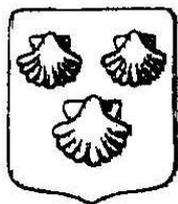


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This week at the **Church of
St James the Greater**
Leicester

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3rd APRIL 2022
LENT 5 - PASSIONTIDE

Prayer for the Week

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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
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 : Josephine Chizema :
Kath Higginson : Ann Sylvester

Rest in Peace

Conceição Fernandes (86) : Owen Shepherd (93) : Simon Cole (55)

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

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

COVID-19 has become a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future. At St James we will still provide **hand sanitiser** and if you require seat **notices** asking members of the congregation **not to sit next to you**, these are available on the tables you can see as you come into Church, you may wish to place a notice on several chairs.

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull and William Simpey

Setting: Merbecke

OPENING HYMN 156

READING Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

We sing the praise of him who died

read by Ian Jones

to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

PSALM 126

see music sheet

GOSPEL John 12. 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 147 (omit v.4)

My song is love unknown

ANTHEM

A Litany

Walton

POST COMMUNION HYMN 148 (i) O dearest Lord, thy sacred head

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 707 (omit vs. 3-7) Lift high the cross

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - 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.

THANK YOU to the Flower Guild for the bunches of daffodils distributed on Mothering Sunday. They were very much appreciated by all who received them.

The Vicar Writes

The end is close: Jesus the Christ, anointed by the Spirit, is now anointed by Mary, and this proves to be the last straw for Judas. The outrageous generosity of Mary points to the outrageous love of God, water in the desert, mercy from the cross.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Tony Chizema and Hilary Rees

HYMN 140

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 35. 1-9

FIRST LESSON 2 Chronicles 35. 1-6,10-16

All ye who seek for sure relief

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see music sheet

read by Paul Jenkins

Josiah kept a passover to the LORD in Jerusalem; they slaughtered the passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the first month. ²He appointed the priests to their offices and encouraged them in the service of the house of the LORD. ³He said to the Levites who taught all Israel and who were holy to the LORD, 'Put the holy ark in the house that Solomon son of David, king of Israel, built; you need no longer carry it on your shoulders. Now serve the LORD your God and his people Israel. ⁴Make preparations by your ancestral houses by your divisions, following the written directions of King David of Israel and the written directions of his son Solomon. ⁵Take position in the holy place according to the groupings of the ancestral houses of your kindred the people, and let there be Levites for each division of an ancestral house. ⁶Slaughter the passover lamb, sanctify yourselves, and on behalf of your kindred make preparations, acting according to the word of the LORD by Moses.'

¹⁰When the service had been prepared for, the priests stood in their place, and the Levites in their divisions according to the king's command. ¹¹They slaughtered the passover lamb, and the priests dashed the blood that they received from them, while the Levites did the skinning. ¹²They set aside the burnt-offerings so that they might distribute them according to the groupings of the ancestral houses of the

people, to offer to the LORD, as it is written in the book of Moses. And they did the same with the bulls. ¹³They roasted the passover lamb with fire according to the ordinance; and they boiled the holy offerings in pots, in cauldrons, and in pans, and carried them quickly to all the people. ¹⁴Afterwards they made preparations for themselves and for the priests, because the priests the descendants of Aaron were occupied in offering the burnt-offerings and the fat parts until night; so the Levites made preparations for themselves and for the priests, the descendants of Aaron. ¹⁵The singers, the descendants of Asaph, were in their place according to the command of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and the king's seer Jeduthun. The gatekeepers were at each gate; they did not need to interrupt their service, for their kindred the Levites made preparations for them.

16 So all the service of the LORD was prepared that day, to keep the passover and to offer burnt-offerings on the altar of the LORD, according to the command of King Josiah.

MAGNIFICAT

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 22. 1-13

read by Caroline Beardsmore

Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. ²The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

3 Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; ⁴he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. ⁵They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. ⁶So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' ⁹They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' ¹⁰'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters ¹¹and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " ¹²He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' ¹³So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

NUNC DIMITTIS

see music sheet

THE CREED

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RESPONSES

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ANTHEM

As Moses lifted up the serpent/God so loved the world Stainer

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 824 (T.670i)

With joy we meditate the grace

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 559

God of freedom, God of justice

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

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

Wednesday

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89199928419?pwd=bXRvLzFHNTB2SW9QYys5bIoxejREZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 9992 8419 Passcode: 9aZ5Q4

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

14.30 'At Home' with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

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

Saturday

19.30 Leicester Bach Choir Easter Concert of French music.

Sunday Next – Palm Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.20 **Procession from Hall**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Reading: Mark 14. 32 to 15.41

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Johannes Arens

EASTER CARDS

We plan to distribute cards with details of Holy Week and Easter services to homes in the parish. These are bundled at the back of church with street names and need to be delivered by Wednesday 13th April. 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING There is a list at the back of church to sign up if you are willing to have a foot washed by the Vicar during the Maundy Thursday evening service. We need twelve volunteers before the day.

‘THE SHELL’ The next edition of ‘The Shell’ is being prepared. The deadline for articles or other contributions is the first week in May. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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

RACHMANINOV VESPERS sung by Leicestershire Chorale in St. Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street, Leicester at 8 pm on Friday 8th April. Tickets £15 on the door, by E-mail: tickets@leicestershirechorale.org.uk or online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/leicestershirechorale

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

THE CRUCIFIXION by John Stainer will be sung in St. Denys Church, Evington, Leicester, LE5 6FA, on Wednesday in Holy Week 13th April at 7.30 pm by choirs from across the city and county. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

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

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