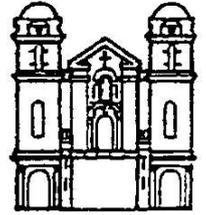


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**16th JANUARY 2022
EPIPHANY 2**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Our Prayers are asked for:

Evie Mae Hunt (born 10th January 2022)
A daughter for James and Emma-Jane Hunt and
a Grand-daughter for John and Angela Finn

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering:

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

Those who are unwell and who are recovering:

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green :
Owen Shepherd : Josephine Chizema : Darienne Griffith :
Olive Quigley : Doris Makepeace : Kath Higginson

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Margo and Rex Woolhouse in memory of their parents, Mary and Arthur Birley and
George and Ada Woolhouse.*

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
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 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, although masks are now mandatory** (unless legally exempt).

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton
Servers: Hazel Carlin and William Woolley
Setting: Leighton in D. Gloria: Darke in F.

OPENING HYMN 102

READING Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

Jesus, come! for we invite you

read by Ian Jones

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

GRADUAL HYMN 291 (omit v. 4)

Blessed city, heavenly Salem

GOSPEL John 2. 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 104 (omit v. 4) Songs of thankfulness and praise

ANTHEM

O Sacrum Convivium *Viadana*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 258

O Thou who camest from above

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 96 (i)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

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

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Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.

The Vicar Writes ...

The first miracle in John's Gospel risks looking pathetic: a conjuring trick with wine at the behest of a nagging mother. In reality the depths of symbolism, and the obvious promise of generosity, the reassurance that God saves the best till last, make this a perfect sign of what is to come.



18.30

Epiphany Carol Service

See order of service

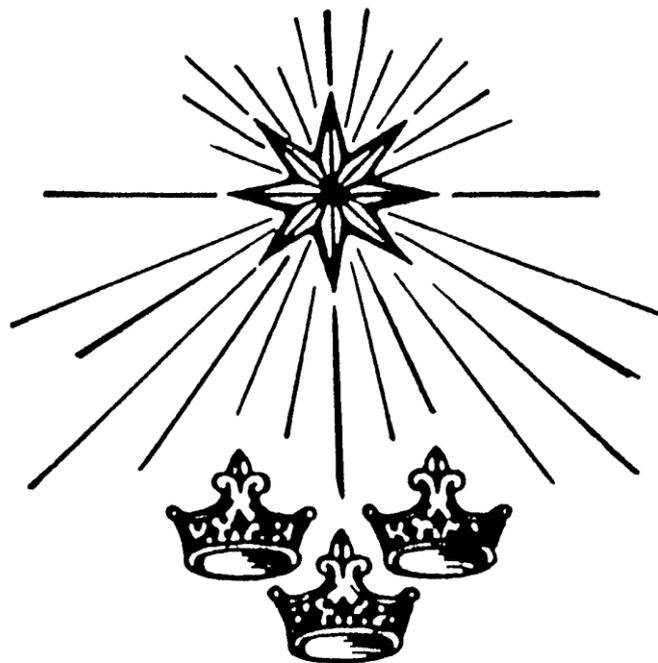
Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Mike Bull, Hilary Rees and Val Bailey

Thurifers: William Woolley and Vicky Roe

Please be aware that incense will be used as part of this service.



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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail 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/76848879686?pwd=UwtpRwwdKtrtUORjAlmmgtjwxDjbTu.l>

Meeting ID: 768 4887 9686 Passcode: Yj4Tt5

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

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

16.00 Knighton Chamber Orchestra play Mozart in Church. Tickets £10 available after services or on the door.

Sunday Next – Epiphany 3

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 and Luke 4. 14-21

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

ENTRY TO CHURCH Entry to and exit from church will be through the South West porch door. **Please take care on the slope and use the handrails if it is or has been raining, there may be damp leaves to avoid too. It is very easy to slip on wet or icy surfaces, which includes the steps and whole area of our forecourt.** Hand sanitiser will still be available inside the church.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA plays Mozart at St. James Church on Saturday 22nd January at 4 pm. Programme: Clarinet Concerto, arias from Figaro, Piano Concerto No. 23 and Symphony No. 29. Tickets £10 are available after services and on the door. Proceeds to St. James the Greater Church.

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

There are a number of weeks available throughout 2022. If you would like to Commemorate or Celebrate a special date or event, please contact Julia Walker for more information on 0116271934 or email juliabentom350@outlook.com St James Flower Guild will arrange a pedestal of your choice of flowers and colour for £25. This can be for a one off Sunday or ongoing annually.

THE SHELL The deadline for articles for the next edition is the first week in February. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

AWAY DAY Assuming the Covid situation improves, we plan to hold an "away" day, here at church on Saturday 26th February. More details to follow, but please save the date. A chance to catch-up with others, think about the future and make ready for Lent.

ZUMBA CLASS If you or someone you know wants to improve their fitness for the New Year, you may like to join a Zumba exercise class in the Undercroft on Mondays from 7-8 pm. The first session will be on Monday 17th January 2022. Fees per class are £4 for students and £6 for non-students. Bundles of 5 classes are available for the cheaper prices of £15 for students and £25 for non-students. Contact Kristyna Vorlova on 07553 414264 or E-mail: k.vorlova@centrum.cz

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: refdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113. The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0115 2542111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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

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.

Some of the options have been changed and 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. New Year Reflections from Andy Wellman of the Salvation Army.
 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 or make a donation
 0. Returns you to the main menu.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

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