have been added are detailed below:

- # Sleep Well – four reflections before bedtime.
- 1. Hymns we love – one each day with a spoken reflection based on it.
- 2. Hymn line – favourite hymns on a repeating loop.
- 3. Daily Reflection for these times – read by Pam Rhodes.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Access to more options (6 – 9).
- 6. Weekly service from C of E.
- 7. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 8. Latest Government advice on Coronavirus.
- 9. Mother's Union Midday Service.

Pressing 0 returns you to the top menu (1 – 5) and \* gives access to a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury's introduction. It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset for a long time.

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