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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3rd NOVEMBER 2024
4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.
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

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: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10.30 Choral Mattins

See order of service

Officiant: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Assisted by Chiara Steed

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

Servers: Michael Bull, William Simpey, Duduzile Chizema

Thurifers: David Kibert and Charles Samuel

Please note that incense will be used at this service.

HYMN 308

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Ayleward

VENITE

see music sheet

PSALM 84

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Wisdom 3.1-9 *read by Jennifer Smith*

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

² In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

³ and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

⁴ For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

⁶ like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

⁷ In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

⁸ They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

TE DEUM

Sung by the Choir Britten in C

SECOND LESSON Revelation 21.1-6a *read by William Woolley*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

JUBILATE DEO

Sung by the Choir - *Britten in C*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

see service card

RESPONSES

Ayleward

ANTHEM

Give us the wings of faith - *Bullock*

PRAYERS

Chiara Steed

HYMN 300 (T. 147)

Glory to you, O God

SERMON

Mike Rule

HYMN 296

For all the saints

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

*Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.
A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.*

18.30

All Souls Requiem

See special order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: William Woolley and Sheila Roberts

Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Prayers: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Tony Chizema and Michael Bull

Music: Requiem: G. Fauré

Collect for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Eternal God, our Maker and Redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises,
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.

FIRST LESSON Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33

read by Canon Philip Norwood

¹⁷ My soul is bereft of peace;

I have forgotten what happiness is;

¹⁸ so I say, 'Gone is my glory,

and all that I had hoped for from the LORD.'

¹⁹ The thought of my affliction and my homelessness

is wormwood and gall!

²⁰ My soul continually thinks of it

and is bowed down within me.

- ²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
- ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
- ²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
- ²⁴ 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul,
'therefore I will hope in him.'
- ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
- ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
- ³¹ For the Lord will not
reject for ever.
- ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
- ³³ for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

GOSPEL John 6.37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we have celebrated in this Eucharist
bring us, with all the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our rock and our salvation,
to whom be glory for time and for eternity.

The Vicar Writes In this life sorrow and joy are often mingled. Today we remember and mourn those we love who have died, but we also celebrate the saints in glory, and we do so in the faith that thanks to God's grace those we miss so much may be counted among their number.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 6th

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 7th

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

19:30 **PCC Meeting**

Friday 8th

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

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday



08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10:45 **Remembrance Service** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Romans 8.31-39 and John 15.9-17

18.30 **Sung Eucharist (BCP)** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Hebrews 9.24-28 and Mark 1.14-20

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY The next lecture is called 'Pastoral Accompaniment of LGBT+ Catholics' and is given by George White (Teacher of Religious Studies). This is on Friday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Frassati Centre, Wellington Street. Please visit www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk for more information. If anyone wishes to attend by Zoom, and has not already done so, they need to register for the link by a week beforehand.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 16th November	7.00 pm	City of Leicester Singers
Sunday 17th November	3.00 pm	Juliet Consort
Saturday 30th November	7.30 pm	Leicester Bach Choir
Saturday 7th December	7.00 pm	Ex Cathedra
Sunday 8th December	3.00 pm	Organ Recital with Guy Steed
Saturday 14th December	7.30 pm	Ratby Band/Fosse Singers Concert
Sunday 15th December	7.00 pm	Community Carol Service
Thursday 19th December	7.30 pm	Leicester Philharmonic Choir
Saturday 21st December	7.00 pm	City of Leicester Singers

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.

ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE As last year, we are hosting a Community Carol Service in collaboration with Dave Andrews DL and in the presence of the Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, the Lord Mayor of Leicester, the Chairman of Leicestershire County Council and the High Sheriff of Leicestershire. With choirs, organ, brass band, soloists and celebrity readers, we will be telling the Christmas story through the theme of local and national anniversaries. There's something for everyone with a variety of styles of music and well known carols to sing along with, so invite your family, friends and neighbours! This year, it is **Sunday 15th December 2024** from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Our chosen charity this year is LOROS and there will be festive refreshments after the service. Free tickets are available from: trybooking.com/uk/DVGO

You can scan the QR code on your smart phone to find this page, or call the church office.



STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES Named boxes of envelopes for planned giving from December 2024 to November 2025 are on the table at the back of church for collection by those using this scheme. If you would like to join the scheme,

please see Vicky Roe, who can arrange for you to have your own box of envelopes.

STEWARDS FOR CONCERTS Help is needed with providing stewards for forthcoming concerts in November and December, to ensure the safety of those attending.

In particular, volunteers are required for:

Sunday 17th November 3.00 pm Juliet Consort Recital (stewards required 2.30-4.30pm)
Saturday 7th December 7.00 pm Ex-Cathedra (stewards required 6.00-10pm)
Sunday 8th December 3.00 pm Organ Recital – Guy Steed (stewards required 2.30-4.30pm)
Sunday 15th December 7.00 pm Community Carols (stewards required 6.00-10pm)

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH – THANK YOU

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. One-minute sermon from J. John
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. The Military Secret by Jane Ellis

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