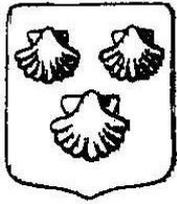
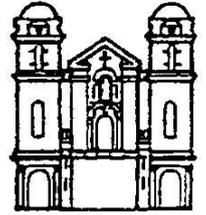


19/22



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

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**8th May 2022
EASTER 4**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he 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 : Mollie Drake
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 : Howard Smith

Rest in Peace

Lorna Davey.

Funeral at the natural burial ground in Markfield at 12.30 pm on Monday 16th May
conducted by former St. James Curate Rev. Roger Powell.

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Doris Makepeace and family in memory of Nigel.*

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.

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Angela Finn and William Woolley

Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills. Gloria - Thorne

OPENING HYMN 201 (i)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

GLORIA

Thorne

READING Acts 9. 36-43

read by Jennifer Smith

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

GRADUAL HYMN 467 (T.302 ii)

The Son of God proclaim

GOSPEL John 10. 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 794

The King of Love my shepherd is

ANTHEM

The Lord is my Shepherd *Goodall*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 430 (i) Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 807

Thine for ever! God of love

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.

The Vicar Writes

“I know you!” When we hear these words is it as a joyful recognition, or an accusatory claim? Knowing Jesus as God, him knowing us as members of his flock, and all that enfolded within God's knowledge of Christ and us as his followers is about more than information. This knowledge is about mutual love, sustenance, and ultimately the essence of life itself.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Servers: Val Bailey and Michael Bull

HYMN 640 (i)

Give to our God immortal praise

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

Ferial

PSALM 113

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 63. 7-14

read by William Woolley

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,
because of all that the LORD has done for us,
and the great favour to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

⁸ For he said, 'Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely';
and he became their saviour
⁹ in all their distress.

It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

¹⁰ But they rebelled
and grieved his holy spirit;
therefore he became their enemy;
he himself fought against them.

¹¹ Then they remembered the days of old,
of Moses his servant.

Where is the one who brought them up out of the sea
with the shepherds of his flock?

Where is the one who put within them
his holy spirit,

¹² who caused his glorious arm
to march at the right hand of Moses,
who divided the waters before them
to make for himself an everlasting name,

¹³ who led them through the depths?

Like a horse in the desert,
they did not stumble.

¹⁴ Like cattle that go down into the valley,
the spirit of the LORD gave them rest.
Thus you led your people,
to make for yourself a glorious name.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir *Arnold*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON Luke 24. 36-49

read by April Rule

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 207

SERMON

HYMN 667

see music sheet

see yellow service card, p 3

Ferial

Jesus Christ is risen *Traditional*

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

I danced in the morning

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

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

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

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

Wednesday

19.30 Choir Youth Group in the Undercroft. Speak to Chiara and Guy Steed

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87024592242?pwd=cXNjN2VURlE4bkNSUTU3TEp5MlFlZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 2459 2242 Passcode: iUVB0X

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

19.00 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 – 5th Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 11. 1-8 and John 13. 31-35

18.30 **Easter Carol Service**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

APCM Please note new date of Sunday 29th May after morning service.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC We are delighted to announce that after a long search, we have appointed a new Director of Music for our wonderful choir.

Emma Trounson will be joining us in mid-June from All Saints with Holy Trinity, Loughborough, where she has been running the Junior, Youth and Adult choirs.

CONGRATULATIONS to Anisha, a member of our choir, who has won a place at the Royal Ballet School. She is one of only 12 girls from around the world to be selected and we wish her all the best of luck for her new adventure, which will start later in the year.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

VISIT TO HIGHFIELDS SYNAGOGUE Leicester Council of Christians and Jews will be meeting at the Orthodox synagogue in Highfield Street on Thursday May 12th at 7.30 for an introduction to the new educational facilities and a tour of the synagogue.

All are welcome. If you would like to know more or to book a place, please send an email to ccjleic@gmail.com or speak to Angela Jagger.

COME AND SING MESSIAH on Saturday 14th May at St. Peter's, Church Langton, the place where Handel's oratorio received its first performance in a parish church in 1759. The Knighton Chamber Orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Paul Jenkins.

The rehearsal will be from 2-5 pm and the performance starts at 7.30 pm. Hire parts will be available, but bring your own score - Watkins Shaw or Novello Editions. Black and white dress is requested for those performing.

To register, contact Roz on 01858 545160 or E-mail: r.folwell@btinternet.com

PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be booking a table at The Old Horse for a parish lunch, following the 10.30 am service on Thursday 2nd June. Even if you cannot attend the service, please do join us. The table will be booked for 12 pm. Please sign the sheet at the back of church or E-mail the church office by Sunday 22nd May to book a place.

QUIET DAY AT GAULBY CHURCH will take place on Saturday 25th June from 10 am to 2 pm. An opportunity for reflections and spiritual refreshment in beautiful surroundings – save the date!

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or contact the church office, if you will be attending. Please sign the relevant sheet if you require a lift or can offer lifts to other people on the day.

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 1.20 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.

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. Spring Thoughts for the Day.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Mother's Union Prayers
- 8. Prayers for the situation in Ukraine.
- 9. Details of where to send written communications or to make a donation.
- 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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