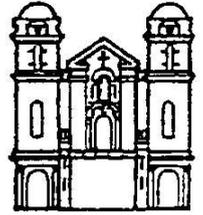


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This week at the Church of
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Leicester

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20 JUNE 2021
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

Barbara Penrose : 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 20th June 2021

10:30am

A Service of Sung Eucharist For The Third Sunday After Trinity

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 Third Sunday After Trinity

Job 38. 1 – 11

Read by Val Bailey

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

‘Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

The Gospel

Mark 4. 35 – 41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Vicar Writes ...

Our readings this week both concern storms - one is comforting, one is humbling. From Mark we see Jesus' absolute authority over the storm, a sign of power and reassurance for his followers then and now.

In Job God speaks from the storm, challenging Job's perspective - as it does ours - do we expect God to still the storm when we belatedly pray in desperation, or can we discern what he is saying when he speaks to us through the storm itself?



The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday

9:00am

Wednesday 23rd 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://us04web.zoom.us/j/73610902142?pwd=bENLN DY2OUlmaU5NVDB5NnNQNDIIQT09>
Meeting ID: 736 1090 2142 Passcode: 9uLb6Q

A copy of the Order of Service can be downloaded from the church's website at:
<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 Following last week's Shaped By God meeting, both house groups will be meeting this coming week, when they'll be discussing 'Amazing Grace'.

Monday's group, led by Val Bailey will meet as usual at 2:30pm on Monday 21st June. You can join this meeting using the Zoom details below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4049355092?pwd=ZU5aZ2JaTWlBK0V3aHZUTlp4bGVGUT09>

Meeting ID: 404 935 5092

Passcode: 6Hyy6R

Tuesday's group, led by Alastair Jackson, will then meet this coming Tuesday, 22nd June, at their regular time of 7:30pm. For more details on how to join, please contact Angela Jagger at: A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk.

TEA AT THE VICARAGE Continues this coming Thursday, 24th June, 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 After restarting last week on the new day of Thursday, Bible Study continues this Thursday, 24th June at 7:00pm. This week when we'll be looking at Mark's Gospel – Chapter 5, verses 21 to the end. To join us, you just need to click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxz8dv3r>.

SHAPED BY GOD TOGETHER Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday in church and online on Tuesday evening to discuss 'Shaped By God Together'. Andrew will collate the responses received at both meetings and submit these to the diocese on our behalf.

Whilst the consultation period draws to a close, this isn't the end of the process. All the feedback that's been submitted from across the diocese will be reviewed and over the summer months more conversations will take place. This will culminate in October's Diocesan Synod when voting will take place on detailed proposals of a new diocesan framework.

We'll keep you updated on things progress in the bulletin and you'll also be able to stay in touch with what's happening by visiting the Shaped By God Together pages on the diocesan website at: <https://www.leicester.anglican.org/about-us/sbgt/>.

VICARAGE FLAT Just a reminder that a new tenant has moved into the vicarage flat. Can we ask that if you're parking on the forecourt that you leave the space at the far end free for them to use. Many thanks.

THE SHELL Work has now started on the Summer edition of The Shell and we've already received a couple of articles for inclusion. As we (hopefully) move out of lockdown and society opens up more, you may have a story you'd like to share with the readership of our quarterly magazine.

Please let us have your submissions as soon as possible and by **2nd July** at the latest. You can email them to the office at: **office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk**.

THE KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA led by Paul Jenkins have very generously agreed to put on two concerts for us to help raise funds for the church. These will take place at 4:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday 31st July and will feature the following music by J.S Bach:

- Brandenburg Concerto No 3
- Violin Concerto in A minor
- Concerto for two violins
- Suite No 4 for Orchestra

Tickets are £10 each and will be available after services at the church from Sunday 13th June onwards. They'll also be available from members of the orchestra. Each performance will last an hour and will be run to current Covid-19 guidelines. Audiences will also be restricted to 50 people at each concert.

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 Live	Sunday at 10.30am	BBC1
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC2

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

Online at www.churchofengland.org and 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 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. Daily Reflection for these times – read by Pam Rhodes.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 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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