

25/22



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

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**19th JUNE 2022
TRINITY I**

Prayer for the Week

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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
April Rule and her sister Alexandra Burns in memory of their father Robert Burton.*

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.

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton
Servers: Angela Finn and Oscar Balaz
Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills. Gloria: Lecot

OPENING HYMN 812

Through all the changing scenes of life

GLORIA

Lecot

READING Isaiah 65.1-9

read by Andy Judge

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am',
to a nation that did not call on my name.

² I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³ a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens

and offering incense on bricks;
⁴ who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵ who say, 'Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.’

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

⁶ See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸ Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it’,

so I will do for my servants’ sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

GRADUAL HYMN 391 (T.448 ii) The prophets spoke in days of old
GOSPEL Luke 8. 26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 635

ANTHEM

POST COMMUNION HYMN 439

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us

with these heavenly gifts:

may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 742 i

O for a thousand tongues to sing

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

We know that the Gospel is for all people, and if we don't, the inscription around the pulpit reminds us, but too often we keep it to ourselves, make it just for us, or for people like us. We are reminded this week that it is for people of all nations, of all conditions of life, not just the good and the nice, but the difficult and the disturbing, people wrestling demons.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert
Servers: Michael Bull and William Woolley

HYMN 704

Let all the world in every corner sing

CONFESSION

see yellow service card

RESPONSES

Ferial

PSALM 57

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Genesis 24. 1-27

read by Colin Stray

Now Abraham was old, well advanced in years; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. ²Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his house, who had charge of all that he had, 'Put your hand under my thigh ³and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live, ⁴but will go to my country and to my kindred and get a wife for my son Isaac.' ⁵The servant said to him, 'Perhaps the woman may not be willing to follow me to this land; must I then take your son back to the land from which you came?' ⁶Abraham said to him, 'See to it that you do not take my son back there. ⁷The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and swore to me, "To your offspring I will give this land", he will send his angel before you; you shall take a wife for my son from there. ⁸But if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be free from this oath of mine; only you must not take my son back there.' ⁹So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master and swore to him concerning this matter.

¹⁰ Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, taking all kinds of choice gifts from his master; and he set out and went to Aram-naharaim, to the city of Nahor. ¹¹He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water; it was towards evening, the time when women go out to draw water. ¹²And he said, 'O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham. ¹³I am standing here by the spring of water, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴Let the girl to whom I shall say, "Please offer your jar that I may drink", and who shall say, "Drink, and I will water your camels"—let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I shall know that you have shown steadfast love to my master.'

15 Before he had finished speaking, there was Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder. ¹⁶The girl was very fair to look upon, a virgin whom no man had known. She went down to the spring, filled her jar, and came up. ¹⁷Then the servant ran to meet her and said, 'Please let me sip a little water from your jar.' ¹⁸'Drink, my lord,' she said, and quickly lowered her jar upon her hand and gave him a drink. ¹⁹When she had finished giving him a drink, she said, 'I will draw for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.' ²⁰So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough and ran again to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels. ²¹The man gazed at her in silence to learn whether or not the LORD had made his journey successful.

22 When the camels had finished drinking, the man took a gold nose-ring weighing a half-shekel, and two bracelets for her arms weighing ten gold shekels, ²³and said, 'Tell me whose daughter you are. Is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?' ²⁴She said to him, 'I am the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor.' ²⁵She added, 'We have plenty of straw and fodder and a place to spend the night.' ²⁶The man bowed his head and worshipped the LORD ²⁷and said, 'Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken his steadfast love and his faithfulness towards my master. As for me, the LORD has led me on the way to the house of my master's kin.'

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir *Sumsion in A*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON Mark 5. 21-43

read by Angela Stray

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and

trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 824 (T. 749 i)

SERMON

HYMN 675 (omit v.6)

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

see music sheet

see yellow service card, p 3

Ferial

Like as the hart *Howells*

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

With joy we meditate the grace

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Immortal Love, for ever full

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – H. Howells (1892-1983), Psalm-Prelude op. 32 no.1

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The Week Ahead

08.00 Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer

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/83798915740?pwd=bXNuMGRFMIRyWGx0R2MvZ3A1Q3FEdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 9891 5740 Passcode: mep3LM

Thursday

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 PCC meeting 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

10.00 Quiet Day at Gaulby Church. Please bring your own packed lunch.

Tea and cakes will be served in the church from 2.30 pm.

Please sign lists at the back of church if you intend to come, make contact with those needing a lift or arrange a car share to save on petrol.

19.30 **CHARNWOOD ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT** with songs and music from various operas. Tickets £14 and concessions £12 are available on the door or from <https://www.charnwoodorchestra.org.uk/concerts.php/>

Sunday Next – Trinity 2

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: 1 Kings 19. 15-16, 19-21 and Luke 9. 51-62

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger

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

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 2

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

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