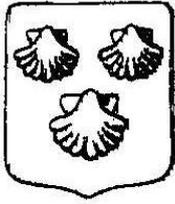
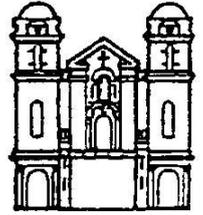


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This week at the **Church of  
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**9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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 : Nina French : Anthony Green :  
Gillian Boorne

and all those currently unable to attend services.

**Those who are unwell and who are recovering**

Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen :  
Mollie Drake : Michael Molloy : Chris Jones : Kathryn Haynes : Jean Warren :  
Stephanie Crapper : Polly Taylor : Caroline Hough : Rex and Margo Woolhouse :  
Anne Sylvester : Diane Allen : John Finn : Caroline Beardsmore

# 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: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

*A card reader donation machine is available.*

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**10.45**

## **Service of Remembrance**

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Margaret Clarke

Servers: Charles Samuel, Tony Chizema and Lucy Hutchinson

*Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.*

*A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.*

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**18.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

**Following the Book of Common Prayer**

*see order of service*

President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by David Kibert and Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Servers: William Woolley, David Kibert and Hazel Carlin

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Setting: Messe Solennelle - Vierge

*stand*

**HYMN 641(i)                      Glorious things of thee are spoken**

*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 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 *read by Annette Jones*

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup> But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**HYMN 726**                      **May the grace of Christ our Saviour**

stand

THE GOSPEL Luke 20.27-38

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being

children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

**THE CREED**

SERMON                                      The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

*stand*  
*kneel*

**HYMN 621**                                **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

BIDDINGS & PRAYERS      Mike Rule, Associate Minister

INVITATION TO CONFESS

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*during which is sung* THE SANCTUS

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

ANTHEM      My soul, there is a country - Parry

*kneel*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*stand to sing*

**GLORIA**

BLESSING

**HYMN 24**                                **The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended**

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**The Vicar Writes** Tragically, with each passing year the call to remember the lessons of the two world wars becomes more pressing, and the words of our collect more apt. Amidst the rising tide of war, “strong men” leaders, and intolerance, it is essential that this is not a time of nationalistic flag-waving, but recommitting ourselves to the ways of peace.



**16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

- 08:30 **Holy Communion**      President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood
- 10:45 **Sung Eucharist**      President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 and Luke 21.5-19
- 18.30 **Choral Evensong**      Officiant: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister  
Readings: Daniel 6 and Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
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**The Week Ahead**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:30      **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Lin Mawer

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 16.30      Junior Choir. 18.30 Chorister Training. 19.00 Full Choir Rehearsal  
19.30      **Leicester Theological Society Lecture**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 19.30      **City of Leicester Singers Concert**
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**RECITAL FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TODAY AT 3.00PM**

We are holding a special concert for Remembrance Sunday in our 'Recitals at St James' series, given by our own Director of Music, Soprano Emma Trounson and Organist and Pianist Simon Headley. This will include the song cycle 'In Memoriam' by local composer Simon Mold, plus music by Bob Chilcott, Gabriel Fauré, Alexander L'Estrange and George Butterworth.

As always, the concert is 'Pay as you feel' and the proceeds will go to the church. 'In Memoriam' sung by Emma Trounson features on a CD of Simon Mold's music, and these will be available to purchase from Emma after the concert, for a reduced rate of £12 (cash only).

Refreshments will follow the concert as usual.

**LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** The next lecture is called 'Encountering Julian of Norwich Today' and is given by Dr Claire Gilbert (Writer and Mentor). This is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Frassati Centre, Wellington Street. Please visit [www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk](http://www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk) for more information.

