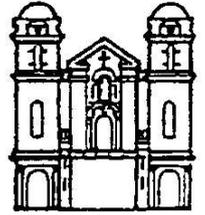


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**28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**  
**ADVENT SUNDAY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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 : Darienne Griffith :

**Rest in Peace**

Ann Hodgson (Cousin of William Woolley)

# **08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion**

Common Worship

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

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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 South main 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.**

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## **10.30 Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Server: Michael Bull

Setting: Communion Service in E flat - *White*.

Before the service our new processional cross will be dedicated.

This has been donated by Michael Bull and William Woolley who between them have been servers for 115 years and was made by Rod Eynon-Baldock.

### **OPENING HYMN 38**

**Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**

READING Jeremiah 33. 14-16

*read by Val Bailey*

14 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

### **GRADUAL HYMN 51**

**The Lord will come and not be slow**

GOSPEL Luke 21. 25-36

25 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26 People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the

powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

29 Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34 ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 99**

**Hail to the Lord’s Anointed**

ANTHEM

Hark the glad sound *Thorne*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 44**

**O, Child of promise, come!**

**Post Communion Prayer**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 30**

**Come, thou long expected Jesus**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY –

*Please be aware of those remaining to listen*

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

**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 ...

I suppose none of us really saw the events of the last couple of years coming. We cannot know with any certainty what the future holds. Jesus warns us neither to distract ourselves with self-indulgence (a challenge at this time of year!) or to plague ourselves with worry (another grave temptation). We are meant to stay alert, attentive to the signs of the Kingdom, waiting once again, as always, for the coming of the King.



**18.30**

## Advent Procession

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule, Paul Jenkins and David Kibert

Servers: William Woolley, Hazel Carlin, Tony Chizema, Val Bailey,  
Angela Finn, Michael Bull and Toby Simpson.



## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday

19.30 House Group online. E-mail [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk) for the link.

### Wednesday

13.00 Wednesday Wondering at One

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73745363520?pwd=VEVySlByd0RZNVV0RTZla3d6cVZGZz09>

Meeting ID: 737 4536 3520 Passcode: kU6K5Q

### Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

14.30 'At Home' with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

### 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

### Saturday

19.30 Ex Cathedra 'Carols by Candlelight' concert in the church. Booking is via the [Curve Box Office](#) in Leicester. Tickets may be purchased on the door.

## Sunday Next – Advent 2

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Baruch 5 and Luke 3. 1-4

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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**THE SHELL** The special memorial edition for The Very Reverend Derek Hole is now available. Please put donations for print copies in the wall safe in church.

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**ENTRY TO CHURCH** From this Sunday, entry to and exit from church will be through the South West porch door. Please take care on the slope if it is or has been raining or if there are damp leaves, as it is very easy to slip on wet surfaces or on leaves. Hand sanitiser will still be available inside the church.

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## FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

### CHRISTMAS BRASS AND VOICES

Concert by The Ratby Co-operative Band and Fosse Singers on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10, including light refreshments. Tickets available from Steve Plant on 0116 4314511 or from the website [www.ratbyband.com](http://www.ratbyband.com)

### LEICESTER PHILHARMONIC CHOIR CAROLS AT ST JAMES

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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> and on the door before the concert.

**HALLELUJAH: CITY OF LEICESTER SINGERS** return to present Carols at St. James the Greater on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7 pm, with Choruses from Handel's 'Messiah' in support of Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People. A traditional Christmas Concert with a sprinkling of festive Handel choruses, carols new and familiar, a chance for audience participation, the Earl Shilton Bell Ringers, mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets £10 available from choir members or [www.cityofleicestersingers.co.uk](http://www.cityofleicestersingers.co.uk) and on the door.

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### CONTACTING THE TEAM

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### 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](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

## DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE      Freephone 0800 804 8044

This 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 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:

- \* A message from the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.
- # 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. Five 'Remembering' Reflections for November – by Rev. Sandra Miller.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 9. Details of where to send written communications.
- 0. Returns you to the main menu.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset for a long time.

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