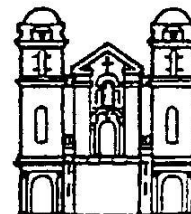


St James the Greater Leicester



28th JUNE 2026
4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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 : Anne Sylvester and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen :
Mollie Drake : Kathryn Haynes : Stephanie Crapper : Caroline Hough
Diane Allen : Heather Jones

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are sponsored by
Angela Stray in memory of her parents Jack & Edna Palmer.

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: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Churchwarden: Serge Mozota

Sidespeople: Sue Ingle and Rachel Pratt

Servers: David Kibert, Charles Samuel and William Woolley

Setting: Missa L'Hora Passa - Viadana

HYMN 541 (Tune 345) Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

GLORIA Darke in F

READING Romans 6.12-23 *read by Mark Trounson*

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL HYMN 714 (Tune 713) Lord of all power, I give you my will

GOSPEL Matthew 10.40-42

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN 487 Christ is the one who calls

MOTET Justorum animae - *Stanford*

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

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

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

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Mike Rule, Associate Minister
Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota
Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray
Servers: Phil Jones and Duduzile Chizema

HYMN 737

New songs of celebration render

PRECES

Rule

PSALM 50

See music sheet

FIRST LESSON I Samuel 28.3-19 *read by Colin Stray*

Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. Saul had expelled the mediums and the wizards from the land. ⁴The Philistines assembled, and came and encamped at Shunem. Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. ⁵When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. ⁶When Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, not by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets. ⁷Then Saul said to his servants, 'Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, so that I may go to her and inquire of her.' His servants said to him, 'There is a medium at Endor.'

⁸So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothes and went there, he and two men with him. They came to the woman by night. And he said, 'Consult a spirit for me, and bring up for me the one whom I name to you.' ⁹The woman said to him, 'Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the wizards from the land. Why then are you laying a snare for my life to bring about my death?' ¹⁰But Saul swore to her by the Lord, 'As the Lord lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing.' ¹¹Then the woman said, 'Whom shall I bring up for you?' He answered, 'Bring up Samuel for me.' ¹²When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice; and the woman said to Saul, 'Why have you deceived me? You are Saul!' ¹³The king said to her, 'Have no fear; what do you see?' The woman said to Saul, 'I see a divine being coming up out of the ground.' ¹⁴He said to her, 'What is his appearance?' She said, 'An old man is coming up; he is wrapped in a robe.' So Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground, and did obeisance.

¹⁵Then Samuel said to Saul, 'Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?' Saul answered, 'I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams; so I have summoned you to tell me what I should do.' ¹⁶Samuel said, 'Why then do you ask me, since the Lord has turned from you and become your

enemy? ¹⁷ The Lord has done to you just as he spoke by me; for the Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand, and given it to your neighbour David. ¹⁸ Because you did not obey the voice of the Lord, and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the Lord has done this thing to you today. ¹⁹ Moreover, the Lord will give Israel along with you into the hands of the Philistines; and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me; the Lord will also give the army of Israel into the hands of the Philistines.'

MAGNIFICAT

Wood in E flat

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 17.20-37 *read by Angela Stray*

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; ²¹ nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.'

²² Then he said to the disciples, 'The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³ They will say to you, "Look there!" or "Look here!" Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. ²⁴ For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. ²⁵ But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶ Just as it was in the days of Noah, so too it will be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ They were eating and drinking, and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed all of them. ²⁸ Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot: they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, ²⁹ but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and sulphur from heaven and destroyed all of them ³⁰—it will be like that on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ On that day, anyone on the housetop who has belongings in the house must not come down to take them away; and likewise anyone in the field must not turn back. ³² Remember Lot's wife. ³³ Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it. ³⁴ I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. ³⁵ There will be two women grinding meal together; one will be taken and the other left.' ³⁷ Then they asked him, 'Where, Lord?' He said to them, 'Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

Wood in E flat

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

RESPONSES

Rule

ANTHEM

The heavens are telling - *Haydn*

PRAYERS

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

HYMN 269

Can we by searching find out God

SERMON

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

HYMN 795

‘The Kingdom is upon you!’

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 5th July **5th Sunday after Trinity**

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

10:30 Sung Eucharist President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Romans 7.15-25 and Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

18:30 Choral Evensong Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: 2 Samuel 1.11, 3.1 and Luke 18.31-19.10

The Vicar Writes Every church claims, and maybe even believes it is welcoming. But too often we only welcome those who are like us (or will conform to our norms). Christ’s welcome is the raw love and boundless compassion, meeting the deepest needs of all, particularly those who others reject.



WOULD YOU LIKE A DAY OUT IN CAMBRIDGE?

A day trip to Cambridge is being organised on **Saturday 1st August**. This is in conjunction with St James Choir singing Choral Evensong at Great St Mary’s Church on that day. At this stage, likely numbers are needed so if you are interested, please sign the form at the back of church. Please think of joining us for this fellowship together. **Costs should be about £20 a head, including sandwiches – last few places remaining!**

The Week Ahead

Monday 29th

10:30 **Small Sounds** in the Hall: Free drop-in music sessions for babies & preschoolers (and their grown-ups!)

