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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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27th OCTOBER 2024
LAST AFTER TRINITY
DEDICATION FESTIVAL &
CHURCH FOUNDATION COMMEMORATION

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
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 :
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 Chris and Kathryn Morfey in memory of their son Thomas.

Welcome to St James the Greater

Don't forget – the clocks go back this morning!

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: William Simpey

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert and Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: April Rule

Sidesperson: Sue Ingle and Rachel Pratt

Servers: David Kibert, Mike Bull, Tony Chizema

Setting and Gloria: Festival Eucharist - Rawsthorne

HYMN 589

Angel-voices ever singing

READING Revelation 21.9-14 *read by The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood*

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' ¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

GRADUAL HYMN 358

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

GOSPEL John 10:22-29

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in

suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

OFFERTORY HYMN 828

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

MOTET

O God of host, the mighty Lord - Mold

POST COMMUNION HYMN 467 The Son of God proclaim

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 584 All my hope on God is founded

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

Festal Evensong

See order of service

Please note that incense will be used at this service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Sidesperson: Colin and Angela Stray

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Val Bailey, Hilary Rees

Thurifers: Sara King, William Woolley

INTROIT

Locus Iste – Bruckner

HYMN 291

Christ is made the sure foundation (v.5-end)

PRECES

Rule

PSALM 127

(See music sheet)

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 7.1-11

read by Mike Bull

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. ³Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.'

⁵For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, ⁷then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors for ever and ever.

⁸Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are safe!'—only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the Lord.

MAGNIFICAT

St Pauls Service - Howells

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19.1-10

read by Regina Santos-Merx

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said

to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

St Paul's Service - Howells

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

RESPONSES

Rule

ANTHEM

How lovely are thy dwellings - Brahms

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN (tune 103)

**In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.**

**In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
he called them away from our worship below,
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,
had girt them with grace for the way they should go.**

**These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.**

**Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.**

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

HYMN 715

Lord, for the years

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

The Vicar Writes "As we celebrate 125 years it seems good to reflect on time. While this building was begun in 1899, it is a close imitation of a 7th century building, which itself was based on Roman "town halls" going back to the time of Christ. Our faith of course is rooted in him, but flows from millennia of revelations to the Jewish people. We believe our father precedes all time, and that our destiny lies beyond time. As we give thanks today, let us cherish all that has gone before, and consider all that lies ahead."



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 30th

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link
<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvWERoelMzWi9BSnpRUT09>
Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 31st

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

19:30 **St James Singers Rehearsal**

Friday 1st November

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

Saturday 2nd November

10.30 **Coffee Drop-In in Church with Worship at 11.45am**

Sunday 3rd November All Saints / All Souls

08:30 **Holy Communion (BCP)** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
10:30 **Choral Mattins** Officiant: Mike Rule, Associate Minister
Readings: Wisdom 3.1-9 and John 11.32-44
Please note incense will be used at this service

18.30 **All Souls Requiem** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33 and
John 6.37-40

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.

**CITY OF LEICESTER SINGERS CONCERT WITH
4TISSIMO STRING QUARTET**

Saturday 16th November – 7.00pm

Music to include Bizet's Te Deum, Faurés Requiem and a selection from the music for the Royal Fireworks by Handel.

Tickets are £12 (under 16s free) and are available from choir members, at the door and via the choir's website: www.cityofleicestersingers.co.uk

LEICESTER BACH CHOIR CONCERT

Saturday 30th November – 7.30pm

Do join the Leicester Bach Choir for this fabulous evening of 20th Century French and Swiss choral music: Maurice Duruflé's Requiem, Marcel Dupré's Motets (op.9), Frank Martin's Mass for double choir (extracts)

The programme features beautiful impressionistic modal harmonies with supporting plainsong-inspired melodies (which will sound gorgeous in St. James' lovely acoustic) - all under the baton of our inspiring Music Director Richard Laing, with Simon Hogan (Organist, Southwark Cathedral), Iona Kaye (mezzo soprano), Samuel Snowden (baritone) and Rebecca Burden (cello).

Tickets in advance*: £20 from TryBooking (plus 5% admin fee) or from choir members. Tickets on the door: £23 Students and disabled people: £5 in advance or on the door. Accompanied under 16s: FREE. Card or cash accepted.

*Buy advanced tickets here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/66370>

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 give an organ recital.

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

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES Named boxes of envelopes for those already on the planned giving scheme will be available for collection at the back of church next Sunday. If you would like to join the scheme, please speak to Vicky Roe, who can allocate you a box of numbered and dated envelopes for weekly donations.

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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