

43/22



This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk
office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk



23rd OCTOBER 2022
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: BIBLE SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 :
Peter Relph : Nicola Shilton : Anne Sylvester : Nina French
Rev'd Helen Newman (recently Chaplain at LOROS and
Co-Warden at Launde Abbey)

Rest in Peace

Michael Hardy (former Curate of St. James the Greater)

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Kath Higginson in memory of her husband Arthur*

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Julia Walker

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, Tony Chizema and David Kibert

Setting: Noble in B minor Gloria: Jones

OPENING HYMN 810

GLORIA

READING Isaiah 45. 22-25

²² Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'

²⁴ Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.

²⁵ In the LORD all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

Thou, whose almighty word

Jones

read by Mike Bull

GRADUAL HYMN 658

Help us, O Lord, to learn

GOSPEL Luke 4.16-24

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the

place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' ²⁴And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 390

Thanks to God whose word was spoken

ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord - *Elgar*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 258

O thou who camest from above

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 507

We have a gospel to proclaim

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

The Bible is a treasure-house, an oasis, an ever-flowing stream of life-giving water. It is a hodge-podge library of history, poetry, propaganda, politics, biography, mythology, and more. It has been mis-translated, mis-understood and mis-used. It remains vital to our faith, not as absolute Truth dictated by God, nor as an idiot-proof instruction manual for all life can throw at us, but as the foundation of understanding and relationship with God and with one another.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service card

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 737

New songs of celebration render

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Smith

PSALM 119.1-16

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 36. 9-32

read by Colin Stray

9 In the fifth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, in the ninth month, all the people in Jerusalem and all the people who came from the towns of Judah to Jerusalem proclaimed a fast before the LORD. ¹⁰Then, in the hearing of all the people, Baruch read the words of Jeremiah from the scroll, in the house of the LORD, in the chamber of Gemariah son of Shaphan the secretary, which was in the upper court, at the entry of the New Gate of the LORD's house.

11 When Micaiah son of Gemariah son of Shaphan heard all the words of the LORD from the scroll, ¹²he went down to the king's house, into the secretary's chamber; and all the officials were sitting there: Elishama the secretary, Delaiah son of Shemaiah, Elnathan son of Achbor, Gemariah son of Shaphan, Zedekiah son of Hananiah, and all the officials. ¹³And Micaiah told them all the words that he had heard, when Baruch read the scroll in the hearing of the people. ¹⁴Then all the officials sent Jehudi son of Nethaniah son of Shelemiah son of Cushi to say to Baruch, 'Bring the scroll that you read in the hearing of the people, and come.' So Baruch son of Neriah took the scroll in his hand and came to them. ¹⁵And they said to him, 'Sit down and read it to us.' So Baruch read it to them. ¹⁶When they heard all the words, they turned to one another in alarm, and said to Baruch, 'We

certainly must report all these words to the king.’ ¹⁷Then they questioned Baruch, ‘Tell us now, how did you write all these words? Was it at his dictation?’ ¹⁸Baruch answered them, ‘He dictated all these words to me, and I wrote them with ink on the scroll.’ ¹⁹Then the officials said to Baruch, ‘Go and hide, you and Jeremiah, and let no one know where you are.’

²⁰ Leaving the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, they went to the court of the king; and they reported all the words to the king. ²¹Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. ²²Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. ²³As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. ²⁴Yet neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words, was alarmed, nor did they tear their garments. ²⁵Even when Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them. ²⁶And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king’s son and Seraiah son of Azriel and Shelemiah son of Abdeel to arrest the secretary Baruch and the prophet Jeremiah. But the LORD hid them.

²⁷ Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah’s dictation, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: ²⁸Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned. ²⁹And concerning King Jehoiakim of Judah you shall say: Thus says the LORD, You have dared to burn this scroll, saying, Why have you written in it that the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and will cut off from it human beings and animals? ³⁰Therefore thus says the LORD concerning King Jehoiakim of Judah: He shall have no one to sit upon the throne of David, and his dead body shall be cast out to the heat by day and the frost by night. ³¹And I will punish him and his offspring and his servants for their iniquity; I will bring on them, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and on the people of Judah, all the disasters with which I have threatened them—but they would not listen. ³² Then Jeremiah took another scroll and gave it to the secretary Baruch son of Neriah, who wrote on it at Jeremiah’s dictation all the words of the scroll that King Jehoiakim of Judah had burned in the fire; and many similar words were added to them.

OFFICE HYMN 379 (Tune 337)

God has spoken – by his prophets

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir Short Evening Service – *Gibbons*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' ¹⁶But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' ¹⁷So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir Short Evening Service - *Gibbons*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Ferial

ANTHEM

O Lord, increase my faith – Loosemore

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 302 ii

How beauteous are their feet

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 586

All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine

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.**

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

19.30 St James Youth Group in the Undercroft

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75173079971?pwd=zNggB0l2faeCMQd6aA60mhais2jTW6.1>

Meeting ID: 751 7307 9971 Passcode: bZEFv7

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

19.30 St James Singers' Rehearsal in the Ashman Room

Saturday

19.00 Concert by the Kibworth Ladies Choir and Leicestershire Police Choir
(see notice below)

Sunday Next – All Saints/All Souls

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Choral Mattins**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 and Luke 6.20-31

18.30 **Holy Communion and
All Souls Requiem**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

ALL SOULS REQUIEM Please give names of those to be remembered at this service on 30th October to the Vicar or send to the church office **today**

THE SHELL We would like to include articles in the next edition of the magazine with people's memories of seeing or meeting Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as well as anything else you may like to be published. The deadline for any contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Friday 4th November. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

COMMON CUP Since we are unsure how many want to receive the wine, (there is no compulsion) we are asking those intending to receive it, to **place a red token** into a small basket, which is on the large table at the back of church near the font before taking their seat, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

EVENSONG SERVICES

Over the summer we have undertaken a review of our Evensong services and are experimenting with some changes over a trial period until October half term. Roughly alternate weeks, the choir will sing the Canticles or Responses as a set (so either both the Preces and Responses or both the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis). The other weeks will be as before with congregation joining in on one out of the set. We will also be introducing an additional hymn to encourage congregational participation during this service. We would appreciate constructive feedback as we try out this new style of worship.

JUNIOR CHOIR AND RECRUITMENT – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to help to encourage children to sing in our new Junior Choir there are a few rewarding volunteer opportunities available:

The Junior Choir will meet on Fridays at 4.30pm-6.00pm, so supervision will be needed from safely recruited adults for the Friday practices and during Sunday services. If a few people sign up, this could be done on a rota system. **If you'd like to find out more, please see the information and sign-up sheets on the back table, talk to or contact Emma Trounson.**

Please talk to or email Emma Trounson – dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk to find out more or **sign up on the sheets at the back of church if you can help.**

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 29th October at 7 pm. The Kibworth Ladies Choir will be joined by the Leicestershire Police Choir for an evening of contemporary and classic songs. Tickets are £10 and available in advance from 07718 404046 or by sending an E-mail to kibworthladieschoir@outlook.com Tickets will also be sold on the door.

Saturday 12th November at 7.30 pm. City of Leicester Singers perform Mozart's *Missa Brevis in G*, *Litaniae Lauretanae*, *Ave Verum Corpus*, *Exsultate Jubilate*, *Vesperae solennes de confessore*. Tickets are £12 and available on the door.

The Church of St James the Greater,
Leicester



St James Terrace, Leicester LE2 1NA
0116 254 2111 office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk