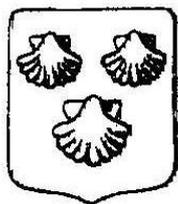


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**24th APRIL 2022
EASTER 2**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering
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 : Josephine Chizema :
Kath Higginson : Ann Sylvester

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the cost of Easter flowers and to the Flower Guild for decorating the church so beautifully for the celebration. If you would like to be a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Julia Walker through the Church Office on 0116 2542111.

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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

COVID-19 has become a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future. At St James we will still provide **hand sanitiser** and if you require seat **notices** asking members of the congregation **not to sit next to you**, these are available on the tables you can see as you come into Church, you may wish to place a notice on several chairs. Given the current state of infections you may want to return to mask-wearing.

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: Tony Chizema and Michael Bull

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 216

The day of resurrection!

READING Acts 5. 27-32

read by Vicky Roe

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

HYMN 217

The strife is o'er, the battle done

GOSPEL John 20. 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he

showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 200 (i) (omit v.4 & 5) Christ the Lord is risen again

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 207

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

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

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

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

The Vicar Writes

After two Easters when we have been locked in for fear of the virus, it was so wonderful to gather together once again to welcome the risen Lord. Amidst the ongoing fear and sufferings of poverty and war, we are challenged now to fearlessly proclaim the hope we have in Him as we build the Kingdom.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and David Kibert

Servers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 203

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

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PSALM 16

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 53. 1-6, 9-12

read by Andrew Curry

Who has believed what we have heard?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁹ They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 24. 13-35

read by Val Bailey

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they

did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Dyson in C minor*

***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
see yellow service card, p 3***

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RESPONSES

ANTHEM

Christians shout with joy and gladness *J.S. Bach*

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

HYMN 199

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

SERMON

Angela Jagger

HYMN 197

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

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***
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The Week Ahead

Online Compline will return on Wednesday 4th May at 9pm

Monday

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

Wednesday

19.30 Choir Youth Group in the Undercroft. Speak to Chiara and Guy Steed

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

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=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZlU93K3pOdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360 Passcode: 922881

Sunday Next – 3rd Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 9. 1-6 and John 21. 1-19

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

‘THE SHELL’ The next edition of ‘The Shell’ is being prepared. The deadline for articles or other contributions is the first week in May. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

QUIET DAY AT GAULBY CHURCH will take place on Saturday 25th June from 10 am to 2 pm. An opportunity for reflections and spiritual refreshment in beautiful surroundings – save the date!

UKRAINE APPEAL paulmorley636@gmail.com

DEC charities and their local partners are in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance. To make a donation, go to <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>
A prayer for Ukraine has been put on a notice in the front porch.

APCM Please note new date of Sunday 29th May after morning service.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

CITY OF LEICESTER SINGERS will be giving a concert on Saturday 7th May at 7.30 pm. They will be singing the St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod and the Mass in C by Beethoven. Tickets are £12 and available from www.visitleicester.info or E-mail boxoffice@cityofleicestersingers.co.uk and on the door.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP TO WALSINGHAM SHRINE

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022. Coach leaves St. Andrew's, Jarrom Street at 7 am and leaves Walsingham at 5 pm, returning to St. Andrews at 8 pm. Cost: Adults £20, concessions £15, under 18s free. Tickets available from: Gillian Aird 07725907423 E-mail: gillianaird2986@gmail.com or Fr. Johannes Arens 07507196629. For more details E-mail: standrewsjarromstreet@gmail.com

MAY FESTIVAL MASS WITH PROCESSION in honour of Our Lady.

Monday 9th May at 7 pm starting from St. Mary de Castro Church, Castle View, LE1 5WH and finishing at St. Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street, LE2 7DH. Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Revd Dr. Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield. For more details see www.standrewsjarromstreet.org

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

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

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