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

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**11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**  
**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Week**

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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 Michael Bull in memory of his Mother.

# Welcome to St James the Greater

## **08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Feby John

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

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## **10:30 Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Tony Chizema, Lucy Hutchinson and William Woolley

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

**OPENING HYMN 743**

**O God beyond all praising**

**GLORIA**

**Mass of St Thomas - Thorne**

**READING** 1 Kings 19.4-8 *read by William Woolley*

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

**GRADUAL HYMN 386 i Praise we now the word of grace**

**GOSPEL** John 6.35,41-51

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.'

41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' <sup>42</sup>They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

SERMON

Sheila Roberts

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 448 i**

**I come with joy, a child of God**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 609 Christ is the world's light**

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**

**Choral Evensong**

*See order of service*

Officiant: Angela Jagger  
Churchwarden: April Rule  
Sidesperson: Julia Warner  
Server: Hilary Rees

**HYMN 691 i**  
**CONFESSION**  
**PRECES**

**Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun**

**Ferial**

**PSALM 91.1-12**

*(see music sheet)*

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 43.13-33 *read by Jennifer Clegg*

By his command he sends the driving snow  
and speeds the lightnings of his judgement.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore the storehouses are opened,  
and the clouds fly out like birds.

<sup>15</sup> In his majesty he gives the clouds their strength,  
and the hailstones are broken in pieces.

<sup>17a</sup> The voice of his thunder rebukes the earth;

<sup>16</sup> when he appears, the mountains shake.

At his will the south wind blows;

<sup>17b</sup> so do the storm from the north and the whirlwind.

He scatters the snow like birds flying down,  
and its descent is like locusts alighting.

<sup>18</sup> The eye is dazzled by the beauty of its whiteness,  
and the mind is amazed as it falls.

<sup>19</sup> He pours frost over the earth like salt,  
and icicles form like pointed thorns.

<sup>20</sup> The cold north wind blows,  
and ice freezes on the water;

it settles on every pool of water,  
and the water puts it on like a breastplate.

<sup>21</sup> He consumes the mountains and burns up the wilderness,  
and withers the tender grass like fire.

<sup>22</sup> A mist quickly heals all things;  
the falling dew gives refreshment from the heat.

<sup>23</sup> By his plan he stilled the deep  
and planted islands in it.

<sup>24</sup> Those who sail the sea tell of its dangers,  
and we marvel at what we hear.

- <sup>25</sup> In it are strange and marvellous creatures,  
all kinds of living things, and huge sea-monsters.
- <sup>26</sup> Because of him each of his messengers succeeds,  
and by his word all things hold together.
- <sup>27</sup> We could say more but could never say enough;  
let the final word be: 'He is the all.'
- <sup>28</sup> Where can we find the strength to praise him?  
For he is greater than all his works.
- <sup>29</sup> Awesome is the Lord and very great,  
and marvellous is his power.
- <sup>30</sup> Glorify the Lord and exalt him as much as you can,  
for he surpasses even that.
- When you exalt him, summon all your strength,  
and do not grow weary, for you cannot praise him enough.
- <sup>31</sup> Who has seen him and can describe him?  
Or who can extol him as he is?
- <sup>32</sup> Many things greater than these lie hidden,  
for I have seen but few of his works.
- <sup>33</sup> For the Lord has made all things,  
and to the godly he has given wisdom.

## **MAGNIFICAT**                      **Chanted (Set B)**

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12.1-17                      *read by Brenda Thompson*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. <sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

'My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,  
or lose heart when you are punished by him;

<sup>6</sup> for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves,  
and chastises every child whom he accepts.'

<sup>7</sup>Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. <sup>9</sup>Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected

them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

<sup>14</sup> Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and through it many become defiled. <sup>16</sup>See to it that no one becomes like Esau, an immoral and godless person, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>You know that later, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, even though he sought the blessing with tears.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Wood in Ab

*Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria*

**THE CREED  
RESPONSES**

**Ferial**

ANTHEM

God that madest earth and heaven - Thorne

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 262 (Tune 179)**

**Spirit of mercy, truth and love**

SERMON

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 796 i**

**The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

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

Readings: Proverbs 9.1-6 and John 6.51-58

**18:30 Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Exodus 2.23-3.10 and Hebrews 13.1-15

**The Vicar Writes** More bread this week! Again we are invited to reflect on what truly nourishes us, where we find sustenance, and the hunger that only Christ can satisfy. The world offers “bread and circuses”, but unlike such shallow distractions Christ responds to our deepest need.



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## The Week Ahead

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUWV56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>  
Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030 Passcode: u7iqca

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

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

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**A TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE** will replace Evensong on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. It will be led by Sheila Roberts. All are welcome to attend.

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### RIDE AND STRIDE

This takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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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](mailto:dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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 1.20 pm                      BBC 2

Choral Evensong                      Wednesday at 3 pm                      Radio 3

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