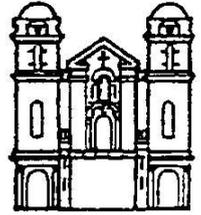


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**22 AUGUST 2021  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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**

Conceicáo 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  
Barbara Raven in memory of John Raven.*

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

10:30am

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

**Celebrant and Preacher:** Reverend David Clark

**Churchwardens:** Paul Jenkins and Janet Burton

**Communion Setting:** Thorne

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.

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**Opening Hymn: 7**

**This is the day the Lord has made**

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### 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 Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

**Joshua 24: 1-2a & 14-18**

**Read by Mike Bull**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors -Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor - lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

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**Gradual Hymn: 467 (Tune: 302 ii)**

**The Son of God proclaim**

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**The Gospel**

**John 6: 56 – 69**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from

the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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**Offertory Hymn: 436 (Tune: 635)    Christians, lift your hearts and voices**

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**Anthem: Let all mortal flesh** Cleobury

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**Communion Hymn: 689 (Tune: Maryton)    Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts**

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Recessional Hymn: 476                      Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go**

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### **The Vicar Writes ...**

Peter's words of direct, dependent, almost desperate faith remind us that he, like us, was not chosen for his wisdom or leadership, but for his realisation that life is only to be found in Christ, nourished by Him and abiding in Him.



# The Week Ahead

**Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday**

**9:00am**

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 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/77405276127?pwd=cC9pTHQzNFM0Q2N4U0lqZGNDTUJxQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 774 0527 6127

**Passcode:** bXSL4g

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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**BIBLE STUDY** Will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm. We will be looking at **Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23**. To join the meeting, use the Zoom link or codes:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054314360?pwd=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZYU93K3pOdz09>

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**ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS** The next sessions will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 2.30 and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk)

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**WORSHIP DURING AUGUST** There will be a Said Eucharist with hymns at 10.30 am on 29<sup>th</sup> August and St James Singers will be leading our worship at Evensong. 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.

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**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30 pm in church. Nomination papers for Deanery Synod and PCC are on the back table at church. If you require the forms electronically, please contact the church office at: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message. The forms will need to be signed and returned to Simon Edwards at church by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August or posted to the Church Office, St. James Terrace, LE2 1NA, by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

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**RIDE & STRIDE** Annual event takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 \(lhct.org.uk\)](http://lhct.org.uk).

**The church will be open from 10 am to 4 pm and two people per hour are needed to help welcome people who are visiting St James.** If you can volunteer for an hour or two on the day, please contact the Church Office at: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto: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.*

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### **CONTACTING THE TEAM**

Andrew can be contacted by email at: [revdaquigley@gmail.com](mailto:revdaquigley@gmail.com) or 0116 254 4113. The Church Office can be contacted by email at: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or by telephoning 0116 254 2111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at [fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) Please don't hesitate to get in touch, further details are on our website: [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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**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](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message.

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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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## 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](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. 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.

**Vicky Roe**  
**Pastoral Assistant**

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