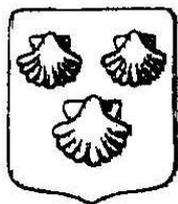


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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27th MARCH 2022
LENT 4 - MOTHERING SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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:

To be baptised today:

Evie Mae Hunt

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

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 : Ann Sylvester

Rest in Peace

Conceição Fernandes : Robert Burgess : Owen Shepherd (93)
Funeral 31st March, 2.30 pm, St. Ursula's Chapel, Wyggeston's Hospital, LE3 0UX

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 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 with Baptism

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards
Servers: Michael Bull, Tony Chizema and William Woolley
Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills

OPENING HYMN 445 (T. 337)

READING Exodus 2. 1-10

God is here! As we his people

read by Angela Finn

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.'

So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

GRADUAL HYMN 394 **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!**

GOSPEL John 19. 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

BAPTISM

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 138

Our Father God in heaven

ANTHEM

The Lord bless you and keep you *Rutter*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 799

The Lord's my Shepherd

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 739

Now thank we all our God

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

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

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

The Vicar Writes

Our readings today remind us of sacrifice, suffering and strength at the heart of motherhood. Our celebration today goes beyond the saccharine praise of mothers, and into the nature of God's love for us. Steadfast, unflinching, yet tender, this is the Creator's love, and the love we are called to show to others, whether we are mothers or not.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert
Servers: Mike Bull and Val Bailey

HYMN 696

Jesus, where'er thy people meet

CONFESSION

see yellow service card

RESPONSES

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PSALM 32

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Joshua 5. 9-12

read by David Kibert

The LORD said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰ While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹ On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹² The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON Luke 15. 1-3, 11b-32

read by Julia Warner

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: **11** 'There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!

¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' " ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." ²²But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" ³¹Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

NUNC DIMITTIS

sung by the choir Short Service Gibbons
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see yellow service card, p 3

RESPONSES

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ANTHEM

Call to Remembrance *Farrant*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 820

When all thy mercies, O my God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 604

Brother, sister, let me serve you

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

18.30 Compline in Church and on Zoom. Apologies for poor sound recently.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74568726446?pwd=Lt25E2ycZOiY-kS9kPA5QzzXBqLLIH.I>

Meeting ID: 745 6872 6446 Passcode: TCFdli

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

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

Saturday

19.30 Bach's St. John Passion sung by Leicester Philharmonic Choir.

Sunday Next – Lent 5

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist
with Baptism**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21 and John 12. 1-8

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

EASTER CARDS

We plan to distribute cards with details of Holy Week and Easter services to homes in the parish. These will be bundled at the back of church with street names – if you could take a street or two to distribute this would be wonderful!

EASTER FLOWERS

The Flower Guild invites you to donate towards the cost of Easter Flowers. Yellow envelopes marked specially for the donations and are on the back table. Please place the envelope in the brown baskets marked Easter Flowers. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

UKRAINE APPEAL

DEC charities and their local partners are in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance. To make a donation, go to <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>
A prayer for Ukraine has been put on a notice in the front porch.

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
FareShare Midlands, 10 Wilson Road
Leicester
LE18 4TP

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

BACH'S ST. JOHN PASSION sung by Leicester Philharmonic Choir on Saturday 2nd April at 7.30 pm. Tickets £15, £10 from www.thephil.org.uk

EASTER CONCERT OF FRENCH MUSIC sung by Leicester Bach Choir on Saturday 9th April at 7.30 pm. Tickets £18 from www.leicesterbachchoir.org.uk

THE BIBLE COMES TO LIFE This interesting exhibition from the Church's Ministry among Jewish People is taking place at Hope Church, The King's Centre, 56 Bull Head Street, Wigston, LE18 1PA on Wednesday 30th March, Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April from 6.30-8.30 pm with themed talks at 7 pm and 8 pm. It includes many artefacts associated with the Bible and its times, as well as a large model of the Temple in Jerusalem as it would have been at the time of Jesus.

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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 1.15 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. There is a prayer for 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 C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Mother's Union Prayers
- 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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