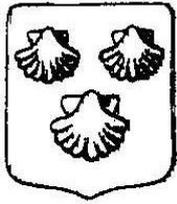
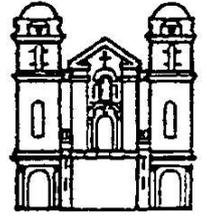


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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6th MARCH 2022
LENT I

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 : Kath Higginson

Rest in Peace

Oliver Evans (Grandson of Henry Evans)

08.30

Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

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 in the back of the chairs. The Service booklet will contain this 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, these are available on the tables as you come into Church.

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards

Servers: Angela Finn and William Woolley

Setting: Merbecke

OPENING HYMN 812

Through all the changing scenes of life

READING Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

read by Mike Rule

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an

outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

PSALM 121

see music sheet

GOSPEL Luke 4. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",

¹¹and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 121

Forty days and forty nights

ANTHEM

Ave Verum *Byrd*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 258

O thou who camest from above

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 652

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – J.S. Bach: Trio in E flat, 1st movement

Please be aware of those remaining to listen

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

The Vicar Writes ...

What do we depend on for sustenance? What are the greatest priorities in our lives? Where do we put our trust? This is one way of phrasing the “Wilderness questions” put to Jesus. Lent also asks them of us – what can we live without? What *can't* we live without? What are we living for? Our fasting and self-denial, our prayer and study, our service of others may provide answers.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Servers: Val Bailey and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 116

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 119. 73-88

Be thou my guardian and my guide

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see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3

read by Paul Jenkins

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: ‘By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

MAGNIFICAT

sung by the choir Sumsion in A

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON Luke 18. 9 – 14

read by Vicky Roe

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.” ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

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THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

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Wash me thoroughly S.S. Wesley

PRAYERS

HYMN 744

SERMON

HYMN 813 (Tune 499)

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Reverend Philip Norwood
O God of Bethel, by whose hand

The Reverend Philip Norwood

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – L. Vierne: *Élégie*

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Tuesday

19.00 'Living in Love and Faith' Course in the Ashman Room.

Wednesday

18.30 Compline in Church

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

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

'Is Christianity dying in the West? The secularisation thesis revisited' by Dr. Elaine Storkey. Please check www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk to book for the venue or request a Zoom link.

Sunday Next – Lent 2

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18 and Luke 13. 31-35

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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 five weeks and will run in the Ashman Room on Tuesdays at 7 pm, starting on 8th March. 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 Fulloway.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL is in support of FareShare Midlands to Fight Hunger, Tackle Waste and Create Opportunities. More than 8.4 million people in the UK are living in 'deep poverty', struggling to afford everyday essentials including food. At the same time over 6.7 million tonnes of food goes to waste every year. In 2021, FareShare Midlands redistributed 6,242 tonnes of food! Not only has this provided 15 million meals, it has also prevented the waste of 10,000 tonnes of embedded CO₂e.

You can donate through JustGiving at

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BishopofLeicestersLentAppeal2022>

or you can donate by cheque. Please post it to:

Bishop's Lent Appeal – Leicestershire

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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.

There is a special prayer for the situation in Ukraine.

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. Lent Reflections from the Church of England.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from Church of England.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Mother's Union Prayer
- 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.

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