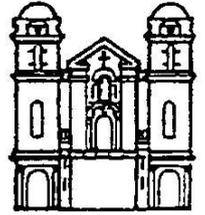


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**18 JULY 2021**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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**

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

**Rest In Peace**  
Gordon Hackett

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

# Welcome to St James the Greater

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

10:30am

## A Service of Sung Eucharist For The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

**Celebrant and Preacher:**

Reverend David Clark

**Churchwardens:**

Phil Jones and Paul Jenkins

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.

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## The Readings for the Seventh Sunday After Trinity

**Jeremiah 23. 1 – 6**

**Read by April Rule**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**The Gospel**

**Mark 6. 30 – 34, 53 – 56**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead

of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

(Here follow the stories of the Feeding of the 5,000, and the Stilling of the Waters of lake Galilee.)

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## **The Week Ahead**

**Morning Prayer:** With the Vicar away on holiday, Morning Prayer will restart on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July.

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**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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/83137434008?pwd=TIp0UDZKczhQb0JnczRyVGIRdndQZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 831 3743 4008

**Passcode:** DM3urZ

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.

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**ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS** The next sessions will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm, led by Val Bailey and 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

The second session, led by Alastair Jackson, takes place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm, led by Alastair Jackson. For more details on how to join, please contact Angela Jagger at: [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk).

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**TEA AT THE VICARAGE AND BIBLE STUDY** Both of these will take a break over the next few weeks and will be restarting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am and 7:00pm respectively.

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**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, we celebrate our Patronal Festival. We will have Sung Eucharist in the morning at 10:30am, followed by Choral Evensong at 6:30pm. As usual all our services will be streamed, technology permitting, on our YouTube channel.

We're pleased to let everyone know that at Evensong our guest preacher will be Glynn Richerby. This will be the first time that Glynn has preached at St James since his retirement in 2016.

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**MATT HAYNES' FAREWELL** As well as celebrating our Patronal next Sunday, we'll also be bidding Matt a fond farewell as he moves to Yorkshire to start a new teaching role.

We launched a leaving collection for Matt at the start of the month, so if you'd like to make a donation, please see one of the wardens on duty over the next few Sundays. If you're unable to be in church, but would still like to make a

contribution, you can also make an internet banking payment to the church's bank account using the following details:

Sort Code:	Account:	Account Name:
60-15-48	87065258	Church of St James the Greater

If you could email the office at: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) to let you know that you've used this method, it will help us identify it.

Alternatively, you can send a donation via the Church Office at: St James' Terrace, Leicester, LE2 1NA. If you can let us know wish your donation to go towards Matt's collection, that would be appreciated.

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**BARBRA PENROSE** Is now home from hospital and making a good recovery following her recent operation. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support.

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**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 31<sup>st</sup> July, tickets are selling well – especially for the afternoon performance. So, if you'd like come along and be at the first live music event at the church since before the end of 2019 please don't delay. The evening 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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?

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).

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**SHAPED BY GOD TOGETHER (SBGT) UPDATE** This week's edition of Diomail, the weekly news and stories from around the diocese, included an update of SBGT, which we'd like to share with you all.

The Shaped By God Together process took an important step forward last week following a two-day meeting of Bishop's Council, Area Deans, Lay Deanery Chairs and some Diocesan Officers (6-8 July).

Prior to the meeting, Claire Bampton (SBGT Programme Manager) and a team from the Mission and Ministry department had spent two weeks analysing data sent in by parishes following their Local Conversations which have taken place over the last couple of months. This was one of the biggest consultative exercises ever undertaken by the diocese, with 85,000 words from nearly 400 local conversations about the three proposed models of ministry being read and analysed. The meeting was clear on the need for change in light of missional imperative, pastoral burden on clergy and laity and financial challenges.

The meeting concluded that there are positive elements in both models A (Minsters) and B (Mission Areas) to take forward, and that the Bishop's Leadership Team will do some work in the next two months with the aim of creating a single model to act as a framework for the diocese that draws from both of these.

This framework will be brought back to an Extended Bishop's Council in September before going to Diocesan Synod in October for a formal vote. Following that, our worshipping communities will be supported in exploring what the new framework will mean for them in coming years by a series of local conversations about how it can be applied locally to support their own vision and mission.

Bishop Martyn said: "I'm pleased that we've been able to take this significant next step on our journey of discernment. I have always been clear that this is a process

in which the whole diocese needs to be involved and I am grateful to colleagues for facilitating this listening exercise. We clearly have more work to do to clarify the new framework and then explore with parishes how this can be implemented in their context, acknowledging that it will look different in rural, urban, and suburban areas. But we can be confident that God is reshaping us and God will strengthen us for all that lies ahead.

“We were rightly encouraged by our guests Leicester Cathedral Canon Theologian Cathy Ross and Oxford Brookes University Chaplain Shemil Matthews, to recognise and celebrate our diversity as a “fellowship of the unlike” and to use grace, courage, vulnerability, imagination and resilience as we prayerfully take one step at a time on this journey.”

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## 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	BBC I
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC I

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

**Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://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 a message from 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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