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

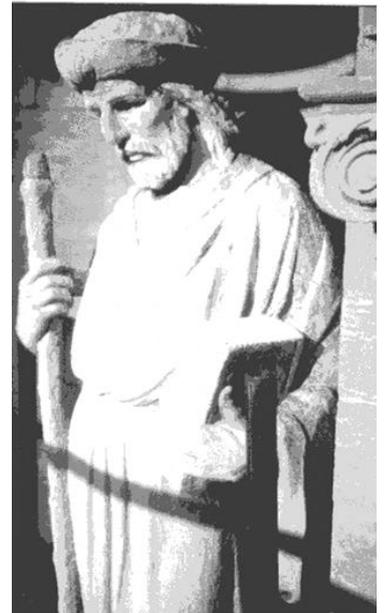
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28th JULY 2024
PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
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.
Amen.



Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering
Marilyn Dorum : Anne Sylvester : Nina French : Anthony Green :
Gillian Boorne : Josephine Chizema : Ann Blanchard
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering
Isobel Ross : Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton :
Andrew King : Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark : Mollie Drake : Sara King :
Revd Jane Sharp

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Pauline Hannaford in memory of her son Dean.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation

President: The Rt Reverend Saju Muthulaly, Bishop of Loughborough

Assisted by: The Vicar and David Kibert

Churchwardens: April Rule, Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Sue Ingle and Rachel Pratt

Servers: David Kibert, Tony Chizema and William Woolley

Setting: Kleine Orgelmesse - Haydn

See separate Order of Service

Refreshments will be served after the service, please do stay for a chat.

A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.

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

18:30

Festal Evensong

See order of service

Please note that incense will be used at this service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwarden: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees and William Woolley

Thurifers: Hazel Carlin and Charles Samuel

INTROIT

Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow

HYMN 301 (Tune 291)

God, whose city's sure foundation

CONFESSION

PRECES

Rose

PSALM 84

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 26.1-15

read by Simon Edwards

At the beginning of the reign of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came from the LORD: ²Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD; speak to them all the words that I command you; do not hold back a word. ³It may be that they will listen, all of them, and will turn from their evil way, that I may change my mind about the disaster that I intend to bring on them because of their evil doings. ⁴You shall say to them: Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, ⁵and to heed the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently—though you have not heeded— ⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.

⁷ The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. ⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, 'You shall die!' ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant"?' And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, 'This man deserves the sentence of death because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.'

¹² Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, 'It is the LORD who sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³ Now therefore amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will change his mind about the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ But as for me, here I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵ Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will be bringing innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.'

OFFICE HYMN (T. 103)

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
he called them away from our worship below;
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,
had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

MAGNIFICAT Dyson in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Mark I.14-20 *read by April Rule*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee

and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Dyson in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

RESPONSES

Rose

ANTHEM

And I saw a new heaven - Bainton

PRAYERS

Mike Rule

HYMN 298 ii

For all thy saints, O Lord

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 663

How shall I sing that majesty

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Postlude in D Minor – C.V. Stanford

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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Sunday 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

08:30 **BCP Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15 and John 6.24-35

18:30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: Sheila Roberts

The Vicar Writes Among the first to be called by Jesus, and among the first to be martyred, one of the three witnesses on the mountain of Transfiguration, James' life is an inspiring one. But he could also be vengeful, ambitious, and no doubt prone to other failings. As fellow followers of Christ, and especially for those taking new steps on their journey this day, it is good to remember both the highlights and the weakness, knowing that like James we are called to be saints not in our strength, but in God's grace.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 31st

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link
<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvWERoeIMzWi9BSnpRUT09>
Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 1st

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Sheila Roberts
11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Saturday 3rd

10:30 **Parish Coffee Morning with Worship at 11.45**

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 4th 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

Our monthly **PARISH COFFEE MORNING** will take place on Saturday 3rd August between 10.30 and midday. Please do come to all or part of the morning to enjoy a coffee and chat with others. This will culminate in worshipping together using the Church of England *Prayer During the Day* service at 11.45.

The Senior Choir are holding a **FUNDRAISING CONCERT** on Wednesday 21st August at 7.00pm in church. The concert of choral and solo items will last about 1 hour with refreshments afterwards. Donations will go towards their upcoming weekend choir tour to sing the Sunday services at Portsmouth Cathedral and a recital at Quarr Abbey. The priority for funding is for the ferry crossing over to the Isle of Wight and a visit to the Spinnaker Tower in the Portsmouth Docks. A good number of our young people are attending the choir tour and we are aiming to keep their costs down. For more information, or if you are unable to attend the concert but would still like to support the tour, please get in touch with Emma dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS to Emily and Regina, two of our choristers, to be confirmed by Bishop Saju at 10.30am this morning.

Reflecting on her journey of faith, Emily writes:

“My journey of faith has been confusing for me, I was raised agnostic and always knew there was something more. Throughout my life I have looked for a reason, an explanation of life and the world around me, and I can finally say I have found it in God. I have been devoted to my theological journey studying religions of all kinds, and through my love of music I found God. My good friend Annabel who I’ve known for many years introduced me to the choir, little did she know that this would truly change my life. I’m eternally thankful for the opportunities I have been given by St James and the wider Christian community who welcomed me with open arms. To honour my journey I have chosen the patroness of musicians Saint Cecilia as my confirmation saint and I am ready to say yes to God.”

Regina writes:

“I was born into a Christian household, with a Catholic mum and a Lutheran dad and I was baptised a Catholic shortly after I was born. From a young age I had a passion for Anglican choral church music, and I fulfilled my lifelong dream to become a chorister in September 2022. This was the changing point for me in my Christian faith, as I truly felt at home at St James the Greater as soon as I joined the choir and became a member of the parish. Since then, I have felt that I am able to connect with God more through the music that I am singing weekly on Sundays. Alongside daily prayer and Bible reading, church music has been a very important component in my journey of faith, as I am able to provide a means of communication with God for the congregation, as well as myself, which is why I have chosen St Augustine as my confirmation saint, who said "who sings prays twice". I have without a doubt felt God's calling to be confirmed through music and the joy I feel when singing together with the other choristers.”

We are grateful to **ST JAMES SINGERS** will lead our singing during the summer holiday, enabling us to keep our choral worship alive. If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining St James Singers, please chat to Mike Rule or a member of the choir to find out more.

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service Monday – Friday at 9.45am Radio 4 Extra on DAB
Freeview 708, Freesat 708, Sky 0126, Virgin Media 910 and online at
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs>

Sunday Worship Sunday at 8.10 am Radio 4
Songs of Praise Sunday at 1.15 pm BBC 2
Choral Evensong Sunday and Wednesday at 3 pm Radio 3

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Freephone 0800 804 8044

Funded by the charity 'Faith in Later Life', which welcomes donations for the service at: www.faithinlaterlife.org.uk/donate

The options available from a telephone keypad are:

1. Hymns we love – reflections on favourite hymns
2. How to support Daily Hope
3. Songs of the Faith by Andrew Wileman from the Salvation Army
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Chair exercises

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

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