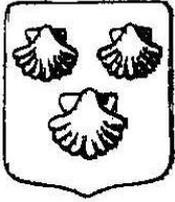
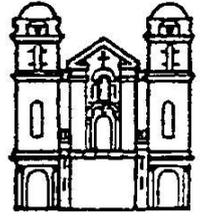


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**18 OCTOBER 2020**  
**SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

David Muddimer : Conceição Fernandes  
and all those unable to attend services at this time.

**Unwell**

Darienne Griffith (awaiting surgery) : Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green :  
Margaret Norman : Owen Shepherd : Josephine Chizema (Tony's mother)

**Rest in Peace**

John Goadby : Wendie Stone

**10:30**

**Eucharist**

**Welcome to St James the Greater**

On the following pages you will find the order of service for this week's worship.  
If you would like to have the leaflet emailed to you each Friday so you can print it  
or view it online, please contact the Church Office to be added to our mailing list.

There is no Offertory at present. To allow you to make your offering, collection  
bowls can be found on the tables at the back of church.

If you are able, please wear a face covering throughout the service – visors are not  
a legal face covering. If you have forgotten yours, please speak to a churchwarden.

Please remember to either check-in to church when you enter using either our  
QR code or by completing the contact details slip that you will find with your  
leaflet and place it in the boxes as you leave church.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*All* **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

*All* **Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*The choir may sing the Kyrie Eleison*

The Absolution

*The Gloria is sung by the choir or said (below)                      please stand*

*All* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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**

*Please sit for the first reading*

## **Acts 16. 6-12a**

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to god.**

*The choir may sing a psalm or hymn, after which, please stand*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Luke 10. 1-9**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon            *please sit*

The Creed            *please stand*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Prayer of Intercession

Response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Concluding: Merciful father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace            *please stand*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond following:*

...forever praising you and singing:

*The Sanctus is sung by the choir, or all say:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper*                      *please sit*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All    Christ has died:  
         Christ is risen:  
         Christ will come again.**

... almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All    Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All    Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All    Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei is sung by the choir, or the response below is used.*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All    Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please move forward to receive communion*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the service.**

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**YOUR GIVING TO ST JAMES** Did you know that in a normal year over 35% of the church's income is made up of regular Direct Debits and Standing Orders from members of the congregation?

This income is especially important to us at the moment. We are only holding a Sunday Eucharist service, so fewer people are giving in church. There has also been a dramatic fall in our income from lettings.

If you already give by Direct Debit or Standing Order, thank you! Of course, if you are able to increase the amount you give, that would be very welcome. We do not hold Gift Aid declarations for some people and if this applies to you, we will be in touch to ask if you can fill one in for us.

If you are not already a regular giver, please consider starting a Direct Debit through the Church of England's Parish Giving Scheme. They offer a very friendly service and will help you set everything up over the phone. They make sure that Gift Aid tax relief is claimed (this adds 25p to every £1 that you give), and they pass every penny of your donation straight through to St James the Greater.

You can contact the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1271 (local call rates apply).

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** Our first ever virtual APCM was held on Wednesday evening. We'd like to thank everyone who attended the call for this unique event. Hopefully we will be able to meet together in person when we hold our next meeting in 2021. The following appointments were made at the meeting:

**Church Wardens:** Philip Jones and Simon Edwards

**Deputy Wardens:** Janet Burton, April Rule and Paul Jenkins.

**PCC Members:** Caroline Beardsmore and Vicky Roe have been elected to council for three years. David Brunning has been elected to council for two years.

A vacancy also exists for a member to join the PCC for one year. If you would be interested in taking up this position please contact one of the wardens.

A copy of the Vicar's Report that he delivered on Wednesday evening, will be available on the church website shortly.

**WENDIE STONE** A thanksgiving service for Wendie's life will be held at Christchurch Clarendon Park on Thursday 22nd October. Due to the current restrictions please contact Andrew Curry ([andrewcurry@ntlworld.com](mailto:andrewcurry@ntlworld.com) or 0776 235 6519) if you would like to attend. The time of Wendie's thanksgiving service is still to be confirmed.

**TRACK AND TRACE APP** If you've downloaded the NHS' Track and Trace app for mobile devices, we have created our own unique QR code for St James to allow you to check-in when you attend services.

You'll find the QR code on posters at entrances and exits around the church. To check-in, you'll need to have downloaded the Track and Trace app and then take the following steps:

1. Open the NHS COVID-19 app.
2. Select **Venue Check In**.
3. Hold your phone up to the QR code on the poster. When the app registers the code, you'll see a tick and the name of the venue.

If you don't have a smartphone or don't want to download app that's fine. We just ask that you complete the Track and Trace form (that you find on your seat each Sunday morning) and place it in one of the boxes at the back of church before you leave at the end of a service.

## Resources for Home Worship

### Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Mon-Fri at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wed at 3.30pm & Sun at 3pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sun at 8.10am	Radio 4
Morning Worship	Sun – check schedule for time	BBC I
Songs of Praise	Sun – check schedule for time	BBC I

### Online

[www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

[www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

**BIBLE STUDY** The vicar would like to invite you to an online video discussion of Sunday's readings. We do this via "zoom", an online video conferencing programme. To join you'll need a computer, phone or tablet with a camera and microphone, a reasonably good internet connection, and to download the zoom software (which is free). Please then email the vicar and you'll receive an invitation to the virtual meeting.

### **DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. This is a freephone number.

Options available include materials also available digitally by the Church of England's Communications team such as Prayer during the Day and Night Prayer updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England weekly national online service. A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love', provides a hymn and reflection and is based on an initiative by the Connections group.

The options are detailed below:

1. Hymns we love - one each day with a spoken reflection based on it
2. Hymn line - favourite hymns on a repeating loop
3. Prayer line - prayers for the coronavirus crisis
4. Access to more options (5-7)
5. Weekly service from C of E
6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship
7. Latest Government advice on Coronavirus

Pressing 0 returns you to the top menu (1-4) and \* gives access to the full text of the Archbishop of Canterbury's introduction.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset for a long time.

**Vicky Roe**  
**Pastoral Assistant**

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