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**ST JAMES'S ZOOM HOUSE GROUP** Ever since Covid a group has been meeting approximately once a fortnight online for discussion and fellowship. After a long 'summer' break, we started up again. Our next meeting will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 p.m. We would love to see more people there, so if you would like to ask more about it and want the Zoom link, please contact Val Bailey or Angela Jagger (A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk)  
We are planning this autumn to look at some of the readings set for Evensong, but you don't need to be a regular Evensong person to enjoy this, and we are very open to future suggestions for topics. Do think about coming along.

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**ORGAN OPEN DAY** Saturday 22nd November 10.00am - 4.00pm.  
Join us to hear and play our wonderful pipe organ - the King of Instruments. All are welcome to this event where our organist team and guests will be playing a variety of music and hymns throughout the day.

There will be opportunities to learn about and play the organ, as well as hear about the many musical activities at St. James the Greater. Donations to support our musical activities would be welcomed. Please invite your friends, especially young people who might be interested in learning the organ!

If you can help on the day or want a hymn or piece of organ music played, then please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

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**STEWARDS FOR CONCERTS** Help is needed with providing stewards for forthcoming concerts and schools events in December, to ensure the safety of those attending. In particular, volunteers are required for:

- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30 pm – City of Leicester Singers
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30 pm – Leicester Bach Choir
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 7.00 pm – Leicester High School Carol Service
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00 pm – Mead Educational Trust Christmas Concert
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 pm – Leicester Grammar School Carol Service
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30 pm – Ratby Band/Fosse Singers Christmas Concert
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30 pm – Community Carol Service
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 7.00 pm – Ex Cathedra
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30 pm – Leicester Philharmonic Choir Concert
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30 pm – City of Leicester Singers Christmas Concert

**MONTHLY RECITAL SERIES HELPERS** A sign-up sheet is at the back of church if you would be willing to be a helper at our monthly concerts.

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**HEATING** As we hope you noticed, the church heating is back on! In order to make our building more comfortable for worship, we estimate it will cost around £2,500 to heat the building for Sunday worship between now and the end of March (it cost just under £90 last week alone). As last year, any one-off donations towards the heating of the church or further consideration of any weekly giving would be appreciated for what is one of our most substantial costs each year.

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**PLANNED GIVING** St. James relies on donations for funding. The Parish Giving Scheme enables donations directly from your bank account and adds Gift Aid for the church, if you are a taxpayer. Information packs are on the table at the back of church.

Alternatively, boxes of envelopes for cash donations for each Sunday from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026 can be provided, to save you filling out a Gift Aid envelope each time. If you would like to have a box, and complete a Gift Aid form if you pay tax, please see Vicky Roe, leave a message for her at the church office (0116 2542111) or send an E-mail to:

[pastoral.assistant@sthamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.assistant@sthamesthegreater.org.uk)

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**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** Named boxes of envelopes for planned giving from December 2025 to November 2026 are on the tables at the back of church for collection by those using this scheme. If anyone else would like to join the scheme, please speak to Vicky Roe.

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### **SMALL SOUNDS**

Small Sounds is a national initiative by the Cathedral Music Trust and we are fortunate to have been chosen to take part in the current cohort of churches and Cathedrals. We meet each Monday in the Church Hall in the with a session from 10.30am-11.00am followed by refreshments 11.00-11.30. Please let those with young children know about this. It's free to attend (with optional donations). There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for anyone who would like to help. Please sign up for as much or as little as you can commit to. The timings are: Mondays: 10.00 set up, 10.15 doors open, 10.30 Music session, 11.00 refreshments and chat, 11.30 close and pack up till 11.45.

# 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](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

## DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE – 0345 646 2206 charged at landline rate

Funded by the charity 'Faith in Later Life', which welcomes donations for the service at: [www.faithinlaterlife.org.uk/donate](http://www.faithinlaterlife.org.uk/donate)

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

The options available from a telephone keypad are:

1. Hymns we love
2. Chair exercises
3. Hope in the everyday things of life
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Daily Prayers
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope



Church office opening hours:  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1.15pm – 4.15pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1.15pm -4.14pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1.15pm – 4.15pm

