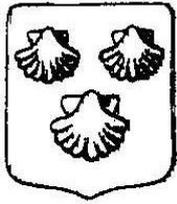
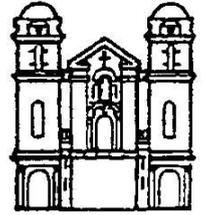


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9 MAY 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer for the Week

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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

Conceição Fernandes : Gwen Leather :
Marilyn Dorum : Margaret Norman
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

John Finn : Mark Sadler : Mollie Drake :
Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green : Owen Shepherd
Josephine Chizema : The Very Reverend Derek Hole

Rest In Peace

Michael Quigley : Nigel Makepeace : Nina Muddimer

Welcome to St James the Greater

Sunday 9th May 2021

10:30am

A Service of Sung Eucharist For The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Celebrant and Preacher:

Reverend Andrew Quigley

If you're joining us in church for this morning's service, you'll find your copy of the service book laid out on the seats in church. Please place your book in the boxes that you'll find as you leave church at the end the service.

You'll also be able to join us online via Zoom. To be able to do us, please ensure you have downloaded Zoom to your computer, mobile phone or tablet and click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81897708742?pwd=OXV5UIBkZ2ZlYWtjMTYveVU5RjEzQT09>

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The Gloria

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 Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10. 44 – 48

Read by April Rule

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Gospel

John 15. 9 – 17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please Take This Leaflet Away With You At The End Of The Service

The Vicar Writes ...

"The "Golden Rule" common to many faiths is probably well-known to us – "treat others as you would want to be treated". Of course, all too often we fall short and reverse it, treating others as they treat us.

For Christians though the bar is much higher – we are commanded to love one another as Christ loves us – and if we are in any doubt, it is spelled out that such love is utterly selfless, willing to lay down one's life. It is a challenge to the scale of our compassion, but such compassion is vital to the world, and ourselves."



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 12th May 2021

9:00pm

A Service of Compline

Welcome to our weekly online service of Compline, which this week is led by Angela Jagger. To be able to join us please ensure you have downloaded Zoom to your computer, mobile phone or tablet and click on the link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74987708874?pwd=WFZjbFF6bzB3YkIGRk5VVytQMEIDUT09>
Meeting ID: 749 8770 8874 **Passcode:** jYMJf5

A copy of the Order of Service can be downloaded from the church's website by visiting: <http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk/resources/Order%20of%20Service%20-%20Online%20Compline.pdf>

You can join in the responses, but just make sure you've muted your microphone. There will also be some parts sung by a small group from the choir and the words of the service will also be shown on screen.

Thursday 13th May 2021

7:30pm

A Service of Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day

We mark the end of Easter this coming Thursday with a Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day. If you're unable to be with us in church this Thursday evening, we will be livestreaming the service through our YouTube channel, which you can access by clicking [here](#).

ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS GROUPS The next session, led by Val Bailey, takes place this coming Monday, 10th May at 2:30pm. Where they'll be discussing the hymn 'Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise'. You can join the Zoom meeting by using the details over the page.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4049355092?pwd=ZU5aZ2JaTWIBK0V3aHZUTlp4bGVGUT09>

Meeting ID: 404 935 5092

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TEA AT THE VICARAGE Is being held again this Thursday morning, 13th May, starting at 11:00am. You can drop in anytime between 11 and 12 for a chat and catch-up with everyone online. To join, you just need to have Zoom installed on a computer, tablet or mobile phone and use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yy7qmm3j>.

BIBLE STUDY Bible Study continues this coming Friday, 14th May, at 7:00pm. This week, we'll be looking at John's Gospel – Chapter 17, verses 6 – 19. To join us, you just need to click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxz8dv3r>.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING One of the highlights of the church's year is when we join together for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), which now have to be held by the end of May.

As with last year, we will be holding this year's meeting online via Zoom on **Thursday 27th May at 7:30pm**. If you'd like to join the meeting please email your details to the office at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk and we'll send you out a link, together with the all the papers you'll need to allow you to take part.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can join the meeting by telephone. We'll let you have details of the number you'll need to call in the Weekly Bulletin the Sunday before the APCM is held.

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY The society's next online meeting takes place on Friday 14th May at 7:30pm.

This month's lecture, is delivered by Dr. Claire Jenkins and is titled 'Male and Female He Created Them: An investigation of the pedagogy of gender rigidity in faith and secular schools'.

If you'd like to attend the meeting but aren't already on the mailing list, please go to the society's website at <https://sites.google.com/view/leicester-theological-society/home>, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and fill in the form there. Details of the Zoom session will be sent out the day before the meeting to those who have signed up.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS The Leicester branch are meeting online at 7:30pm on Wednesday 26th May. At their meeting, Rebbetzin Rivkie Pink will be speaking on 'Inspiring the next generation with our faith and values.'

To be emailed the Zoom link for this meeting please contact Angela Jagger at: A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk.

GAIA AT THE CATHEDRAL Gaia is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram, which will be open to the public in Leicester Cathedral between 17th May and 6th June.

Measuring seven metres in diameter, Gaia features detailed imagery of the Earth's surface, compiled from NASA's Visible Earth series. The artwork provides the opportunity to see our planet on this scale, floating in three-dimensions. In 2018 and 2019 the cathedral hosted the artist's 'Museum of the Moon' installation and is now to be followed by his planet Earth version.

Each day there will be opportunity for people to visit and to engage, drawing our attention to the wonder of creation and of our need to address our eco- crisis. There will be a series of events with their inspiration drawn from every continent of the world.

A specially made surround sound composition by BAFTA award-winning composer Dan Jones is played alongside the sculpture. You can find out more information by visiting: <https://leicestercathedral.org/gaia>.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC We've started the process to appoint our new Director of Music, when Matt leaves us later in the summer. The job is now being advertised in the Church Times and is also featured on their website. You can also find full details on our website and Facebook page.

If you know of someone who may be interested in applying, please encourage them to have a look at the advert, job description and person spec that they can find on the website. More information can also be obtained by calling the Vicar on 0116 254 4113. The closing date for applications is **Friday 14th May**.

CONTACTING THE TEAM Andrew can be contacted by email at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 254 4113. The Church Office can be contacted by email at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 254 2111 and leaving a message. Please don't hesitate to get in touch, further details are on our website www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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?

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).

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 3.30pm and Sunday at 3pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10am	Radio 4
Sunday Morning Stories	Led by the Rev Kate Botley	10:30am BBC I
Songs of Praise	Sunday – check schedule for time	BBC I

There is also a service on Radio Leicester at 8:00am on a Sunday morning

Online

www.churchofengland.org

www.leicestercathedral.org

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE 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 selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love', provides an increasing range of hymns and reflections on them. More options have been added.

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. Chair exercises – a different set of exercise for each day of the week.
4. Daily Reflection for these times – read by Pam Rhodes.
5. Access to more options (6 – 9).
6. Weekly service from C of E.
7. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
8. Latest Government advice on Coronavirus.
9. Mother's Union Midday Service.

Pressing 0 returns you to the top menu (1 – 5) 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.

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