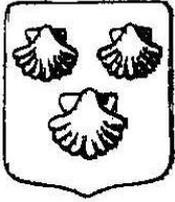
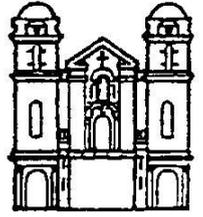


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16 MAY 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer for the Week

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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

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 16th May 2021

10:30am

A Service of Sung Eucharist For The Seventh 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 at our YouTube channel. To do us, all you need to do is click [here](#) and we'll start our livestream shortly before the service starts.

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1. 15 – 17, 21 – 26

Read by Mike Bull

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy

Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Gospel

John 17. 6 – 19

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

The Vicar Writes ...

In this Sunday between the Ascension and Pentecost the emphasis is continuity – the preservation of the number of the Twelve after the loss of Judas, and Jesus' prayer for protection and unity for his followers after his departure.

For us, in times of loss, disruption or confusion the message of the continuity of God's love, and Jesus' abiding presence with us even if physically absent, is strong.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 19th May 2021

9:00pm

A Service of Compline

Welcome to our weekly online service of Compline, which this week is led by Sheila Roberts. 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/82212177967?pwd=TjBrNXVncGVlYjRuQnh0aUxhVGNLUT09>
Meeting ID: 822 1217 7967 **Passcode:** Tk5jQT

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.

ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS The next two sessions take place on Tuesday 18th May at 7:30pm, led by Alastair Jackson. As well as Monday 24th May at 2:30pm, led by Val Bailey. The next hymn to be discussed by the groups is 'O Thou Who Camest From Above'. For more details on how to join, please contact Angela Jagger at: A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk.

TEA AT THE VICARAGE AND BIBLE STUDY Unfortunately we need to postpone these two online sessions over the next few weeks. Tea at the Vicarage will start again on Thursday 11th June at the usual time of 11:00am.

With choir practice taking place again on a Friday night, we're looking for an alternative day to hold Bible Study on. We'll let you know what day this will be as soon as we can.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – 23RD MAY 2021 We celebrate the feast of Pentecost next week with a service of Said Eucharist at 10:30am. When the Reverend Rosie Woodall, the Bishop's Chaplain will lead our morning worship. In the evening we will have Choral Evensong at 6:30pm, which will be led by our Reader, Sheila Roberts.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING We had intended to hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), on Wednesday 27th May. Unfortunately, we need to postpone this and we will let you know the revised date as soon as it has been confirmed.

DORIS MAKEPEACE Would like to thank everyone who has sent her sympathy cards and messages following the death of her son, Nigel.

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 from next Monday 17th May to the 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>.

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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