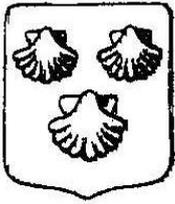
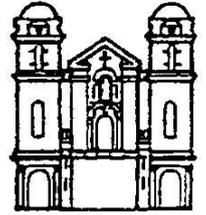


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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15th May 2022
EASTER 5

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 : 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 Revd. Canon Roger Powell.

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Diana Jones in memory of her parents and brother.*

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.

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: Simon Edwards and Paul Jenkins
Servers: William Simpey and William Woolley
Setting: German Mass – Schubert. Gloria - Jones

OPENING HYMN 7

This is the day the Lord hath made

GLORIA

Jones

READING Acts 11. 1-18

read by Caroline Beardsmore

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in

his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

GRADUAL HYMN 380 (i) Come, Lord, to our souls come down

GOSPEL John 13. 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 507

We have a gospel to proclaim

ANTHEM

Now the green blade riseth *Saunders*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 439

Dearest Jesu, we are here

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 199

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – François Couperin (1668-1733),
Dialogue sur les grands jeux

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

Our readings today offer an explanation of the Christian life for complete beginners. Would should do we love? Who should we love? Everyone. Jesus' commandment to his disciples and Peter's vision of heavenly inclusivity should form the kernel of our Christian identity and action. It's that simple.



18.30

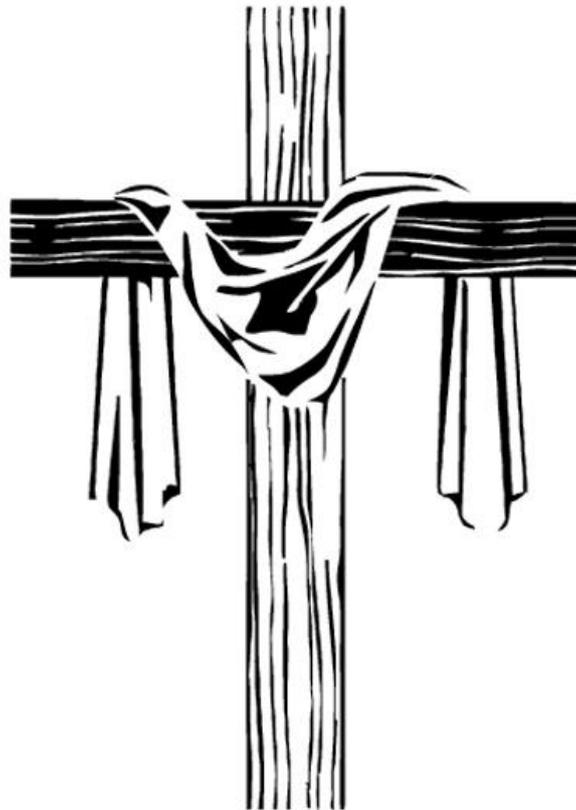
Easter Carol Service

See special order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Michael Bull



ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Variations on Noël nouvelet - Philip Moore (b.1943)

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Tuesday

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

19.30 PCC Meeting in the Ashman Room

Wednesday

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

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74429953255?pwd=eGcRdPr7_vyQwuS0I9ZZh7aHU_ECNP.I

Meeting ID: 744 2995 3255 Passcode: 9T6Ugj

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

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

Sunday Next – 6th Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 and John 14. 23-29

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on Sunday 29th May after morning service. Nomination papers for Church Wardens and members of the PCC are on the back table. Becoming a trustee gives an opportunity to serve our congregation. It is a vibrant and vital role; you will be able to choose and specialise in a particular area of church life as well as contribute to discussion on all matters before our PCC. PCC meetings are by their very nature business meetings, however there is always an ever present deepening spiritual fellowship and you may be surprised to know that laughter is also part of each meeting!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK takes place from the 15th – 21st May this year. Leaflets and collection envelopes are on the back table. Please help yourself.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

QUIET DAY AT BUSHBY

Revd David Clark is leading a Quiet Garden Day at Bushby this coming Tuesday 17th May at the home of David and Dee Brunning in Bushby.

There are still places available and anyone interested is invited to contact the Brunnings on 0116 241 8742 to get further information.

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.

LEICESTER BACH CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

This will take place in church on Saturday 18th June at 7.30 pm. The programme is Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, Vierne's *Messe Solonnelle* and Janáček's *Otče náš*. Tickets are £18 from <https://leicesterbachchoir.org.uk/forthcoming-concerts/> or on the door before the concert.

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 1.15 pm	BBC 1

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.

Vicky Roe.

Pastoral Assistant.

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