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

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**12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022  
TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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 : Gillian Boorne : Paul Makepeace

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
The Finn and Hunt Family in memory of Vera & Verrall Clark*

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

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

Preacher: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: William Woolley, William Simpey and Hazel Carlin

Setting: Rawsthorne

**OPENING HYMN 276**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**GLORIA**

Rawsthorne

**READING** Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31

*read by Mike Bull*

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> 'To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

**GRADUAL HYMN 676**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

**GOSPEL** John 16.12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON

Sheila Roberts

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 630**

**Father, Lord of all creation**

ANTHEM

Hymn to the Trinity *Tchaikovsky*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 726** **May the grace of Christ our Saviour**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 627(Tune 609)** **Father most holy, merciful and loving**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY - *Please be aware of those remaining to listen***

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## The Vicar Writes

At a meeting of architects the other day, it was commented that it was hard to describe three-dimensional objects in text – that goes double (or triple!) for the Trinity! The point though is not to describe, or even to fully understand, but to explore and inhabit. We are called into the relationship, the exchange and dance of trinitarian life – our God is not a lonely autocrat, but one who calls us to himself.



**18.30**

## Choral Evensong

*See yellow order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule  
Servers: Michael Bull, Oscar Balaz, Tony Chizema

**HYMN 603**

**CONFESSION**

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 8**

**FIRST LESSON** Exodus 3. 1-15

**Bright the vision that delighted**

*see yellow service card*

Ayleward

*see music sheet*

*read by Paul Jenkins*

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>5</sup>Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' <sup>6</sup>He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to

Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ <sup>12</sup>He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’

<sup>13</sup>But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.”’ <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”:

This is my name for ever,  
and this my title for all generations.

## **MAGNIFICAT**

SECOND LESSON John 3. 1-17

*see music sheet*

*read by Vicky Roe*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Stanford in B flat*

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

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

**THE CREED**

*Ferial*

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

Jesu joy of man's desiring *J. S. Bach*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 269**

**Can we by searching find out God**

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 634 (i)**

**Firmly I believe and truly**

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**

08.00 **Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer**

**Monday**

14.30 House Group online. E-mail [A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk) for the link.

**Wednesday**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71118948225?pwd=VLS05AVO8obcbk6FVUSduS7EpXeH98.1>

Meeting ID: 711 1894 8225 Passcode: jjw8g3

**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

19.30 St. James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Room

**Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Discussion 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

## Saturday

### 19.30 LEICESTER BACH CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

The programme is Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, Vierne's *Messe Solonnelle* and Janáček's *Otče náš*. Tickets are £18 on the door before the concert or from <https://leicesterbachchoir.org.uk/forthcoming-concerts/>

## Sunday Next – Trinity I

08.30 Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 Sung Eucharist

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Readings: Isaiah 65.1-9 and Luke 8. 26-39

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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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** Today is 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 today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets £5 from Paul Jenkins or Vicky Roe after services and on the door.

**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

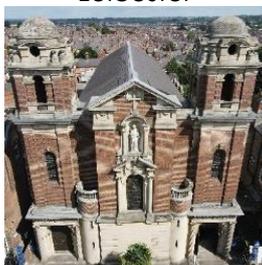
### Broadcast Media

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 13.15 pm	BBC 1

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