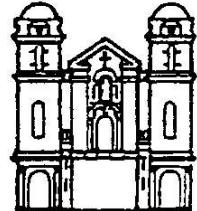


**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**12th AUGUST 2021
15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
CREATIONTIDE**

Prayer for the Week

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

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 :

Darienne Griffith : Gillian Boorne

Rest in Peace

The Very Reverend Derek Hole

Friday 24 September 7 pm – Reception of body into church and a Requiem Mass.

Saturday 25 September 11 am – Funeral followed by reception in the Church Hall.

Both services will be accompanied by organ and choir.

Everyone is welcome to join the family at either or both of the services.

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Mollie Drake and Cherry Fulloway in memory of Gillean Russell.*

Welcome to St James the Greater

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship

Celebrant: The Reverend Anthony Lees-Smith

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

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 Servery 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](#).

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards

Server: Michael Bull

Setting: Harwood in A flat. Gloria: Jones

OPENING HYMN 782

READING

Songs of praise the angels sang

Isaiah 50. 4-9a read by Andy Judge

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

GRADUAL HYMN 391 (T. 51)
GOSPEL Mark 8. 27-38

The prophets spoke in days of old

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ ²⁸ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ ²⁹ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 781

ANTHEM

COMMUNION HYMN 455

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Reverend David Clark

Son of God, eternal Saviour

O Lord, increase our faith Loosemore

My God, and is thy table spread

RECESSATIONAL HYMN 652

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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

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Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.

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

The Vicar Writes ...

Our knowledge of Jesus as Messiah is inextricably linked to his suffering on the cross. Our true identity is only to be found in Christ, and so we too are linked to suffering. Attempts to evade this, either in the reckless pursuit of material things and comfort that is so damaging to the planet, or in a “prosperity Gospel” that promises a life of “success” and ease is a denial of Christ.



18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Churchwardens: Paul Jenkins and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley and Valerie Bailey

HYMN 753

CONFESSiON

RESPONSES

PSALM 119. 73-80

O praise ye the Lord

see yellow service card

Ferial

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 18. 13-26 *read by David Kibert*

13 The next day Moses sat as judge for the people, while the people stood around him from morning until evening. ¹⁴When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, 'What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening?' ¹⁵Moses said to his father-in-law, 'Because the people come to me to inquire of God. ¹⁶When they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God.' ¹⁷Moses' father-in-law said to him, 'What you are doing is not good. ¹⁸You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. ¹⁹Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you! You should represent the people before God, and you should bring their cases before God; ²⁰teach them the statutes and instructions and make known to them the way they are to go and the things they are to do. ²¹You should also look for able men among all the people, men who fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain; set such men over them as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ²²Let them sit as judges for the people at all times; let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. ²³If you do this, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people will go to their home in peace.'

24 So Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said. ²⁵Moses chose able men from all Israel and appointed them as heads over the people, as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens. ²⁶And they judged the people at all times; hard cases they brought to Moses, but any minor case they decided themselves.

MAGNIFICAT

SECOND LESSON

see music sheet

Matthew 7. 1-14 *read by Jennifer Smith*

'Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Let me take the speck out of your eye", while the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

6 'Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.'

⁷ ‘Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

12 ‘In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

13 ‘Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. **14** For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Noble in B minor*

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
see yellow service card, p 3**

THE CREED

Now the green blade riseth *Saunders*

PRAYERS

The Vicar

HYMN 820

When all thy mercies, O my God,

SERMON

The Vicar

HYMN 569 (i)

The kingdom of God is justice and joy.

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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*

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The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday

9·00am

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.lagger@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://us02web.zoom.us/j/85611196247?pwd=YnNxWW4vUnBITzFrSHFpOGIBeVdhdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 1119 6247 Passcode: E45cn2

Thursday

10.30 Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

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

Saturday

11.00 Wedding of Oluwatobi Joshua Lawai and Ulemu Karen Esaya-Chiwmbu

Sunday Next – Trinity 16

08.30 Holy Communion Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

10.30 Battle of Britain Service Officiant & Preacher: Revd. Andrew Quigley

12.00 Baptism of Lilian and Florence Adcock Officiant: Revd. A. Quigley

18.30 Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Readings: Jeremiah 11.18-20 & Mark 9.30-37

APCM – A MESSAGE FROM SIMON EDWARDS

Following the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 19:30, the following members of our congregation are your representatives on the Parochial Church Council.

Ex Officio Clerk in Holy Orders
Rev'd Andrew Quigley

Elected members retire 2022
David Brunning
Jennifer Smith

Ex Officio Churchwardens of the Parish
Simon Edwards first elected 2019
April Burton first elected 2021

Elected members retire 2023
Caroline Beardsmore
Vicky Roe

Ex Officio Deanery Synod 2020 - 2023
Margaret Terry
William Woolley

Elected members retire 2024
Mike Rule
Jennifer Clegg
Mike Bull

Ex Officio Deanery Synod 2021 - 2024
Sheila Roberts

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.

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

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

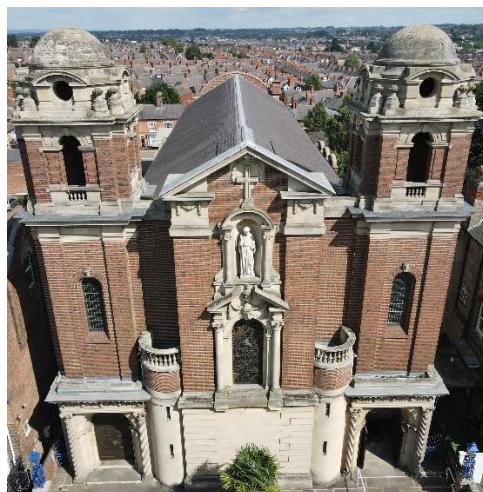
There is also a service on Radio Leicester at 8:00am on a Sunday morning

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

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Our thanks go to John Davey, a former Chorister, for this photograph.