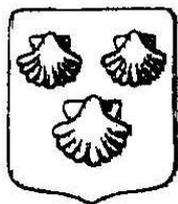


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**10th APRIL 2022
PALM SUNDAY**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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. Given the current state of infections you may want to return to mask-wearing.

10.20 Palm Sunday Procession

Starting off together in the Large Hall

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See special order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Tony Chizema, Angela Finn and William Woolley

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THE PASSION NARRATIVE MARK 14.32 – 15.41

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - Jean Langlais, Hymne d'Action de grâce 'Te Deum'

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

The Vicar Writes

After two years of disruption, it is good to be able to enter the fullness of Holy Week events, from the acclamation we remember today, to the tragedy of Good Friday. I hope you will be able to join in each day's services throughout the week.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Johannes Arens

Churchwardens: April Rule and David Kibert

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Tony Chizema

HYMN 159 (omit v. 6 & 7)

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 69. 1-6

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 5. 1-7

All glory, laud and honour

see yellow service card

Ferial

see music sheet

read by Julia Warner

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

MAGNIFICAT
SECOND LESSON Luke 20. 9-19

see music sheet
read by Jennifer Clegg

He began to tell the people this parable: 'A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. ¹⁰When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him." ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, "This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours." ¹⁵So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.' When they heard this, they said, 'Heaven forbid!' ¹⁷But he looked at them and said, 'What then does this text mean: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' ¹⁹When the scribes and chief priests realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people.

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

Ferial

ANTHEM

Lift up your heads *Mathias*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Canon Johannes Arens

HYMN 157 (i)

When I survey the wondrous cross

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Johannes Arens

HYMN 147 (omit v. 4 & 6)

My song is love unknown

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Kenneth Leighton, Fanfare

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday-Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer

Monday – Wednesday

18.30 Said Compline in Church

Maundy Thursday

11.00 **Diocesan Chrism Eucharist** at St. James followed by lunch in the Hall.

Booking required via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chrism-eucharist-on-maundy-thursday-tickets-299045281487>

Watch on St. James YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/B35xvEUdXIs>

19.30 Maundy Thursday Eucharist: Liturgy of the Last Supper and Vigil until 10 pm

Good Friday

11.00 Christ in the Centre; Witness and hymn singing at the Clock Tower

14.00 'Seven Last Words' (music by Haydn) with readings.

19.30 Tenebrae Service

Sunday Next – Easter Day

06.00 **Dawn Service &
Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **All Age Celebration
& Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Reading: Acts 10. 34-43 and John 20. 1-18

18.30 **Festal Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Preacher: Sheila Roberts

EASTER CARDS

Thank you to all those who volunteered to deliver Easter Cards to houses in the streets of our parish. The help with this task was very much appreciated.

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 DIOCESAN CHRISM EUCHARIST will be held at 11 am in St. James the Greater. Those who usually attend the 10.30 am service are welcome to come, but advance booking is required with option for lunch via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chrism-eucharist-on-maundy-thursday-tickets-299045281487>

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

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FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

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.

CITY OF LEICESTER SINGERS will be giving a concert on Saturday 7th May at 7.30 pm. They will be singing the St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod and the Mass in C by Beethoven. Tickets are £12 and available from www.visitleicester.info or E-mail boxoffice@cityofleicestersingers.co.uk and on the door.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP TO WALSINGHAM SHRINE

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022. Coach leaves St. Andrew's, Jarrom Street at 7 am and leaves Walsingham at 5 pm, returning to St. Andrews at 8 pm.

Cost: Adults £20, concessions £15, under 18s free. Tickets available from:

Gillian Aird 07725907423 E-mail: gillianaird2986@gmail.com or Fr. Johannes Arens 07507196629. For more details E-mail: standrewsjarromstreet@gmail.com

MAY FESTIVAL MASS WITH PROCESSION in honour of Our Lady.

Monday 9th May at 7 pm starting from St. Mary de Castro Church, Castle View, LE1 5WH and finishing at St. Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street, LE2 7DH.

Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Revd Dr. Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield.

For more details see www.standrewsjarromstreet.org

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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