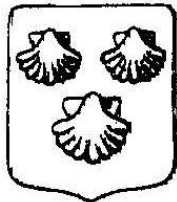
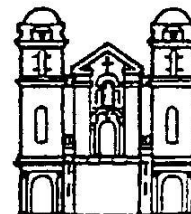


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St James the Greater Leicester



12th JULY 2026
6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 : 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

On their Wedding Day: Abigail King and Oliver Abraham

Rest in Peace: Robin Clulow (a former server)

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are sponsored by
Julia Warner in memory of Jack Golland and Will Warner.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30

Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Angela Tarry

Assisted by: Feby John

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Angela Tarry

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Margaret Clarke

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, William Woolley and Charles Samuel

Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 608 Christ is our corner-stone

GLORIA Darke in F

READING Romans 8.1-11 *read by Andy Judge*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in

you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GRADUAL HYMN 727 i May the mind of Christ my Saviour

GOSPEL Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'

¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

SERMON

The Reverend Angela Tarry

INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

OFFERTORY HYMN 621

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

MOTET O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit – *Tallis*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 439 Dearest Jesu, we are here

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Please stay for refreshments at the end of the service.

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18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Duduzile Chizema and Hilary Rees

HYMN 753

O praise ye the Lord!

PRECES

Leighton

PSALM 60

See music sheet

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 7.18-29 *read by Ian Jones*

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and said, 'Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? ¹⁹ And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord God; you have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come. May this be instruction for the people, O Lord God! ²⁰ And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God! ²¹ Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have wrought all this greatness, so that your servant may know it. ²² Therefore you are great, O Lord God; for there is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. ²³ Who is like your people, like Israel? Is there another nation on earth whose God went to redeem it as a people, and to make a name for himself, doing great and

awesome things for them, by driving out before his people nations and their gods? ²⁴ And you established your people Israel for yourself to be your people for ever; and you, O Lord, became their God. ²⁵ And now, O Lord God, as for the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, confirm it for ever; do as you have promised. ²⁶ Thus your name will be magnified for ever in the saying, "The Lord of hosts is God over Israel"; and the house of your servant David will be established before you. ²⁷ For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, "I will build you a house"; therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. ²⁸ And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant; ²⁹ now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue for ever before you; for you, O Lord God, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed for ever.'

MAGNIFICAT

Blair in B minor

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 19.41-20.8 *read by Annette Jones*

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'

⁴⁵ Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; ⁴⁶ and he said, 'It is written, "My house shall be a house of prayer"; but you have made it a den of robbers.'

⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

20 One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders ² and said to him, 'Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?' ³ He answered them, 'I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: ⁴ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' ⁵ They discussed it with one another, saying, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say, "Why did you not believe him?"' ⁶ But if we say, "Of human origin", all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet.' ⁷ So they

answered that they did not know where it came from. ⁸ Then Jesus said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

NUNC DIMITTIS Blair in B minor
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

RESPONSES Leighton

ANTHEM How lovely are thy dwellings - *Brahms*

PRAYERS Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 591 **As pants the hart for cooling streams**

SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 644 **God is Love: let heaven adore him**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 19th July **7th Sunday after Trinity**

08:30 Holy Communion President: The Reverend Matthew Bradbury

10:30 Choral Mattins Officiant: Mike Rule, Associate Minister
Readings: 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.16-28 and Acts 4.1-22

18:30 Sung Eucharist President: The Reverend Matthew Bradbury
Readings: Romans 8.12-25 and Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Today we are pleased to welcome The Reverend Angela Tarry, who will be presiding at both our 8.30 am Holy Communion and our 10.30 am Sung Eucharist. Angela is currently the Anglican Chaplain at the University of Loughborough. We look forward to welcoming her to St James the Greater.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 15th

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: L6VRmc

Thursday 16th

12:30

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Canon Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Friday 17th

16.30

Junior Choir rehearsal

19.00

Senior Choir rehearsal

THE SHELL deadline is Sunday 2nd August for contributions to the next edition. Please send content such as articles, book reviews or recommendations, recipes, notices, etc., to the church office by post or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

The seed sown on rich
soil bears fruit and
yields a hundred or
sixty or thirtyfold.
Matthew 13:23



