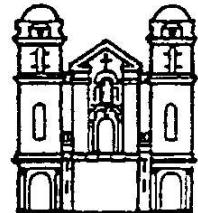


**This week at the Church of  
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**24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021  
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
    help us so to hear them,  
    to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
    we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
        the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
    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**  
Conceicão 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 : Joanna Vincent

**Rest in peace**  
Anne Norwood

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Kath Higginson in memory of husband Arthur.*

# **08.30      Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion**

Common Worship

Celebrant: The Revd Anthony Lees-Smith

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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If you are joining us in church for the 10:30 or 18:30 services, you will find a hymn book on a table at the back of church after you enter through the 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.**

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**10.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Venerable Richard Worsfold

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Server: William Woolley

Setting: Short Communion Service – *Batten*. Gloria: *Lecot*

### **OPENING HYMN 828**

READING Jeremiah 31. 7-9

<sup>7</sup> For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
'Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.'

<sup>8</sup> See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labour, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

### **Ye that know the Lord is gracious**

*read by Caroline Beardsmore*

**GRADUAL HYMN 386 (i)**

GOSPEL Mark 10. 46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’ <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher, let me see again.’ <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**SERMON****INTERCESSIONS****OFFERTORY HYMN 586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and King divine****ANTHEM****POST COMMUNION HYMN 258**

The Venerable Richard Worsfold

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If ye love me                      Tallis

**O Thou who camest from above****Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**RECESSATIONAL HYMN 475****Forth in the peace of Christ we go**ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen***Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.****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 ...

The son of Timaeus does not merely show absolute faith in the healing power of Jesus, which is rewarded, he shows the courage and persistence to keep crying out for it when the crowd around him want to shush him. I suspect many of us are too easily shushed in our hopes, our wishes, even our needs. Just as Christ will hear those cries, so too our church should be a place where all voices are heard.



**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

**See yellow order of service**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: April Rule and David Kibert

Servers: Michael Bull and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 676**

**CONFESION**

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 119. 1-16**

**FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 11, 12**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

**see yellow service card**

*Ferial*

**see music sheet**

*read by Angela Jagger*

1 Send out your bread upon the waters,  
for after many days you will get it back.

<sup>2</sup> Divide your means seven ways, or even eight,  
for you do not know what disaster may happen on earth.

<sup>3</sup> When clouds are full,  
they empty rain on the earth;  
whether a tree falls to the south or to the north,  
in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie.

<sup>4</sup> Whoever observes the wind will not sow;  
and whoever regards the clouds will not reap.

5 Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything.

6 In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

7 Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

8 Even those who live for many years should rejoice in them all; yet let them remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

9 Rejoice, young man, while you are young, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Follow the inclination of your heart and the desire of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgement.

10 Banish anxiety from your mind, and put away pain from your body; for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

12 Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no pleasure in them'; <sup>2</sup>before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; <sup>3</sup>on the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; <sup>4</sup>when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; <sup>5</sup>when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; <sup>6</sup>before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern, <sup>7</sup>and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it. <sup>8</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity.

9 Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. <sup>10</sup>The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly.

11 The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. <sup>12</sup>Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. <sup>14</sup>For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Stanford in B

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.**

SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 2. 1-7 *read by Mike Rule*

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. <sup>5</sup>And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**see music sheet**

**THE CREED**

**see yellow service card, p 3**

**RESPONSES**

*Ferial*

**ANTHEM**

Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*

**PRAYERS**

Sheila Roberts

**HYMN 727 (I)**

**May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

**SERMON**

Sheila Roberts

**HYMN 609**

**Christ is the world's light**

**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

### **Wednesday**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75377982419?pwd=VklIR0QvczV6ZGJBGpUWlI0UlpuZz09>

Meeting ID: 753 7798 2419 Passcode: iulLj

### **Thursday**

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

Celebrant: Reverend Alistair Helm

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

## Sunday Next – All Saints and All Souls

08.30 Holy Communion	Celebrant: TBC
10.30 Matins for All Saints	Officiant: Angela Jagger
18.30 All Souls Requiem	Readings: Wisdom 3. 1-9 and John 11. 32-44 Officiant & Preacher: Rev. Alistair Helm.
	Readings: Lamentations 3. 16-26, 31-33 and John 6.37-40

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**REQUIEM** If you have names for the Requiem for All Souls please let either the Church Office, a Church Warden know by **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

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**STREAMING** of our services on YouTube will be paused from this Sunday for the time being, except for special services. Please contact the Vicar or Churchwardens if you have any questions or comments.

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### MEMORIES OF THE VERY REVEREND DEREK HOLE

Many people at St. James the Greater will have known Rev. Derek Hole for years and have lots of memories of him. It would be good to include these in a special edition of the 'Shell' to be published later in the year. If you have any memories that you would like to share with others in this way, please send them to the editor by E-mailing [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or by posting to the Shell Editor, Church Office, St. James Hall, St. James Terrace, Leicester LE2 1NA. Please send in items by the deadline of **Monday 1st November 2021**.

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**THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE BIBLE: The remarkable story of the King James Version.** A special lecture by Professor Gordon Campbell FBA, DPhil, DLitt to be given at 7.30 pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary Magdalen Church Brinsmead Road, Leicester LE2 3WG. Tickets £5 – book via Eventbrite at [kingjamesbible.eventbrite.co.uk](https://kingjamesbible.eventbrite.co.uk) Additional donations gratefully received on the day. Supporting the campaign to restore the spire of the Church. After the lecture, a complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice will be served.

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**EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY** There will be a course on Lectio Divina, a slow, meditative form of Bible reading, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 7-8.30 pm on Zoom and on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 10-11.30 am at The Community of the Tree of Life, 6 St. Martin's, LE1 5DB. To book a place, please E-mail: [mmbookings@leicestercofe.org](mailto:mmbookings@leicestercofe.org)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Please keep Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November free as the provisional date for an occasion to meet together as a church in the hall. More details of the day to follow.

## **SPIRITUALS AND STANDARDS WITH THE TITANIC JAZZ BAND**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3.45 pm. Come and enjoy, home-made cake, tea and a sing along. Tickets £5 in aid of church funds from Paul Jenkins or Vicky Roe. Please see Paul Jenkins if you can help with baking cakes or making tea.

## **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT WITH EX CATHEDRA**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. Early booking is advised for this special event. Booking is via the [Curve Box Office](#) in Leicester

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**HOUSE GROUPS** Please note that the date for the next afternoon group meeting has been changed to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2.30 pm on Zoom. The evening group will meet on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 pm on Zoom. Both groups will look at the hymn 'For all the saints who from their labours rest'. If you want to join either group, please E-mail [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk)

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## **Resources for Home Worship**

### **Broadcast Media**

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3 pm	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)

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