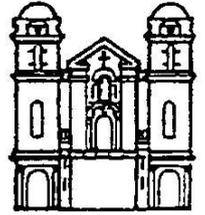


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This week at the Church of
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15 AUGUST 2021
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son;
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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.

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

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by Tricia & Paul Dean remembering with affection their family's long association with St James.

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

Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.

Welcome to St James the Greater

Sunday 15th August 2021

10:30am

A Service of Said Eucharist With Hymns For The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

If you're joining us in church for this morning's service, you'll find your copy of the service book, weekly sheet and Track and Trace form laid out on a table as you enter through the Servedy door. Please leave your books on your seat at the end of 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.

Opening Hymn: 4

New every morning is the love

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 Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

Isaiah 61: 10-11

Read by Vicky Roe

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Gradual Hymn: 394

Tell out, my soul

The Gospel

Luke 1: 46 – 55

And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Offertory Hymn: 313

For Mary, Mother of our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh;
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

The Vicar Writes ...

As we commemorate Mary, we hear the familiar words of the Magnificat. That familiarity may have blunted the radical challenge they contain, Mary's absolute faith and certainty in God's promises, and her profound grasp of the transformation of the world that her son would bring.



The Week Ahead

No Morning Prayer this week – resumes on Wednesday 25th August.

Wednesday 11th August 2021

9:00pm

A Service of Compline

Welcome to our weekly online service of Compline, which this week is led by Angela Jagger. 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/82785379266?pwd=QnZzY2k4ZFFuckoIS3F4aIRXbEN2dz09>

Meeting ID: 827 8537 9266

Passcode: TR8kGI

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.

BIBLE STUDY Will not take place this week, but will be on Friday 27th August.

ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS The next sessions will be on Monday 23rd August at 2.30 and Tuesday 24th August at 7.30 pm, with subsequent meetings every fortnight. Everyone is welcome to attend a session and if you would like to be added to the distribution list, please send an E-mail to A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk

WORSHIP DURING AUGUST This month we will celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 10:30am. St James Singers will be leading our worship at Eucharist on the 22nd and Evensong on the 29th. If you are unable to worship with us in person, all our services will continue to be live-streamed, technology permitting, on our YouTube channel.

CONTACTING THE TEAM – A MESSAGE FROM SIMON EDWARDS

Phil Jones has asked me to let you know that he has started a new job, which requires his full commitment for the present time. Whilst this is good news for Phil, he has decided to step back from his Churchwarden duties for the time being. This means he will be less evident at our meetings and services. If you have a message for Phil, please get in touch with me at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or the Church office at office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk and I will pass it on to him.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN Any notices and information should reach the Church Office by 9 am on Thursday morning for inclusion in the leaflet for the following Sunday. E-mail: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message.

RIDE & STRIDE Annual event takes place on Saturday 11th September this year. If you would like to take part in this year's sponsored event, forms and open day details are online at [Ride + Stride | Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust - Providing grants & advice to Leicestershire Churches & Chapels since 1964 \(lhct.org.uk\)](https://www.lhct.org.uk).

If you can volunteer for an hour or two on the day to help welcome people who are visiting St James, please contact the Church Office at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message. ***There is a sign-up sheet on the back table at church.***

THE KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Due to one of the musicians testing positive for Covid-19, the orchestra's concert scheduled for last night had to be postponed. The new date for the concert is **Saturday 25th September 2021**.

All tickets are valid for the new date. However, if you're unable to attend, please see Paul Jenkins for a refund. We're extremely appreciative to Paul and all the musicians for rescheduling the concert for us.

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
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC 1

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. Holiday at home on the 'phone - seven reflections for each day or the week.
- 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 York'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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