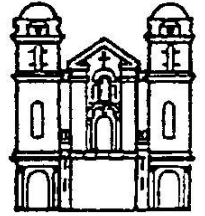


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**23rd JANUARY 2022
EPIPHANY 3**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Conceição 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 :
Olive Quigley : Kath Higginson

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Lin Mawer in memory of her husband David.*

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
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 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).

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton
Servers: Mike Bull and William Woolley
Setting: Tallis Dorian. Gloria – Lecot.

OPENING HYMN 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READING Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *read by Vicky Roe*

¹All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

GRADUAL HYMN 397

Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

GOSPEL Luke 4. 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 781

Son of God, eternal Saviour

ANTHEM

O sing joyfully

Batten

POST COMMUNION HYMN 455

My God, and is thy table spread

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,

shine with the radiance of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 795

'The kingdom is upon you'

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *Please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.
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The Vicar Writes ...

Too often we think of scripture as a rule book or history text, but it is the Church's record of God's promises to us. It is a love letter from God to us all, the strongest proclamation of the dignity and value of each human being, it is the sound of the rescue helicopter overhead when you're lost at sea, it is the searchlight in the darkness.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock and Sara King

HYMN 96

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

CONFESSION

see yellow service card

RESPONSES

sung by the choir Ayleward

PSALM 33. 1-12

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Numbers 9. 15-23

read by William Woolley

On the day the tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the covenant; and from evening until morning it was over the tabernacle, having the appearance of fire. ¹⁶It was always so: the cloud covered it by day and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷Whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent, then the Israelites would set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the Israelites would camp. ¹⁸At the command of the LORD the Israelites would set out, and at the command of the LORD they would camp. As long as the cloud rested over the tabernacle, they would remain in camp. ¹⁹Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle for many days, the Israelites would keep the charge of the LORD, and would not set out. ²⁰Sometimes the cloud would remain for a few days over the tabernacle, and according to the command of the LORD they would remain in camp;

then according to the command of the LORD they would set out. ²¹Sometimes the cloud would remain from evening until morning; and when the cloud lifted in the morning, they would set out, or if it continued for a day and a night, when the cloud lifted they would set out. ²²Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, resting upon it, the Israelites would remain in camp and would not set out; but when it lifted they would set out. ²³At the command of the LORD they would camp, and at the command of the LORD they would set out. They kept the charge of the LORD, at the command of the LORD by Moses.

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON Mark I. 22-29

read by Julia Warner

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

NUNC DIMITTIS

sung by the choir *Sumsion in A*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

see yellow service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Ferial

ANTHEM

Bethlehem down *Warlock*

PRAYERS

Sheila Roberts

HYMN 702

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

SERMON

Sheila Roberts

HYMN 595

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

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

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89197325833?pwd=R3BaMjl4NVAweVVBtjhtY3JRSm1sQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 9732 5833

Passcode: 0WEqyg

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

19.00 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 – Epiphany 4

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5 and Luke 2. 22-40

18.30 **Candlemas Service**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

The University of Leicester Chamber Ensemble Plays the Trout by Schubert. Sunday 27th February at 3-45pm. Come and enjoy Tea and Cakes and Schubert's sublime music. Volunteers to serve tea provide cakes would be much appreciated. Please contact the Church office. Tickets £5 on the door with all proceeds to St. James the Greater Church funds.

HOW EXPENSIVE IS OUR CHURCH HEATING?

The central heating provided by our four industrial size boilers costs £0.73 for each cubic meter of gas. Last Sunday, 16th January, the heating was switched on at 2.00 a.m. and switched off at 7.00 p.m. 246 cubic meters of gas was used costing approximately £179.58, this figure includes standing charge and VAT at 20%, we are classed as a business. The average temperature was 13 degrees centigrade.

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 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.

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

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 and sign up on the list at the back of church or let the church office know if you intend to come along. Telephone 0116 2542111 and leave a message or E-mail: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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 is free to church members.** 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

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113. The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not 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 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 and www.leicestercathedral.org

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

This 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 in mind. This is a Freephone number.

Some of the options have been changed and are detailed below:

- * A message from the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.
- # 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. New Year Reflections from Andy Wellman of the Salvation Army.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 9. Details of where to send written communications or to make a donation
- 0. Returns you to the main menu.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

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