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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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18th AUGUST 2024
12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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
Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Andrew King :
Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark : Mollie Drake : Sara King :
Revd Jane Sharp : Jean Warren : Michael Molloy

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Barbara Raven in memory of John Raven

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: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman and Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Janet Burton and David Kibert

Sidesperson: David Sharman

Servers: Phil Jones, William Simpey and William Woolley

Setting: Mass in the Dorian Mode - Cabena

OPENING HYMN 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

GLORIA Hymn 414 – Hebridean Gloria

READING Proverbs 9.1-6 *read by Regina Santos-Merx*

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

² She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴ ‘You that are simple, turn in here!’
To those without sense she says,

⁵ ‘Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.

GRADUAL HYMN 822 (T. 649) Who can measure heaven and earth?

GOSPEL John 6.51-58

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.'

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Angela Jagger

OFFERTORY HYMN 453

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

COMMUNION HYMN 455

My God, and is thy table spread

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 739 i **Now thank we all our God**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Please stay for refreshments at the end of the service.

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

Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards
Sidesperson: Jennifer Clegg
Server: Michael Bull

HYMN 18

Light of gladness, Lord of glory

CONFESSION

PRECES

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PSALM 100

See music sheet

FIRST LESSON Exodus 2.23-3.10 *read by Michael Bull*

After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. ²⁴God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

³Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

MAGNIFICAT

Chant A – see music sheet

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 13.1-15

read by Brenda Thompson

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ⁹Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. ¹³Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Chant A – see music sheet

THE CREED RESPONSES

PRAYERS

HYMN 702

SERMON

HYMN 655

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The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Have faith in God, my heart

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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The Vicar Writes The shocking idea of the Eucharist is maybe lost through familiarity. For the early Church suspicions of cannibalism around the necessarily secretive Eucharistic gatherings no doubt meant there was no danger of that. As our readings this month have drummed home, we are meant to truly be fed by Christ.



Sunday 25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Readings: Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 and John 6.56-69
18:30 **Taizé Service** Officiant: Sheila Roberts

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 21st

19.00 **Choir Fundraising Concert in Church**

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: L6WRmc

Thursday 22nd

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

President: The Reverend Canon Dr Stephen Foster Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

19:30 **St James Singers Rehearsal**

The Senior Choir are holding a **FUNDRAISING CONCERT** on Wednesday 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

Please join us on Sunday 25th August at 6.30pm for a **TAIZÉ-STYLE EVENING SERVICE** led by Sheila Roberts. This reflective service has a mixture of repeated chants, readings and prayers based upon the worship of the Ecumenical Community founded by Brother Roger in Burgundy, France.

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.

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.**

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 1.15 pm BBC 1

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:

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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