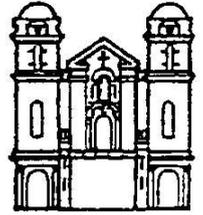


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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5 SEPTEMBER 2021
14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
CREATIONTIDE

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidespeople
*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.*

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

If you are joining us in church for the 10:30 or 18:30 services, you will find a hymn book on a table to the left of the inner Servedy door. Inside the hymn book you will find a service booklet, this weekly leaflet and a Track and Trace form. **Completion of this form is voluntary.**

You will also be able to join us online at our YouTube channel. To do this, all you need to do is click [here](#).

**Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.
Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.**

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: William Woolley and Angela Finn

Setting: Short Communion Service - Batten

HYMN 541 (T. 291)

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

READING

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

read by Ian Jones

HYMN 658

Help us, O Lord, to learn

GOSPEL

Mark 7. 24-37

SERMON

The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS

The Vicar

HYMN 538

Gracious God, in adoration

ANTHEM

Oculi Omnium

Wood

COMMUNION HYMN 430 (i)

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed.

HYMN 537 (i)

For the beauty of the earth

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Everyone is invited for refreshments at the back of church after the service

Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,

with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water;

the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,

the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Mark 7. 24-37

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Vicar Writes ...

It is easy to focus on what Jesus says to the Gentile woman, finding explanations of excuses for his language, but for Mark, the early Church, and probably for the woman and her daughter, what was most important was what he did: healed. After decades of largely empty words on the environmental crisis, we are past time to focus on action.



Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Hazel Carlin

HYMN 737	New songs of celebration render	
CONFESSION	see yellow service card	
RESPONSES		<i>Ferial</i>
PSALM 119. 49-56	see music sheet	
FIRST LESSON	Exodus 14. 5-30	<i>read by Colin Stray</i>
MAGNIFICAT	Sung by the Choir	<i>Noble in B minor</i>
	Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.	
SECOND LESSON	Matthew 6. 1-18	<i>read by Angela Stray</i>
NUNC DIMITTIS	see music sheet	
	Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.	
THE CREED	see yellow service card, p 3	
ANTHEM	The Secret of Christ	<i>Shepherd</i>
PRAYERS	The Vicar	
HYMN 535 (T.314)	Creating God, we bring our song of praise	
SERMON	The Vicar	
HYMN 663	How shall I sing that majesty	
DISMISSAL <i>Plainsong</i>	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God!	
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	– please be aware of those remaining to listen	

Readings for Evensong

Exodus 14. 5-30

5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed towards the people, and they said, 'What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?' ⁶So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; ⁷he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. ⁸The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. ⁹The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us

away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, “Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians”? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.’ ¹³But Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.’

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.’

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, ‘Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.’

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.’ ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

Matthew 6. 1-18

'Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

2 'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

5 'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

7 'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 'Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

16 'And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

Conceição Fernandes : Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum :
Margaret Norman : Darienne Griffith : Gillian Boorne
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 sponsored by Vicky Roe to mark the 20th Anniversary of her commissioning as Pastoral Assistant on 11th September 2001.

The Rest of the Week

Morning Prayer – Tuesday to Friday at 09:00 in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday

19.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk for the link.

Wednesday

12.30 **Wednesday Wondering** a service of reflection and prayer in church.

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75247097198?pwd=a3U5VklyWUlyVlBXUEh3SnY2NWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 752 4709 7198 Passcode: Pr60YK

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: TBC

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St. James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Music Room

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Study via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

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

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360 Passcode: 922881

Sunday Next – Trinity 15

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend David Clark

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: TBC

Preacher: TBC

Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-91 & Mark 8. 27-38

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

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 on the back table at church and online at [Ride + Stride | Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust - Providing grants & advice to Leicestershire Churches & Chapels since 1964 \(lhct.org.uk\)](https://www.leicestershirehistoricchurches.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 The date for the concert is **Saturday 25th September 2021**. Tickets can still be purchased, but all tickets bought for the earlier date are still valid.

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.

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

Freephone 0800 804 8044