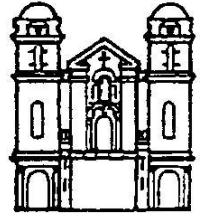


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**22nd May 2022
EASTER 6**

Prayer for the Week

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 : 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

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

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Churchwarden: Julia Walker

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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 April Rule

Servers: Michael Bull and Tony Chizema

Setting: Missa Brevis – Wills. Gloria - Thorne

OPENING HYMN 345

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

GLORIA

Thorne

READING Acts 16. 9-15

read by Mike Rule

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

GRADUAL HYMN 633 (ii)**Filled with the Spirit's power****GOSPEL** John 14. 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 624**Faith overcomes!**

ANTHEM

If ye love me *Tallis***POST COMMUNION HYMN 434 (ii)****Christ bids us break the bread****Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 569 (i) The kingdom of God is justice and joy

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – J.S. Bach Fugue in f minor, BWV 534

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

In church we talk and pray a lot about and for peace. We know enough of our violent, cruel world to know that the gift of peace is beyond price. We also know that peace is more than the absence of war, and that the violence of the world begins in our hearts. Perhaps as well as praying for peace in the world, we need to pray that we more fully receive the gift of Christ's peace in our hearts.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: April Rule and David Kibert
Servers: Hilary Rees and William Woolley

HYMN 209

Love's redeeming work is done

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

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PSALM 126

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Zephaniah 3. 14-20

read by John Thompson

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵ The LORD has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷ The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸ as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

²⁰ At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

SECOND LESSON Matthew 28. 1-10, 16-20

read by David Kibert

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Arnold*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 220

SERMON

HYMN 194

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

see yellow service card, p 3

Ferial

Sing choirs of heaven *Sheppard*

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Word that formed creation

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – D. Buxtehude Toccata in F, BuxWV 157

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The Week Ahead

Wednesday

19.30 Choir Youth Group in the Undercroft.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83764793337?pwd=QlwMI2VPQrbhGqzfDIgvecv6vGNr-m.l>

Meeting ID: 837 6479 3337 Passcode: zP0je9

Thursday – Ascension Day

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 Sung Eucharist. Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Please note that incense will be used during the service.

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 – Sunday after Ascension

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 16. 16-34 and John 17. 20-26

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Angela Jagger

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is currently delayed whilst accounts are prepared. However, in the meantime 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!

PLATINUM JUBILEE

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.

APPEAL FOR BELL RINGERS It has been suggested that church bells (plural) should be rung over the Jubilee Weekend. Any aspiring campanologists wanting to ring our octave of tubular bells, please speak to William Woolley after a service or send an E-mail to: servers@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

FESTAL EVENSONG

On Pentecost Sunday 5th June, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated with a Festal Evensong at 6.30 pm. The preacher on this special occasion will be the Bishop of Loughborough, Bishop Saju Muthalaly.

COMMUNION Following a change in the guidance from the central Church, we are now considering re-introducing the common cup for the distribution of wine. If you could give this matter some thought and prayer and let us have your views and ideas, we would be grateful. We'll also be taking "straw polls" at services to see who would want to see the chalice return in the near future.

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS Related to the previous notice, we could do with more people to assist with distributing communion. This is a rewarding way to be involved in the worship of the church. Full training will be given! Please contact the office 0116 2542111 or the Vicar 0116 2544113 if you are interested.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

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.

CHARNWOOD ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT will take place on Saturday 25th June at 7.30 pm, featuring songs and music from various operas. Tickets £14 and concessions £12 are available on the door or from their website <https://www.charnwoodorchestra.org.uk/concerts.php/>

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

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