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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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6TH OCTOBER 2024
ST. FRANCIS / LAST SUNDAY OF
CREATION TIDE

Prayer for the Week

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the child-like and lowly of heart;
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
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 : Mandy Stephensen :
Mollie Drake : Revd Jane Sharp : Michael Molloy : Chris Jones (Phil's father)

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Polly Taylor in memory of her friend Myrle Allen.

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: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Assisted by: Michael Bull and Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwarden: Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Michael Bull, Tony Chizema and Charles Samuel

Setting: Missa L'Hora Passa - Viadana

HYMN 782

GLORIA

Songs of praise the angels sang

Jones

READING Proverbs 10.27-end *read by Vicky Roe*

The fear of the Lord prolongs life,
but the years of the wicked will be short.

²⁸ The hope of the righteous ends in gladness,
but the expectation of the wicked comes to nothing.

²⁹ The way of the Lord is a stronghold for the upright,
but destruction for evildoers.

³⁰ The righteous will never be removed,
but the wicked will not remain in the land.

³¹ The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,
but the perverse tongue will be cut off.

³² The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable,
but the mouth of the wicked what is perverse.

GRADUAL HYMN 380 i

Come, Lord, to our hearts come down

GOSPEL Matthew 11.25-end

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Dr Stephen Foster

INTERCESSIONS

Angela Jagger, Reader

OFFERTORY HYMN 781

Son of God, eternal Saviour

MOTET

My eyes for beauty pine - Howells

POST COMMUNION HYMN 140 All ye who seek for sure relief

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 599 (Tune 826)

Beyond all mortal praise

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.

17.00

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins

Sidespeople: Vacant

Servers: William Woolley and Hilary Rees

HYMN 753

PRECES

PSALM 126

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

Forbes-L'Estrange

(See music sheet)

FIRST LESSON

Song of Solomon 8.6-7

read by Paul Jenkins

Set me as a seal upon your heart,

as a seal upon your arm;

for love is strong as death,

passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire,

a raging flame.

⁷ Many waters cannot quench love,

neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love

all the wealth of one's house,

it would be utterly scorned.

MAGNIFICAT

Wood in E flat

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON

Acts 4.32-35

read by Mike Rule

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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RESPONSES

Forbes-L'Estrange

ANTHEM

Fear not, O land - Elgar

PRAYERS

Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

HYMN 621

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

SERMON

Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

HYMN 806

There's a wideness in God's mercy

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The Vicar Writes Today we conclude Creationtide by remembering St Francis, who shows us that care for the natural world is not a diversion from the Christian life, but an integral part of it, alongside proclaiming the Gospel and caring for the poor and sick. We are called to transform all the world on the pattern of God's kingdom, not just some of it.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 9th

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 10th

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**

Friday 11th

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

Sunday 13th October
20th Sunday after Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

10:30 Sung Eucharist

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Readings: Hebrews 4.12-16 and Mark 10.17-31

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Readings: Joshua 5.13-6.20 and Matthew 11.20-30

FOOD COLLECTION HUB Following Mike's sermon at our Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong, we are pleased to say that we are to become a collection hub for the Leicester South Food Bank, meaning we can bring canned and packet foods, toiletries and sanitary items on a much more regular basis. The collection box will be at the back of church every Sunday. Please keep this in mind when shopping and when coming to church each week. As Mike said, "just stick a tin or two into your pocket as you leave the house on a Sunday" – it really will make a difference to people in our parish and city.

RIDE & STRIDE Thanks to all who helped on Saturday 14th September. We had about 28 visitors. Please let the office know as soon as possible of any sponsor money to come. Returns need to be made by 21st October.

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 3rd November. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

ALL SOULS REQUIEM Please give names of those to be remembered at this service on 3rd November to the Vicar or the church office by Sunday 27th October.

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 your 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>

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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