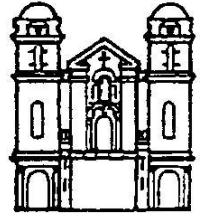


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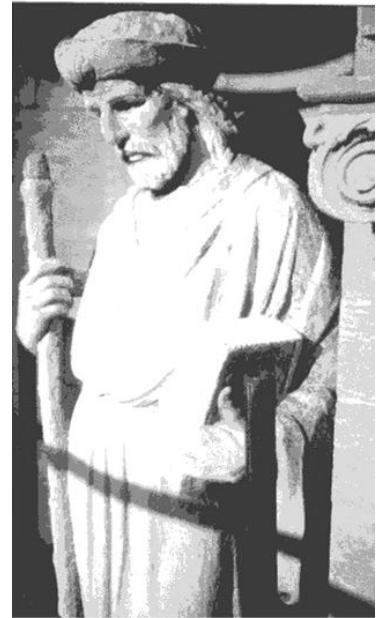
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25 JULY 2021 – PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
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 (Funeral at St James on 6th August)

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

Thank You and Good Luck

As well as celebrating our Patronal Festival, today we also say farewell to Matt Haynes as he steps down after 12 years as our Director of Music, and an even longer time as a member of the choir. If you look closely in Alan McWhirr's history of St James the Greater, you'll find a photo of a rather young Matt.

We've been extremely fortunate to have Matt leading our choir and we thank him for everything that he's done for us for us. There have been innumerable musical highlights that everyone associated with St James will cherish. Being able to mark the end of last year with both our Advent Carol Service and Nine Lessons and Carols, was a triumph under extremely testing circumstances.

On behalf of everyone at St James, we'd like to wish Matt, Helen, Grace and Daniel all the very best as they move to Giggleswick, where Matt is taking up a new teaching position.

Matt, there'll always be a place for you on the back row!

Welcome Back Glynn

Whilst we say goodbye to Matt, at the same time we're also glad to be able to welcome back Glynn, as he joins us for Festal Evensong this evening. This is the first time Glynn will have preached a sermon at St James since he retired on Advent Sunday 2016, after which he and Sue moved to Worcester. It will be good to see Glynn again and to be able to hear him preach.

Welcome to St James the Greater

Sunday 25th July 2021

10:30am

A Service of Sung Eucharist For James The Apostle

Celebrant and Preacher:

Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens:

Phil Jones and Simon Edwards

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 Readings For James the Apostle

Acts 11.27 – 12.2

Read by William Woolley

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

The Gospel

Matthew 20. 20 – 28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Festal Evensong

6:30pm

Worship led by:

Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher:

Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

Churchwardens:

Phil Jones and April Rule

Servers:

William Woolley, Michael Bull, Val Bailey

If you're joining us in church for Evensong, 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.

Because we've had issues when livestreaming our services, we've decided to record this evening's service and will upload to YouTube as soon as the technology allows us to. If you've subscribed to our YouTube channel, you'll receive a notification letting you know that the service is available to watch, otherwise you'll need to keep checking. We'll also post a link to the recording in next week's bulletin.

The Psalm and Readings for Evensong

Psalm 84

- ¹ O HOW amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
- ² My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- ³ Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- ⁴ Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be always praising thee.
- ⁵ Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.
- ⁶ Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.
- ⁷ They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
- ⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.
- ⁹ Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
- ¹⁰ For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.
- ¹¹ I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- ¹² For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
- ¹³ O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Jeremiah 26. 1 – 15

Read by Andy Judge

At the beginning of the reign of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came from the Lord: Thus says the Lord: Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the Lord; speak to them all the words that I command you; do not hold back a word. It may be that they will listen, all of them, and will turn from their evil way, that I may change my mind about the disaster that I intend to bring on them because of their evil doings. You shall say to them: Thus says the Lord: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, and to heed the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently—though you have not heeded— then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.

The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the Lord. And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, 'You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant"?' And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, 'This man deserves the sentence of death because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.'

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, 'It is the Lord who sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will change his mind about the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, here I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will be bringing innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.'

Mark I. 14 – 20

Read by Kathryn Haynes

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer: Restarts this coming Tuesday, 27th July, at 9:00am and will continue through till Friday.

Wednesday 28th July 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://us04web.zoom.us/j/77323944454?pwd=TGVYTHZQb1hnV0p0Zl0vMEJsYnBSUT09>

Meeting ID: 773 2394 4454

Passcode: uZbzc9

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 The next sessions will take place on Monday 2nd August 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: 6Hy6R

The second session, led by Alastair Jackson, takes place on Tuesday 3rd August 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.

TEA AT THE VICARAGE After a couple of weeks break, our weekly coffee morning takes place again this coming Thursday, 29th July. 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 Also recommences this coming Thursday at 7:00pm, where we'll be turning their attention to John's Gospel. On this week's session, they'll be looking at John Chapter 6, versus 24 – 35. To join us, you just need to click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxz8dv3r>.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH TASTER HALF-DAY You can now enrol to take part in the Living in Love and Faith (LLF) Taster half-day, which takes place on Saturday 11th September, on Zoom between 9:30am – 1:00pm. To enrol please contact Abbie Allen: abbie.allen@leicestercofe.org. Please give your name and parish/deanery when enrolling.

This event is an opportunity to learn about the vision and purpose of the Living in Love and Faith project and to explore some of the resources. The aims of the day are for participants:

- to be clear about the purpose of LLF
- to know what resources are available
- to experience engaging with sample elements of the LLF Course
- to begin to think about how to engage with LLF in their context
- to have their questions answered

There will be a mix of plenary presentations, discussions and working together in small groups. Eeva John, the national church Enabling Officer, will be present and there will also be an opportunity to hear from Andy Brockbank, the diocesan LLF Advocate and other members of the Living Well Together Group.

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, 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 are available after services at the church from Sunday 13th June onwards. Each performance will last an hour and will be run to current Covid-19 guidelines. Audiences will also be restricted to 50 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 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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