

Anthem O thou the central Orb
Words H R Bramley (1833-1926),
Music by Charles Wood (1866-1926)

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming day
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Prayers led by Dr Tony Bentley

Hymn 163 Angel Voices ever singing
during which a collection is taken
– please be as generous as your means allow

Sermon by the Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole, Vicar 1973 – 1992
President of the Friends of St James the Greater

Processional Hymn on page 2 of weekly leaflet **We who honour James**

Blessing & Dismissal

Organ Voluntary – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Menuet from Suite Gothique by Boëllmann

**Everyone is invited to remain to enjoy a glass of wine or a soft drink
at the back of the church**



Welcome to the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester



PATRONAL EVENSONG

for the Feast of St James the Apostle
Sunday, 24 July 2016

If you wear a hearing aid please switch to 'T' to benefit from the inductive loop

Order of Service

Please **stand** as the choir enters

Welcome by the Vicar, Canon Glynn Richerby

Hymn 508 Rejoice in God's saints ...

Sentence: Matthew 4.18,21

Preces sung by the Vicar and Choir to music by William Smith 1603-45

Psalm 84 sung by all

1. O how amiable | are thy | dwellings: thou | Lord | of | hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the | courts of the |
Lord:
my heart and my flesh re- | joice in the | living | God.
3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest
where she may | lay her | young:
even thy altars, O Lord of | hosts my | King · and my | God.
4. Blessed are they that | dwell in thy | house:
they will be | alway | praising | thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose | strength is in | thee:
in whose | heart are | thy | ways.

6. Who * going through the vale of misery * use it | for a | well:
and the | pools are | filled with | water.
7. (2nd) They will go from | strength to | strength:
and unto the God of gods appeareth | every | one of them in | Sion.
8. O Lord God of hosts | hear my | prayer: hearken, O | God | of | Jacob.
9. Behold, O | God · our de- | fender:
and look upon the | face of | thine An- | ointed.
10. For one day | in thy | courts: is | better | than a | thousand.
11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the | house of my | God:
than to | dwell · in the | tents of un- | godliness.
12. For the Lord God is a | light and de- | fence:
the Lord will give grace and worship *
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that | live a | godly |
life.
13. O Lord | God of | hosts:
blessed is the man that | putteth his | trust in | thee.

Glory be to the Father, * and | to the | Son :
and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, * is now and | ever | shall be :
world without | end. * A|--|men.

Please sit

A Reading from the Prophecy of Jeremiah 26: 1 – 15
read by Michael Rule, Organist and Associate Director of Music

Please stand with the choir

Hymn 160 We love the place, O God...

Magnificat sung by the choir to a setting by Brewer in D

Please sit

A Reading from the Gospel of St Mark 1: 14 – 20
read by April Rule, Deputy Church Warden

Please stand with the choir

Nunc Dimittis sung by the choir to a setting by Brewer in D

Please join in saying The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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

Please kneel or sit
Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord have mercy upon us.

All **Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Responses and the Collects *sung by the Vicar and Choir*