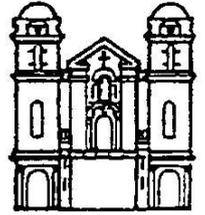


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**This week at the Church of  
St James the Greater  
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**9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022  
BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

**Prayer for the Week**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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**

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard :  
Anthony Green : Owen Shepherd :  
Josephine Chizema : Darienne Griffith :  
Rachel Bentley : Barbara Penrose :  
Olive Quigley : Doris Makepeace : Kath Higginson

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Caroline Beardsmore in memory of her parents, John and Pat Beardsmore.*

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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 South main 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, although masks are now mandatory** (unless legally exempt).

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## 10.30      **Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Server: Mike Bull

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd. Gloria – Lecot.

### **OPENING HYMN 95**

READING Isaiah 43. 1-7

But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,

and honoured, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

**Bethlehem, what greater city**

*read by Andy Judge*

nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

**GRADUAL HYMN 99 (omit vs. 3 & 5)      Hail to the Lord's Anointed**  
**GOSPEL** Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 108**

**When Jesus came to Jordan**

ANTHEM

Come down O Love Divine *Stopford*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 97 (T.210)      Christ is our light!**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **HYMN 609**

**Christ is the world's light**

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

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

This week the ripples of Christ's revelation continue to spread, leaping through time from birth, to the visit of the Magi, to this event, thirty years later. His identity is proclaimed, as ours was at our baptism. Christ's revelation is meant to continue rippling outwards through our lives, baptised as he was.



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**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

***See yellow order of service***

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Val Bailey

**HYMN 103**

**CONFESSION**

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 47**

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 55. 1-11

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

***see yellow service card***

*Ferial*

**see music sheet**

*read by William Woolley*

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

## **MAGNIFICAT**

SECOND LESSON Romans 6. 1-11

**see music sheet**

*read by Julia Warner*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Stanford in B flat*

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

**THE CREED**

***see yellow service card, p 3***

RESPONSES

*Ferial*

ANTHEM

Listen sweet dove *Ives*

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 770**

**Restore in us, O God**

SERMON

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 96 (i)**

**Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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## The Week Ahead

**Tuesday - Friday**

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

**Tuesday**

19.30 House Group online. E-mail [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk) for the link.

**Wednesday**

13.00 Wednesday Wondering at One

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82858287755?pwd=Q2hLVHMrZE9FT0U5VWJlbihiTVVpdz09>

Meeting ID: 828 5828 7755 Passcode: 7DiT8d

**Thursday**

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St. James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Room

## Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.30 Leicester Theological Society at Holy Cross Church Hall or online.

'God and Gollum: Tolkien's Theology' by Reverend Andrew Quigley.

Please check [www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk](http://www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk) to book for the venue or request a Zoom link.

## Sunday Next – Epiphany 2

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5 and John 2. 1-11

18.30 **Epiphany Carol Service**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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**ENTRY TO CHURCH** Entry to and exit from church will be through the South West porch door. **Please take care on the slope and use the handrails if it is or has been raining, there may be damp leaves to avoid too. It is very easy to slip on wet or icy surfaces, which includes the steps and whole area of our forecourt.** Hand sanitiser will still be available inside the church.

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## FORTHCOMING CONCERT

**KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** plays Mozart at St. James Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 4 pm. Programme: Clarinet Concerto, arias from Figaro, Piano Concerto No. 23 and Symphony No. 29. Tickets £10 are available after services and on the door. Proceeds to St. James the Greater Church.

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## COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

There are a number of weeks available throughout 2022. If you would like to Commemorate or Celebrate a special date or event, please contact Julia Walker for more information on 0116271934 or email [juliabentom350@outlook.com](mailto:juliabentom350@outlook.com) St James Flower Guild will arrange a pedestal of your choice of flowers and colour for £25. This can be for a one off Sunday or ongoing annually.

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**THE SHELL** The deadline for articles for the next edition is the first week in February. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at [editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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**AWAY DAY** Assuming the Covid situation improves, we plan to hold an "away" day, here at church on Saturday 26th February. More details to follow, but please save the date.

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**ZUMBA CLASS** If you or someone you know wants to improve their fitness for the New Year, you may like to join a Zumba exercise class in the Undercroft on Mondays from 7-8 pm. The first session will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Fees per class are £4 for students and £6 for non-students. Bundles of 5 classes are available for the cheaper prices of £15 for students and £25 for non-students. Contact Kristyna Vorlova on 07553 414264 or E-mail: [k.vorlova@centrum.cz](mailto:k.vorlova@centrum.cz)

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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)

**DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE**      **Freephone 0800 804 8044**

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