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

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8th SEPTEMBER 2024
15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SECOND SUNDAY IN CREATIONTIDE

Prayer for the Week

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.

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 : Mandy Stephensen :
Revd David Clark : Mollie Drake : Revd Jane Sharp : Michael Molloy

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly
given by Mollie Drake & Cherry Fulloway in memory of Gillean Russell.

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: **Paul Jenkins**

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Mike Rule

Churchwardens: **April Rule and Janet Burton**

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: William Simpey, Lucy Hutchinson and Phil Jones

Setting: Sumsion in F

OPENING HYMN 766 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

GLORIA Lécot

READING Genesis 2.4-7, 15-24 *read by Phil Jones*

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the

man. ²³Then the man said,
'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

GRADUAL HYMN 545 Morning has broken

GOSPEL John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 537 i

MOTET

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

For the beauty of the earth

The Lord is my shepherd - Goodall

COMMUNION HYMN 430 i

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 532 (omit v5&6) All creatures of our God and King

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

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: **Simon Edwards and April Rule**

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Michael Bull and Hilary Rees

HYMN 761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him

PRECES Ayleward

PSALM 119.41-56 (See music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Exodus 14.5-31 *read by Andy Judge*

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed towards the people, and they said, 'What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?' ⁶So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; ⁷he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. ⁸The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. ⁹The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt?' ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸And the Egyptians shall know that I am

the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.'

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

MAGNIFICAT Murrill in E

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6.1-18 *read by Ian Jones*

'Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

² 'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁵ 'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ 'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ 'Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶ 'And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

NUNC DIMITTIS

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 744 i

SERMON

HYMN 815

Murrill in E

Ferial

Notre Père - Duruflé

Angela Jagger, Reader

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

Angela Jagger, Reader

Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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The Vicar Writes Today we hear stories of abundance – the variety and complexity of non-human life, completed in Adam's partnership with Eve, and the excessive generosity (in both quality and quantity) of the miraculous wedding wine. Where we cause scarcity or impoverishment of either environment or people, we are working against God's plan.



During the season of **CREATIONTIDE**, which started last week and ends on Sunday 6th October, we will be using a set of readings at our 10.30am services taken from the book "A Heart for Creation" by Chris Polhill, allowing us to reflect further on God's glorious creation during our morning worship.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 11th

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 12th

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

19.30 PCC Meeting

Friday 13th

16.30 Junior Choir. 18.15 Chorister Training. 18.45 Full Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday 14th

10:00 – 18.00 Ride & Stride – Church open to welcome visitors

Sunday 15th September

16th Sunday after Trinity / Third Sunday of Creationtide

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

10:30 **Battle of Britain Service** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

18:30 **BCP Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

COFFEE AFTER MORNING SERVICES It is always a joy to catch up over coffee after our Thursday and Sunday morning services, but new volunteers are now required to make and serve coffee. Minimal commitment required and full training given! Please speak to Janet Burton for more details.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 9TH SEPTEMBER TO 22ND SEPTEMBER

We invite you to choose Fairtrade products during this time as we do here at St. James with the tea and coffee served in church. Buying Fairtrade means farmers are better able to care for their families, communities and in this Creationtide they are more able to care for the environment.

DONATIONS FOR THE LEICESTER SOUTH FOOD BANK can be brought to church at our **Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 22nd September.**

The Foodbank will be grateful for tinned food (carrots, sweetcorn, tomatoes, potatoes), UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned fruit, curry sauce, custard, rice pudding, tinned sponge puddings, deodorants (spray and roll on), nappies (size 6 or above).

THE SHELL Print copies of the Autumn edition are available at the back of church. Please place donations in the box on the wall.

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.**

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY meet on Friday October 11th at 7.30pm at The Frassati Centre (Holy Cross Priory) on Wellington Street to explore **Public Theology, Public Faith, Public Building: Exploring the public nature of Cathedral** led by The Very Revd Karen Rooms, Dean of Leicester, followed by discussion.

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 2.15 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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