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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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4th AUGUST 2024
10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 David & Sarah Clark in grateful memory of Kathleen & Bernard Clark & Anne
& Gorge Hayter.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Michael Bull and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Janet Burton and David Kibert

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Michael Bull, William Simpey and Phil Jones

Setting: Mass in the Dorian Mode - Cabena

OPENING HYMN 2

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

GLORIA

Lécot

READING Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

read by Vicky Roe

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.'

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." ' '

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the

ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

GRADUAL HYMN 744 i O God of Bethel, by whose hand

GOSPEL John 6.24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Sheila Roberts

OFFERTORY HYMN 641 i

Glorious things of thee are spoken

MOTET

I am the bread of life - Lole

COMMUNION HYMN 430 i

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 456 ii Now let us from this table rise

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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

18:30

Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidespeople: Vacant

Server: William Woolley

HYMN 696

Jesus, where'er thy people meet

CONFESSION

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PSALM 88.1-10

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 42.15-25 *read by Colin Stray*

I will now call to mind the works of the Lord,
and will declare what I have seen.

By the word of the Lord his works are made;
and all his creatures do his will.

¹⁶ The sun looks down on everything with its light,
and the work of the Lord is full of his glory.

¹⁷ The Lord has not empowered even his holy ones
to recount all his marvellous works,
which the Lord the Almighty has established
so that the universe may stand firm in his glory.

¹⁸ He searches out the abyss and the human heart;
he understands their innermost secrets.
For the Most High knows all that may be known;
he sees from of old the things that are to come.
¹⁹ He discloses what has been and what is to be,
and he reveals the traces of hidden things.
²⁰ No thought escapes him,
and nothing is hidden from him.
²¹ He has set in order the splendours of his wisdom;
he is from all eternity one and the same.
Nothing can be added or taken away,
and he needs no one to be his counsellor.
²² How desirable are all his works,
and how sparkling they are to see!
²³ All these things live and remain for ever;
each creature is preserved to meet a particular need.
²⁴ All things come in pairs, one opposite to the other,
and he has made nothing incomplete.
²⁵ Each supplements the virtues of the other.
Who could ever tire of seeing his glory?

MAGNIFICAT Chanted (Set A)

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11.17-31 *read by Angela Stray*

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, ¹⁸of whom he had been told, ‘It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.’ ¹⁹He considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead—and figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked blessings for the future on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, ‘bowing in worship over the top of his staff.’ ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions about his burial.

²³ By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king’s anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Chanted (Set A)

THE CREED

RESPONSES

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PRAYERS

Sheila Roberts

HYMN 770

Restore in us, O God

SERMON

Sheila Roberts

HYMN 799 i

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 11th August **11th Sunday after Trinity**

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

10:30 Sung Eucharist President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: 1 Kings 19.4-8 and John 6.35, 41-51

18:30 Choral Evensong Officiant: Angela Jagger

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 43.13-33 and Hebrews 12.1-17

The Vicar Writes We pray for “our daily bread”, and we also know that “we are what we eat” – so what do we do for our spiritual sustenance? Do we fill up once a week on Sunday (or less often) or do we find ways to be nourished in prayer, worship and reflection each day?



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 7th

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4WApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.l>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6VVRmc

Thursday 8th

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

RIDE AND STRIDE

This takes place on Saturday 14th 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 between 10 am and 6 pm, please **sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Please feel free to sign up to more than one slot.**

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is **today**. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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 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

We are grateful to **ST JAMES SINGERS** who 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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE There is still time to sign up for the **Journey in Faith** course beginning in September. 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 28th September 9.30am-12.30pm at St. Martin's House. 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. Find more information on the Diocesan website. Mike Rule has completed the course, if you want to know more about it.

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 1.40 pm BBC 2

Choral Evensong 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:

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

1. Hymns we love – reflections on favourite hymns
2. How to support Daily Hope
3. Holiday at home on the phone
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope

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