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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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15th SEPTEMBER 2024
16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

○ Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

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 Battle of Britain Service

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, Charles Samuel and Tony Chizema

18:30 Sung Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidesperson: Jennifer Clegg

Servers: David Kibert, Lucy Hutchinson and William Woolley

Setting: St James Chanted Service

stand

HYMN 539 Let all creation dance

kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER & COLLECT FOR PURITY

COMMANDMENTS (abbreviated)

After which is sung Lord have mercy upon us ...

COLLECTS FOR THE KING AND OF THE DAY

sit

READING Ecclesiastes 3.1-8 *read by Val Bailey*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

HYMN 380 i Come, Lord, to our souls come down

stand

THE GOSPEL Mark 4.26-32

When it is announced **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

Response at the end **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE CREED

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

stand

HYMN 535 (Tune 314) Creating God, we bring our song of praise

kneel

BIDDINGS & PRAYERS

INVITATION TO CONFESS

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

during which is sung THE SANCTUS

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

ANTHEM The true and living bread - Blackwell

HYMN 435 Christian people, raise your song

kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

stand to sing

GLORIA St James Chanted Service

BLESSING

HYMN 24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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.

The Vicar Writes Again our Gospel reading gives us a picture of God's generous, unbounded abundance and growth, while our first reading talks about the right time for things. Now is the time to celebrate and work with God's generosity, rather than continuing in the diminishing and limiting of the natural world.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 18th

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUW56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030 Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday 19th

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

President: Fr Johannes Arens

Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 20th

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

Sunday 22nd September

17th Sunday after Trinity / Harvest Thanksgiving

08:30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

10:30 Sung Eucharist

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Readings: Joel 2.21-27 & Matthew 6.25-33

18:30 Festal Evensong

Officiant: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Readings: Leviticus 19.9-10, 33-34 & 2 Corinthians 9.6-11

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.

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY meet on Friday October 11th at 7.30pm at The Frassati Centre (Holy Cross Priory) on Wellington Street to explore **Participation, missio Dei and contemporary ecclesiological controversies: A Missiologist dialogues with Andrew Davison's Participation in God** led by The Revd Canon Dr Nigel Rooms, Anglican Priest and Missiologist, followed by discussion.

COME AND SING EVENSONG - Sunday 13 October 2024 rehearsal 5:00pm, service 6.30pm-7:30pm as usual. All welcome to rehearse and sing Choral Evensong with the St James the Greater Choirs. Sheet music provided. Music to include: Stanford Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C & I will sing with the spirit - Rutter. For more information, please speak to Emma or email dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk. Invite you friends to this joyful event, this could be a great opportunity to get interest in our choirs and to build our Evensong congregation as well. Please register so we know how many music copies are needed. <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWHV>

Come and Sing Evensong

St James the Greater Church London Road, Leicester

All welcome, sheet music provided.

Music to include:

Stanford Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C

I will sing with the spirit - Rutter

Sunday 13th October 2024

Rehearsal 5.00pm

Service 6.30pm-7.30pm



To register:

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La Traviata

A semi-staged
performance
with full orchestra

Conductor Paul Jenkins
Director Stephen Bruce

St James the Greater Church
London Road Leicester LE2 1NE

Sat 21, Thurs 26 and Sat 28 September 2024 7.00pm

Tickets: Saturdays September 21 and 28 - £15

Thursday September 26 - £12 Tickets available on the door by cash or card.

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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