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

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13TH OCTOBER 2024
20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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
Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen :
Mollie Drake : Revd Jane Sharp : Michael Molloy : Chris Jones (Phil's father) :
Revd David Clark

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Andrew Curry in memory of Wendie Stone.

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: 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, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: April Rule

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: William Simpey, Lucy Hutchinson and William Woolley

Setting: Kleine Orgelmesse - Haydn

HYMN 626

GLORIA

Father in whom we live

Kleine Orgelmesse - Haydn

READING Hebrews 4.12-16 *read by Andy Judge*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GRADUAL HYMN 628

Father of heaven, whose love profound

GOSPEL Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

SERMON
INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule, Associate Minister
The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN 422

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

MOTET

God so loved the world - Chilcott

POST COMMUNION HYMN 455 My God, and is thy table spread

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding

that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 627 (Tune 609) Father most holy, merciful and
loving**

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 'Come and Sing' Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Michael Bull and Hilary Rees

HYMN 698 i

PRECES

PSALM 128

King of glory, King of peace

Ferial

(See music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Joshua 5.13-6.20 *read by Andrew Curry*

Once when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing before him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went to him and said to him, 'Are you one of us, or one of our adversaries?' ¹⁴He replied, 'Neither; but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshipped, and he said to him, 'What do you command your servant, my lord?' ¹⁵The commander of the army of the Lord said to Joshua, 'Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy.' And Joshua did so. ⁶ Now Jericho was shut up inside and out because of the Israelites; no one came out and no one went in. ²The Lord said to Joshua, 'See, I have handed Jericho over to you, along with its king and soldiers. ³You shall march around the city, all the warriors circling the city once. Thus you shall do for six days, ⁴with seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵When they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city

will fall down flat, and all the people shall charge straight ahead.' ⁶So Joshua son of Nun summoned the priests and said to them, 'Take up the ark of the covenant, and have seven priests carry seven trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark of the Lord.' ⁷To the people he said, 'Go forward and march around the city; have the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord.'

⁸ As Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Lord went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the Lord following them. ⁹And the armed men went before the priests who blew the trumpets; the rearguard came after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁰To the people Joshua gave this command: 'You shall not shout or let your voice be heard, nor shall you utter a word, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout.' ¹¹So the ark of the Lord went around the city, circling it once; and they came into the camp, and spent the night in the camp.

¹² Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. ¹³The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord passed on, blowing the trumpets continually. The armed men went before them, and the rearguard came after the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁴On the second day they marched around the city once and then returned to the camp. They did this for six days.

¹⁵ On the seventh day they rose early, at dawn, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, 'Shout! For the Lord has given you the city. ¹⁷The city and all that is in it shall be devoted to the Lord for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers we sent. ¹⁸As for you, keep away from the things devoted to destruction, so as not to covet and take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel an object for destruction, bringing trouble upon it. ¹⁹But all silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are sacred to the Lord; they shall go into the treasury of the Lord.' ²⁰So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpets, they raised a great shout, and the wall fell down flat; so the people charged straight ahead into the city and captured it.

MAGNIFICAT

Stanford in C

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Matthew 11.20-30

read by Caroline Bearsmore

Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done, because they did not repent. ²¹'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you,

Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²²But I tell you, on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴But I tell you that on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.'

²⁵ 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.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

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RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 669

SERMON

HYMN 238 i

Ferial

I will sing with the Spirit - Rutter

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

I heard the voice of Jesus say

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Come down, O Love divine

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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The Vicar Writes Is following Christ easy, or is it hard?

The answer is of course, yes... We are offered both the easy yoke and the narrow door – for different people or at different times being Christian can be blessed relief or terrible struggle. For many that will reverse the situation they were in before, but for all it promises infinite reward.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 16th

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4WVApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.l>
Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6VWRmc

Thursday 17th

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 **St James Singers rehearsal**

Friday 18th

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

Sunday 20th October

21st Sunday after Trinity

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

10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Hebrews 5.1-10 and Mark 10.35-45

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader
Readings: Joshua 14.6-14 and Matthew 12.1-2

FOUNDATION COMMEMORATION On October 27th we celebrate 125 years since the foundation of this church was laid. There will be a special service of Evensong followed by refreshments, with former vicar Glynn Richerby returning to preach. Come and join the celebration!

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.

RECITALS AT ST JAMES We are starting monthly concerts on Sundays at 3.00 pm. These are free with a retiring collection. On Sunday 17th November, we have the Juliet Consort (vocal quintet and lute) and on Sunday 8th December, Guy Steed will play an organ recital.

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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