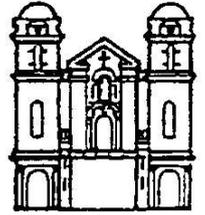


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This week at the Church of
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Leicester

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7th NOVEMBER 2021
3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard :
Anthony Green : Owen Shepherd : Josephine Chizema :
Darien Griffith : Gillian Boorne : Joanna Vincent

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

If you are joining us in church for the 10:30 or 18:30 services, you will find a hymn book on a table at the back of church after you enter through the Servedy door. Inside the hymn book you will find a service booklet, this weekly leaflet and a Track and Trace form. **Completion of this form is voluntary.**

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Server: William Woolley and William Simpey

Setting: Darke in E. Gloria: *Lecot*

OPENING HYMN 630

Father, Lord of all creation

READING Jonah 3. 1-5, 10

read by Mike Bull

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

GRADUAL HYMN 119

'Forgive our sins as we forgive'

GOSPEL Mark 1. 14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 748

ANTHEM

POST COMMUNION HYMN 432

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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O Jesus, I have promised

The Call Lloyd

Bread of the world

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 324 (ii)

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

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Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.

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

The Vicar Writes ...

Yet again we hear of the calling of the first disciples. We can always benefit from hearing that call afresh (or even for the first time!) and considering how we might respond more fully, and in the situation we find ourselves today. I think we are given many chances to hear the call over the course of our lives and are accordingly given the chance to respond more fully than we have before.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Johannes Arens

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees and Tony Chizema

HYMN 17

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 46

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 10. 33 – 11. 9

Hail, gladdening light

see yellow service card

Ayleward

see music sheet

read by David Kibert

³³ Look, the Sovereign, the LORD of hosts,
will lop the boughs with terrifying power;
the tallest trees will be cut down,
and the lofty will be brought low.

³⁴ He will hack down the thickets of the forest with an axe,
and Lebanon with its majestic trees will fall.

1 | A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

² The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;

and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹ They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;

for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Stanford in B

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON John 14. 23-29

read by Jennifer Smith

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

NUNC DIMITTIS

see music sheet

THE CREED

see yellow service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Ferial

ANTHEM

Jubilate in in B flat

Stanford

PRAYERS

The Reverend Johannes Arens

HYMN 269

Can we by searching find out God

SERMON

The Reverend Johannes Arens

HYMN 721 (ii)

Love divine, all loves excelling

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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The Week Ahead

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk for the link.

Wednesday

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71257250363?pwd=ZEU4ZWw3Ty9PaEZyeUJNeG0vRlVodz09>

Meeting ID: 712 5725 0363 Passcode: tN6xVz

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St. James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Music Room

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Study via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054314360?pwd=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZYU93K3pOdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360 Passcode: 922881

19.30 Leicester Theological Society: Members Evening: God and the Pandemic.

<https://sites.google.com/view/leicester-theological-society/current-season>

Sunday Next – 2nd before Advent & Remembrance

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45 **Remembrance Service**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

18.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley.

Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3 and Mark 13. 1-8

STREAMING of our services on YouTube will be paused for the time being, except for special services. Please contact the Vicar or Churchwardens if you have any questions or comments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep Saturday 20th November free as the provisional date for an occasion to meet together as a church in the hall. More details of the day to follow.

SPIRITUALS AND STANDARDS WITH THE TITANIC JAZZ BAND

Sunday 21st November from 3.45 pm. Come and enjoy, home-made cake, tea and a sing along. Tickets £5 in aid of church funds from Paul Jenkins or Vicky Roe. Please see Paul Jenkins if you can help with baking cakes or making tea.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT WITH EX CATHEDRA

Saturday 4th December at 7.30 pm. Early booking is advised for this special event. Booking is via the [Curve Box Office](#) in Leicester.

LEICESTER PHILHARMONIC CHOIR CAROLS AT ST JAMES

Thursday 16th December at 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 or £5 for under 25s, which includes wine and a mince pie. Tickets can be purchased online through <https://www.ticketor.com/thephil/carols>

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES Named boxes of envelopes for planned giving from December 2021 to November 2022 are on the tables at the back of church for collection by those using this scheme.

YOUR GIVING TO ST JAMES Did you know that in a normal year over 35% of the church's income is made up of regular Direct Debits and Standing Orders from members of the congregation?

If you already give by Direct Debit or Standing Order, thank you! Of course, if you are able to increase the amount you give, that would be very welcome. We do not hold Gift Aid declarations for some people and if this applies to you, we will be in touch to ask if you can fill one in for us.

If you are not already a regular giver, please consider starting a Direct Debit through the Church of England's Parish Giving Scheme. They offer a very friendly service and will help you set everything up over the phone. They make sure that Gift Aid tax relief is claimed (this adds 25p to every £1 that you give), and they pass every penny of your donation straight through to St James the Greater. You can contact the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1271 (local call rates).

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3 pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC 1

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

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

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