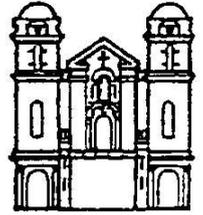


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**30 MAY 2021
TRINITY SUNDAY**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

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

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

Welcome to St James the Greater

Sunday 30th May 2021

10:30am

A Service of Sung Eucharist For Trinity Sunday

Celebrant and Preacher:

Reverend Jane Sharp

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 Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6. 1- 8

Read by Margaret Terry

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings:

with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

The Gospel

John 3. 1 – 17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’

Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

The Vicar Writes ...

Trinitarian theology has undergone something of a popular revival in recent years. Trinity used to be the Sunday the vicar was mysteriously absent from preaching duties (sorry!), but a rediscovery of what the Trinity teaches us about community, relationship, even dance and celebration has led to greater interest.



The image of our icon, inviting us into a shared meal, and the promise of deeper relationship after over a year of social distancing is perhaps even more attractive than ever.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 2nd June 2021

9:00pm

A Service of Compline

Welcome to our weekly online service of Compline, which this week is led by David Brunning. 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/86033334546?pwd=QTYldVlxd3l2OXZDaU9sTmx6NTcydz09>
Meeting ID: 860 3333 4546 **Passcode: 6VSdPY**

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 1st June at 7:30pm, led by Alastair Jackson. As well as Monday 7th June at 2:30pm, led by Val Bailey. The next hymn to be discussed by the groups is the Trinity Hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. 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 This is the last week that we have to postpone these two online sessions. 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 DURING JUNE Next Sunday, 6th June, our morning worship will be led by the Dean of Leicester The Very Reverend David Monteith. On 13th June and 27th June we will have Said Eucharist at 10:30am and Evensong at 6:30pm.

GAIA AT THE CATHEDRAL Gaia is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram, which is now open to the public in Leicester Cathedral until 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>.

JOURNEY IN FAITH The diocese are now taking booking for this course, which runs through the 2021/22 academic year. Journey In Faith is held in small local groups on a weekly basis at locations across Leicestershire. It can help to

grow confidence in our faith and to explore how we can live out everyday faith. You can find more information by visiting the Diocese of Leicester website [here](#).

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

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| 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) and Songs of Praise – BBC 1 | check BBC 1 schedule for time | |

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:

- # Sleep Well – four reflections before bedtime.
- 1. Hymns we love – one each day with a spoken reflection based on it.
- 2. Hymn line – favourite hymns on a repeating loop.
- 3. Thy Kingdom Come – reflections and prayers.
- 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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