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

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**7th AUGUST 2022
TRINITY 8 - TRANSFIGURATION**

Prayer for the Week

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
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 :
David Brunning : Peter Relph

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
David and Sarah Clark in grateful memory of
Kathleen & Bernard Clark and Anne & George Hayter*

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Mike Rule

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

COVID-19 is a feature of our lives. Hand sanitiser is available and seat notices asking people not to sit next to you are available on the tables you can see as you come into Church, if you wish to place a notice on several chairs.

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Tony Chizema and William Woolley

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

OPENING HYMN 2

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

GLORIA

Thorne

READING Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

read by Mike Rule

⁹ As I watched,

thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne;

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,

and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being

coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One

and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

GRADUAL HYMN 649

God of mercy, God of grace

GOSPEL Luke 9: 28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 269

Can we by searching find out God

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 281

'Tis good, Lord, to be here

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

The feast of the Transfiguration takes us to the heart of the Christian faith – that in the man Jesus the glory of God Himself was visible in a full and unique way. This vision is also a challenge, to seek out that image of God in all his children.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule
Server: William Woolley

HYMN 357

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 108

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 11.10-16, 12.1-6

All people that on earth do dwell

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Ferial

see music sheet

read by Colin Stray

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious. || On that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that is left of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Ethiopia, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

¹² He will raise a signal for the nations,
and will assemble the outcasts of Israel,
and gather the dispersed of Judah
from the four corners of the earth.

¹³ The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart,
the hostility of Judah shall be cut off;
Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah,
and Judah shall not be hostile towards Ephraim.

¹⁴ But they shall swoop down on the backs of the Philistines in the west;
together they shall plunder the people of the east.

They shall put forth their hand against Edom and Moab,
and the Ammonites shall obey them.

¹⁵ And the LORD will utterly destroy
the tongue of the sea of Egypt;
and will wave his hand over the River
with his scorching wind;
and will split it into seven channels,
and make a way to cross on foot;
¹⁶ so there shall be a highway from Assyria
for the remnant that is left of his people,
as there was for Israel
when they came up from the land of Egypt.

¹² You will say on that day:
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say on
that day:

Give thanks to the LORD,
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 1.1-22 *read by Angela Stray*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

8 We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. ⁹Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, ¹¹as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the prayers of many.

12 Indeed, this is our boast, the testimony of our conscience: we have behaved in the world with frankness and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God—and all the more towards you. ¹³For we write to you nothing other than what you can read and also understand; I hope you will understand until the end— ¹⁴as you have already understood us in part—that on the day of the Lord Jesus we are your boast even as you are our boast.

15 Since I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a double favour; ¹⁶I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on to Judea. ¹⁷Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to ordinary human standards, ready to say ‘Yes, yes’ and ‘No, no’ at the same time? ¹⁸As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been ‘Yes and No.’ ¹⁹For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not ‘Yes and No’; but in him it is always ‘Yes.’ ²⁰For in him every one of God’s promises is a ‘Yes.’ For this reason it is through him that we say the ‘Amen’, to the glory of God. ²¹But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, ²²by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Wood in Ab*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

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RESPONSES

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ANTHEM

May the grace of Christ our Saviour - *Lole*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 131

O for a closer walk with God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 609

Christ is the world's light

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

Wednesday

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83290642887?pwd=Y09CSDArL0crZXRDZHdoZW5FamtWQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 9064 2887 Passcode: rDcX9D

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St James Singers Rehearsal in the Ashman Room

Sunday Next – Trinity 9 – The Blessed Virgin Mary

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 61.10-11 and Luke 1.46-55

18.30 **Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Angela Jagger

COMMON CUP Following consultation and reflection, wine is once again being provided at our Eucharist. 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 are asking those intending to receive it, to place a red token in a saucer, which is on the large table at the back of church

near the font before taking their seat, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

This takes place on Saturday 10th September. If you would like to take part in this year's sponsored event, forms are on the back table. If you require further information, go to <https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

If you can volunteer on the day for an hour or two to help welcome people coming to St. James, please contact the Church Office on 0116 2542111 **and sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

RIGOLETTO Knighton Opera and Knighton Chamber Orchestra will be performing a semi-staged version of Verdi's opera at St. James, conducted by Paul Jenkins. Performances will be at 7 pm on Saturday 17th and 24th September (tickets £15) and Thursday 22nd September (tickets £12). Tickets can be purchased on the door, through the church office by calling 0116 2542111 or by E-mailing office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45 am	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 1.15 pm	BBC 2

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

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