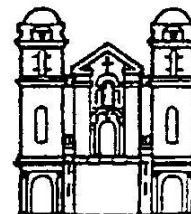


St James the Greater Leicester



1st NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS / 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

Nina French : Gillian Boorne

Anne Sylvester and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Mandy Stephensen : Mollie Drake : Kathryn Haynes :

Stephanie Crapper : Margaret Clarke :

Marley Roe (Great Nephew of Vicky Roe)

Rest in Peace

Marilyn Dorum

(Funeral at St. James I I am on Friday 20th November)

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: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10.30

Choral Mattins

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Tony Chizema and William Woolley

Thurifers: Charles Samuel and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

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

Forbes L'Estrange

VENITE

see music sheet

PSALM 84

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7.9-17 *read by Andy Judge*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that

Give us the wings of faith – Bullock

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

HYMN 300 (T. 147)

Glory to you, O God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

HYMN 296 (omit verses 4&5)

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, Vicar

Assisted by: William Woolley and Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Prayers: Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Andrew Curry

Servers: William Woolley, Rod Eynon-Baldock and Sara King

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 *read by Mike Rule, Associate Minister*

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.

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; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And 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. ⁴⁰ This 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

Life can be hard and lonely, increasingly so as we grow older and friends and family die. The Christian life is hard to live faithfully at any age. So today we remember those we love who have gone before us, and we also give thanks for the crowd of witnesses, Christians who have pioneered the way, whose example may inspire and instruct us.



Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

08:30 Holy Communion President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

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

15.00 Recital by The Juliet Consort

18:30 Sung Eucharist (BCP) President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 and Matthew 25.1-13

The Week Ahead

Monday 2nd

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

Wednesday 4th

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 5th

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

19.30 St James Singers Rehearsal

Friday 6th

16.30 Junior Choir rehearsal

19.00 Senior Choir rehearsal

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 14th November at 7.30 pm. City of Leicester Singers will perform Brahms 'German Requiem'. Tickets £12 on the door or online at <https://www.cityofleicestersingers.co.uk>

Saturday 5th December at 7.30 pm. Leicester Pro Arte Singers 'Carols by Candlelight'. Tickets: www.leicestermusicfest.com/tickets

Monday 7th December at 7 pm. Ex Cathedra will perform their 'Christmas Music by Candlelight' concert. Booking is via Curve Box Office on [Christmas Music by Candlelight 2026 - Curve Theatre, Leicester](#) but volunteer as a SJG steward to get in free.

Saturday 12th December at 7 pm. Leicester Bach Choir perform Handel's 'Messiah'. Tickets £23 in advance and £26 on the door. www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/90589

Sunday 13th December at 7 pm. 'A Winter's Tale' Community Carol Service. Tickets are free - available from trybooking.com/uk/HBBX

Thursday 17th December at 7.30 pm. Philharmonic Choir Carols. www.ticketor.com/thephil/tickets/carols-at-st-james-2026-369499?v=8_0

Friday 18th December at 7.30 pm. City of Leicester Singers Carols.

Saturday 19th December at 7.30 pm. Ratby Band and Fosse Singers 'Christmas Brass & Voices'. Tickets £12 on the door.

Monday 21st December at 7.30 pm. Gesualdo Six 'Veni Emmanuel'. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/event/123800>

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 and application forms for this scheme are on the table at the back of church.

Alternatively, boxes of envelopes for cash donations for each Sunday from 5th December 2026 to 28th November 2027 can be provided, to save you filling out a Gift Aid envelope each time. **Named boxes of envelopes for those already on the scheme are on the tables at the back of church.**

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@sjg.org.uk

SITUATIONS VACANT Our thanks and good wishes go to David Kibert, who has announced his retirement from his roles as a Server and Eucharistic Assistant. This leaves the ceremonial team somewhat depleted, so Vicky Roe (EAs) or William Woolley (Servers) will be delighted to hear from anyone who feels that they could contribute to our worship in this way.

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 and 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. Holiday at home reflections
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Prayers
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Psalm 23 read by Alexandra Huggins
8. Get in touch with Daily Hope

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@sjg.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.stg.org.uk

Church office opening hours this week:

Monday 2nd 9.15am -12.15pm
Wednesday 4th 9.15am -12.15pm
Friday 6th 9.15am -12.15pm