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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2022  
ST. THOMAS & TRINITY 3**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas  
to doubt the resurrection of your Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
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 : Mollie Drake  
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 : Gillian Boorne : Paul Makepeace

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Peter Toft and Gillian Saunders in memory of Bernard and Dorothy Toft.*

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

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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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.

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# **10.30 Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull and Oscar Balaz

Setting: Merbecke Gloria: Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne

## **OPENING HYMN 312**

### **GLORIA**

READING Habakkuk 2. 1-4

I will stand at my watch-post,

and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

## **Ye watchers and ye holy ones**

Thorne

read by Val Bailey

## **GRADUAL HYMN 602**

**Blest are the pure in heart**

## GOSPEL John 20. 24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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.' <sup>27</sup>Then 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.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 624 Faith overcomes! The light of Christ is shining**

ANTHEM

Let all mortal flesh keep silent *arr. Cleobury*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 435**

**Christian people raise your song**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 584 (omit v.2) All my hope on God is founded**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – D. Buxtehude (1637-1707), Magnificat primi toni

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

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## The Vicar Writes

Thomas is a more complex character than simply a doubter. If he is the patron saint of doubt, he should still have an honoured place, reflecting a faith that is not blind, unquestioning obedience, but is always an eyes-open exploration of the deepest mysteries of God and his will for us.



# 18.30

## Choral Evensong

*See yellow order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert  
Servers: Hilary Rees and William Woolley

ORGAN MUSIC

**HYMN 737**

**CONFESSION**

RESPONSES

**PSALM 139**

FIRST LESSON Genesis 29.1-20

J.S. Bach (1685-1750), O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig

**New songs of celebration render**

*see yellow service card*

*Cleobury*

*see music sheet*

read by Brenda Thompson

Then Jacob went on his journey, and came to the land of the people of the east. <sup>2</sup>As he looked, he saw a well in the field and three flocks of sheep lying there beside it; for out of that well the flocks were watered. The stone on the well's mouth was large, <sup>3</sup>and when all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone from the mouth of the well, and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the mouth of the well.

<sup>4</sup>Jacob said to them, 'My brothers, where do you come from?' They said, 'We are from Haran.' <sup>5</sup>He said to them, 'Do you know Laban son of Nahor?' They said, 'We do.' <sup>6</sup>He said to them, 'Is it well with him?' 'Yes,' they replied, 'and here is his daughter Rachel, coming with the sheep.' <sup>7</sup>He said, 'Look, it is still broad daylight; it is not time for the animals to be gathered together. Water the sheep, and go, pasture them.' <sup>8</sup>But they said, 'We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together, and the stone is rolled from the mouth of the well; then we water the sheep.'

<sup>9</sup>While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep; for she kept them. <sup>10</sup>Now when Jacob saw Rachel, the daughter of his mother's brother Laban, and the sheep of his mother's brother Laban, Jacob went up and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of his mother's brother Laban. <sup>11</sup>Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and wept aloud. <sup>12</sup>And Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's kinsman, and that he was Rebekah's son; and she ran and told her father.

<sup>13</sup>When Laban heard the news about his sister's son Jacob, he ran to meet him; he embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. Jacob told Laban all these things, <sup>14</sup>and Laban said to him, 'Surely you are my bone and my flesh!' And he stayed with him for a month.

15 Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' 16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. 18 Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' 19 Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' 20 So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir *Sumsion*

***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.***

SECOND LESSON Mark 6. 7-29

read by Jennifer Clegg

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' 15 But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' 23 And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24 She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' 25 Immediately she

rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

## **THE CREED**

## **RESPONSES**

## **ANTHEM**

## **PRAYERS**

## **HYMN 744 (i)**

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN 806**

## **DISMISSAL** *Plainsong*

*see music sheet*

*see yellow service card, p 3*

*Ferial*

I will lift up mine eyes *Walker*

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**O God of Bethel, by whose hand**

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**There's a wideness in God's mercy**

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988), Paean

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## **The Week Ahead**

### **08.00 Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer**

### **Wednesday**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75769876417?pwd=SkdPSCpAZy-G-QjbVH3kCQMOM0e2ic.l>

Meeting ID: 757 6987 6417 Passcode: 6Eis7m

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

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

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Discussion 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

## Sunday Next – Trinity 4

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Choral Mattins**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Readings: Genesis 32. 9-30 and Mark 7. 1-23

15.00 **Knighton Chamber Orchestra Mozart Concert**

18.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Readings: Deuteronomy 30. 9-14 and Luke 10. 25-37

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**KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** will be performing another Mozart concert today at 3 pm. The programme will include the Horn Concerto No. 2, Sinfonia Concertante and the Symphony No. 40. Tickets £10 on the door.

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**COMMUNION** Following consultation and reflection, we intend to offer wine once again at Communion from the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. The common cup will be available for all who feel ready to receive in this way. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) will not be used. Some people will quite reasonably not feel comfortable receiving the wine at this time, and there is of course absolutely no compulsion – receiving the bread alone remains a full and valid form of Communion.

Since we are unsure how many will want to receive the wine, we will be asking those intending to receive it, to place a token in a basket before taking their seat, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

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**THE SHELL** The deadline for contributions to the next edition of ‘The Shell’ is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of August. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at [editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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### **JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE**

This is a 3-term course that provides the time and space for people to:

- ◆ Grow in knowledge of the Christian faith,
- ◆ Deepen their relationship with God,
- ◆ Explore how to live out faith in the whole of life.

Introductory session: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12.00.

Course venues: South Wigston - Monday evening, Coalville - Tuesday evening, Leicester - Wednesday evening, Hinckley - Thursday evening.

Who can join? It is open to anyone - there is some reading to do between sessions, but you don't need to have done any studying before.

Is there a cost? £40 per term to cover venue hire and materials, but speak to us if this is a barrier.

How do I join a course? For more information or to register contact Liz Rawlings ([liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org](mailto:liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org)).

What does a previous participant say? "If you want to know more about yourself and your Christian faith, then JiF is the course for you. You'll be welcomed and challenged, affirmed and changed, and you'll definitely be glad you came."

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## CONTACTING THE TEAM

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## 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 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 11.30 am	BBC 1

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

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