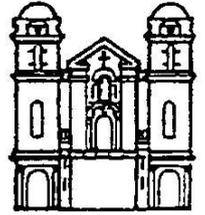


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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29 AUGUST 2021
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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

Baptised Today

Monae Coral Corbin

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Michael Molly in memory of Michael & Hilda Molloy*

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 29th August 2021

10:30am

A Service of Said Eucharist With Hymns and a Baptism For The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

If you are joining us in church for this morning's service, you will 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: 696

Jesus, where'er thy people meet

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.

Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 & 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Gradual Hymn: 602

Blest are the pure in heart

The Gospel

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Baptism of Monae Coral Corbin

Offertory Hymn: 799 (Tune i)

The Lord's my shepherd

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
 where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 787 (Tune i)

Take my life, and let it be

Sunday 29th August 2021

6:30pm

A Service of Choral Evensong for the Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Worship led by:

Reverend Andrew Quigley

Churchwardens:

Simon Edwards and April Rule

If you are joining us in church for this evening's service, you will 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 the hymn book and service cards on your chair at the end the service.

Opening Hymn: 698 (Tune i)

King of glory, King of peace

The Psalm and Readings for Evensong

Psalm 119: 9 – 16

See Music Sheet

Exodus 12: 21 – 27

Read by Simon Edwards

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, ‘Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. For the LORD will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down. You shall observe this rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. When you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. And when your children ask you, “What do you mean by this observance?” you shall say, “It is the passover sacrifice to the LORD, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses.” ’ And the people bowed down and worshipped.

Magnificat:

Dyson in C

Matthew 4: 23 – 5:20

Read by Brenda Thompson

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Nunc Dimittis:

Dyson in C

Hymn: 653

Happy are they, they that love God

Sermon

Closing Hymn: 586

All praise to Christ

The Vicar Writes ...

Are we what we eat? Besides the health implications of what and how much we consume, is there a spiritual and a moral dimension? The answer may well be yes, but Jesus points out that we reverse cause and effect. “Sinful desserts” and so on are a marketing illusion – sin first takes root in our hearts, and the effects flow from there.



The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday

9:00am

Wednesday 1st September 2021 APCM 7.30 pm: Church

Wednesday 1st September 2021

9:00pm

A Service of Compline

Welcome to our weekly online service of Compline. 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/89062885493?pwd=OHF2aGo4VXg4Nzc2OU56VlduVnJBdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 6288 5493

Passcode: m18KS5

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.

THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

10.30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2.30 pm HILARY SIMPSON "AT HOME"

Hilary Simpson will be happy to receive guests at 24 Holmfield Road.

BIBLE STUDY Will be taking place on **Friday 3rd September** at 7 pm. We will be looking at **Mark 7: 24-37**. To join, use the Zoom link or codes:

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

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360 Passcode: 922881

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will take place on Wednesday 1st 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 or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message. The forms will need to be signed and returned to Simon Edwards at church on Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. services on 29th August or before the start of the APCM.

WORSHIP DURING SEPTEMBER

There will be three services every Sunday, as there were pre-pandemic - an 8.30 am service of Holy Communion (BCP on first Sunday of the month), the 10.30 am service with hymns, and Evensong at 6.30 pm. We also welcome the return of the choir to sung services. Thursday Holy Communion at 10.30 am is also back, and a brand new service on Wednesday lunchtimes at 12.30 pm, called "Wednesday Wondering" will start on the 8th - more details to follow!

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.

ONLINE HOUSE GROUPS The next sessions will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 7th September and at 2.30 pm on Monday 13th September, 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

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://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 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**. Tickets can still be purchased, but all tickets are valid for the new date.

If you had bought a ticket and are unable to attend, please see Paul Jenkins for a refund. We are extremely appreciative to Paul and all the musicians for rescheduling the concert for us.

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk. 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.

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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