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

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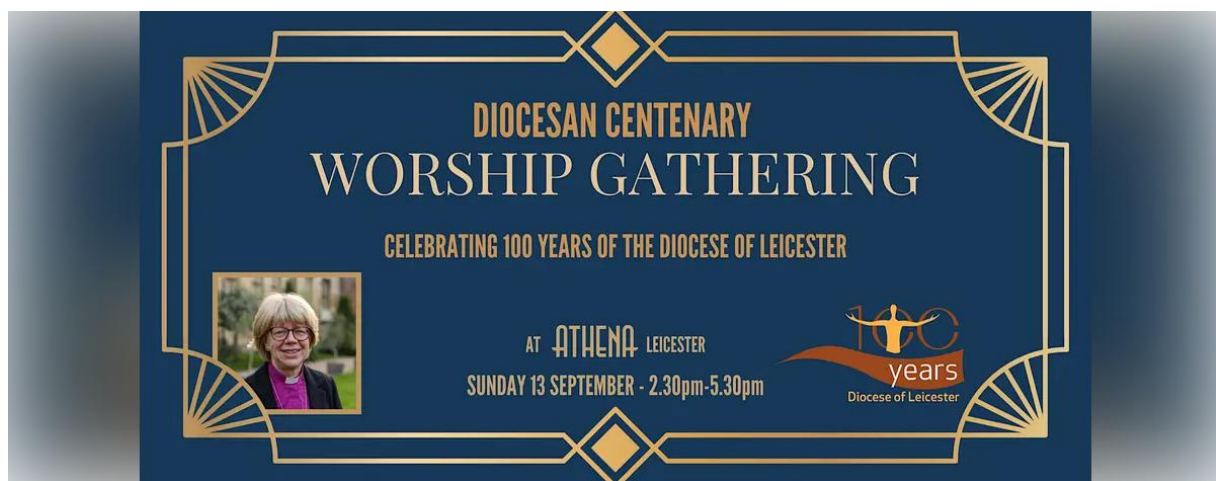


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be a safer church
for everyone.

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Centenary Worship Gathering with the Archbishop of Canterbury

As the Diocese of Leicester prepares to mark a significant milestone in its history, we are delighted to bring you details of the Diocesan Centenary Celebration Worship Gathering with very special guest, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The gathering, which takes place on Sunday 13 September at the Athena in Leicester, will celebrate 100 years since the establishment of our diocese, and bring together the people of our parishes, church schools, cathedral, chaplaincies and wider communities to give thanks to God for all that we are and will be – past, present and future.

Everyone is welcome to attend the afternoon worship event, tickets for

which are free and can be booked through [Eventbrite](#).

We would love as many people as possible to join us in celebrating the life of the diocese over its 100 years, in an afternoon of worship, prayer, music and liturgy, with food and drink, presentations, and more. All ages are welcome, but children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

We are incredibly honoured that we will be joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, who will share in the celebrations.

Talking about her forthcoming visit, she said: *"The Diocese of Leicester's centenary year is a testament to God's steadfast and enduring love, and his faithfulness to*

all generations.

"Being invited to celebrate with Bishop Martyn and the people of Leicester and Leicestershire in September is a real privilege.

While we celebrate one hundred years of this diverse diocese, we also look forward with hope, giving thanks for the ways that God is at work across its parishes and rural churches, its church schools, interfaith projects and hospital chaplaincies."

To book tickets for this event, please click the link below:

[Diocesan Centenary Worship Gathering Tickets, Sunday, September 13 • 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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



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ROLL PLAY BY SIMPLE CYPHER * SAINTS ON THE BRIDGE BY TESTAMENT
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THE LIGHT HOUSE BY ALY'S WILLIAMS

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ANDY SQUYRES * CARRIE GRANT
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Sunday Worship Sundays 8.10 am Radio 4
Songs of Praise Sunday 12.15 pm BBC 1
Choral Evensong Sunday 6 pm Wednesday 3 pm Radio 3

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

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2. Chair exercises
3. Holiday at home reflections
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Prayers
 1. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
 2. Psalm 23 read by Alexandra Huggins
 3. Get in touch with Daily Hope

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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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 13th July 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm
Wednesday 15th July 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday 17th July 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm

