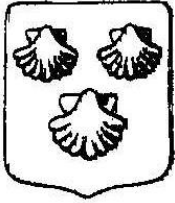
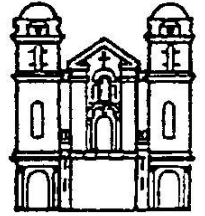


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This week at the Church of
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Leicester

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27th FEBRUARY 2022
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 : Kath Higginson

Rest in Peace

Oliver Evans (Grandson of Henry Evans)

No sponsors for Commemorative Flowers this week.

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

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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 in the back of the chairs. The Service booklet will contain the weekly leaflet. It is likely that COVID-19 will be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, we will gradually learn to live with it and manage the risk to ourselves and others. If you require seat spacing notices and or a Track and Trace form these are available on the table as you come into Church.

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

Setting: Leighton in D. Gloria – Darke in F.

OPENING HYMN 589

Angel voices ever singing

READING Exodus 34. 29-35

read by Jennifer Smith

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

GRADUAL HYMN 2

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

GOSPEL Luke 9. 28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 648 (ii)

God of grace and God of glory

ANTHEM

O come ye servants of the Lord Tye

POST COMMUNION HYMN 467

The Son of God proclaim

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 281

'Tis good, Lord, to be here

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

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The Vicar Writes ...

As we prepare to enter Lent, and as the dark clouds of war break over Europe, we are given a vision of light, glory and hope. Not the ephemeral hope of military might and violent victory, but the enduring light of God's love, made present in Jesus. This is the light we fix our eyes on when we enter dark days.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert
Servers: Tony Chizema and Michael Bull

HYMN 649

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 89. 5-12

FIRST LESSON Exodus 3.1 – 6

God of glory, God of grace

see yellow service card

Ferial

see music sheet

read by Colin Stray

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON John 12. 27 – 36a

read by Angela Stray

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it

again.’²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’³⁰ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.’³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.³⁴ The crowd answered him, ‘We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?’³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going.’³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.’

After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

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

sung by the choir Ayleward

ANTHEM

O nata lux Tallis

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 269

Can we by searching find out God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 586

All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine

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

Monday

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

Wednesday

13.00 Wednesday Wondering

19.30 Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

14.30 ‘At Home’ with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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 – Lent I

08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11 and Luke 4. 1-13

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

The University of Leicester Chamber Ensemble Plays the Trout Quintet by Schubert. Sunday 27th February at 3-45pm. Come and enjoy Tea and Cakes and Schubert's sublime music. Tickets £5 on the door with all proceeds to St. James the Greater Church funds.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is celebrated in over 120 countries. This year the service has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland on the theme, "I know the plans I have for you." Services will be held on Friday 4th March at 2 pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Clarendon Park Road, and at 7.30 pm in the Friends Meeting House on Queens Road. All are welcome to attend. If you want to take a reading part, please tell Vicky Roe via the church office on 0116 2542111 or E-mail: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

LENT COURSE This year we are running the "Living in Love and Faith" course, which asks, "How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?" These are serious issues for the wider church, and touch many of us personally. The course lasts 5 weeks and will run in the Ashman Room on Tuesdays at 7 pm, starting on March the 8th. Please talk to the Vicar if you'd like more information.

THANK YOU FOR THE STAMPS Cherry Followay thanks all those who donated stamps for Inter Care to help raise funds for the most vulnerable patients in sub-Saharan Africa. In addition to stamps, the charity can also take jewellery, small electrical devices, branded printer inkjets, old bank notes and coins to be sold or recycled. Please leave any donations on the back tables at church in an envelope or bag marked for the attention of Cherry Followay.

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 1.15 pm	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. Daily Blessings from the Neighbourhood Network.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 8. Details of where to send written communications
- 9. To make a donation to the work of Daily Hope
- 0. Returns you to the main menu.

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

Vicky Roe.

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