Wednesday 1st

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link

<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvVERoelMzWi9BSnpRUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 2nd

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Friday 3rd

16.30 **Junior Choir rehearsal**
19.00 **Senior Choir rehearsal**

Saturday 4th

10.30 Coffee Morning and Worship
14.00 PERFORM at St James 2026
19.30 **Fosse Singers and Semper Singers Summer Concert**

Sunday 5th

15.00 **Knighton Chamber Orchestra Concert**
A Concert of American Connections
Copland Quiet City
Gershwin Piano Concerto in F
Dvorák Symphony No. 7

THE SHELL Printed copies of the latest edition are available at the back of church. Please put donations in the box on the back wall.

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY 2026

INEQE Safeguarding Group has been appointed by the Archbishops' Council to conduct independent Safeguarding Audits of the Church of England diocese and cathedrals to make sure are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

This process has now started in Leicester and people are invited to share their experiences through online surveys that are open until 5th August 2026. The more people who take part in the surveys, the clearer and fairer the picture will be, so please participate by completing one of the surveys online. You can scan the QR code on a postcard or one of the posters in church or through the website at www.leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit

There are a number of different surveys, e.g., the Parish Workforce (clergy, staff, volunteers, adult chorister/choir members), the Parish Worshipping Community, Child or Young Person (under 18, but under 13s must be supported by an adult), Victims/Survivors, so select the one most appropriate for your situation and experience. The survey should only take 10-15 minutes and consists of multiple-choice answers to questions and some open-text boxes. The survey is only online, but if anyone is unable to access it, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer Victoria Roe (pastoral.assistant@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) to make arrangements to receive support to complete the survey.

Participation is completely confidential and anonymous, ensuring that all voices can be heard safely and honestly.

Safeguarding Survey 2026

HAVE
YOUR
SAY...

Take the survey:



What's working well?
What could we do better?

Share your views on
safeguarding and help us
be a safer church
for everyone.

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PERFORM AT ST JAMES – Saturday 4th July 2026 2.00-4.00pm

Do you know a young musician who might like to perform their party piece at St James! Any style, instrument – we'd like to hear from them! We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand too: Stewards & refreshment helpers. Can you make a cake, or pour a cup of tea in the interval? Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Or just come and appreciate the music from the audience – the event is FREE entry with donations for the church.

Here is the link for the young people (Primary and Secondary School Age) to sign up to perform: <https://forms.gle/5UiazhrYuPyk6eLi9>
They must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Recitals at St James



Second Sundays at 3.00pm 2026

Pay as you feel, refreshments served

St James the Greater Church, London Rd, Leicester, LE2 1NE.

14th June 26 - Nicholas Friedersdorff - Organ

Organist - St James the Greater

12th July 26 - The Titanic Jazz Band

Leicester based Jazz Ensemble

9th August 26 - Fr David Price - Organ

Thailand - part of his UK tour



30th August 26 - Castle Baroque Players (extra date)

Chamber ensemble led by Seb Carrington

13th September 26 - Ricardus Consort

Choir and instrumental ensemble led by Simon Mold

11th October 26 - Serenity Flutes

Flutes: Julie Dearden, Ann Wright; Piano: Fergus Black



8th November 26 - The Juliet Consort

*Soprano: Emma Trounson, Anna Jane Davies; Countertenor: Mark Trounson;
Tenor: Jeremy Goldsmith; Bass & Violoncello: David Bean; Lute: Chris Susans*



No recital in December due to carol services

**TOTALLY STRINGS ORCHESTRA
PERFORM
A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY CONCERT
AT ST JAMES THE GREATER
LEZINE
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026
3:30PM**



**FEATURING
THE CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS
CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
ROAR**



**FINALE FROM THE FIREBIRD
THE FLOP-EARED MULE
THE WALTZING CAT
I WANNA BE LIKE YOU
THE BARE NECESSITIES
FAWKES THE PHOENIX**



TO BOOK TICKETS



Pop, musical theatre & light classical
SPACE-themed choral music

SONGS OF SPACE



Musical Director: Emma Trounson | Accompanist: Josephine Markham

Saturday 4th July 2026

7.30pm-9.30pm

**St James the Greater Church,
London Road, Leicester. LE2 1NE**

Tickets: £10 on the door, under 16s free
Refreshments included

Raffle in aid of

LOROS

Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

Fosse Singers is a registered charity
No.: 1190155

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 Sundays 8.10 am Radio 4
Songs of Praise Sunday 1.15 pm BBC 1
Choral Evensong Sunday 6 pm Wednesday 3 pm Radio 3

Online at www.churchofengland.org and 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

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. Spiritual Wellbeing Reflections with Pam Rhodes
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Prayers for the season
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113.

The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Church office opening hours this week:

Monday 29th June 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm
Wednesday 1st July 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday 3rd July 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm

