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

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**5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022  
PENTECOST**

**Prayer for the Week**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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 : Gillian Boorne : Paul Makepeace

**Rest in peace**

Ron Hefford

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Simon Edwards in memory of his mother and  
in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.*

# 08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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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.

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# 10.30 Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Tony Chizema, William Simpey and Hazel Carlin

Thurifers: William Woolley and Vicky Roe

Setting: Sumsion in F. Gloria - Lecot

***Please note that incense will be used during this service.***

**OPENING HYMN 237 (omit v. 3 & 4)**

**Christians, lift up your hearts**

**GLORIA**

*Lecot*

**READING** Acts 2. 1-21

*read by Sheila Roberts*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,

and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

## **GRADUAL HYMN 246**

**Holy Spirit, come confirm us**

## **GOSPEL John 14. 8-17**

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’ <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit

of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 242 (omit v. 4)**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

ANTHEM

Listen Sweet Dove Ives

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 255**

**O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 236**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545

*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.***

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## **The Vicar Writes**

The Spirit was there at the beginning, hovering over the waters of unformed creation. I see continuity between the Pentecost tongues of fire and the burning bush, the still small voice of prophetic inspiration. The Spirit is always there, God's gift to us, inviting us to join his work of creation and redemption, and it is a gift we must accept and cherish.



**18.30**

## **Festal Evensong**

*See yellow order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Preacher: The Right Reverend Saju Muthalaly, Bishop of Loughborough

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and David Kibert

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Val Bailey

### **INTROIT**

O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

### **HYMN 357**

**All people that on earth do dwell**

### **CONFESSION**

### **RESPONSES**

*Ayleward*

### **PSALM 121**

**see music sheet**

### **FIRST LESSON** Joshua 1. 1-9

*read by Andrew Curry*

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, <sup>2</sup>'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. <sup>3</sup>Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. <sup>4</sup>From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. <sup>5</sup>No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. <sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. <sup>7</sup>Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. <sup>9</sup>I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.'

### **OFFICE HYMN 258**

**O thou who camest from above**

### **MAGNIFICAT**

Sung by the Choir *Brewer in D*

***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.***

### **SECOND LESSON** Luke 22. 24-30

*read by Jennifer Clegg*

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup>But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup>But not so with you;

rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup>For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

28 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; <sup>29</sup>and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup>so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Brewer in D*

***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.***

**THE CREED**

***see yellow service card, p 3***

RESPONSES

*Ayleward*

ANTHEM

O what their joy *Harris*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 235**

**Be present, Spirit of the Lord**

SERMON

The Right Reverend Saju Muthalaly, Bishop of Loughborough

**HYMN 715**

**Lord, for the years**

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – E. Elgar, Sonata in G 1<sup>st</sup> movement

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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday

19.30 House Group online. E-mail [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto: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/83765952493?pwd=SkldvFVTMVFEcDdnZINDUnlhcHo0QT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6595 2493 Passcode: zf21jV

### Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 Chapter meeting in Church.

### Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

## Sunday Next – Trinity Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-3, 22-31 and John 16. 12-15

15.45 University of Leicester String Ensemble Concert

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

followed by refreshments

Preacher: Sheila Roberts

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**THE SHELL** Summer edition is available at the back of church for a donation.

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**NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** Trinity Sunday (June 12<sup>th</sup>) will be Emma Trounson's first service with us in her new role. To mark this special occasion there will be refreshments after Evensong as well as after the 10.30 am service!

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**PARKRUN** Some of you will be aware that each Saturday at 9 am about 300 people are to be found running or walking in Victoria Park. This is our local parkrun, a community effort run entirely by volunteers. As a sign of engagement and service, the PCC agreed it would be good for us to offer to help, so on June 18<sup>th</sup> we would like as many volunteers as possible. There are a variety of roles, from marshalling the course, to helping at the finish. No experience or athleticism is necessary, and full training is given. You'd need to be available on the day from about 8.30 to 10 am. Please sign up at the back of church, or email the office.

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**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.

Assuming that we do resume use of the common cup, 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. Please contact the office 0116 2542111 or the Vicar 0116 2544113 if you are interested.

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## FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

### UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER STRING ENSEMBLE

'The Sound of Music' concert with tea and cakes at 3.45 pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Tickets £5 from Paul Jenkins or Vicky Roe after services and on the door.

Please would anyone willing to provide cakes or help serve tea speak to Paul Jenkins or send a message to the church office 0116 2542111 or E-mail:

[office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

## LEICESTER BACH CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

This will take place in church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**KNIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** will be performing another Mozart concert at 3 pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The programme will include the Horn Concerto No. 2, Sinfonia Concertante and the Symphony No. 40. Tickets £10.

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## Resources for Home Worship

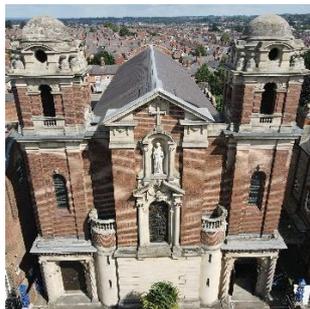
### Broadcast Media

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 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 12.10 pm	BBC 1

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