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

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**26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022  
TRINITY 2**

**Prayer for the Week**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
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  
Angela Stray in memory of her parents*

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

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: William Simpey and William Woolley

Setting: Rawsthorne: Gloria: Rawsthorne

**OPENING HYMN 765**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King  
of creation**

**GLORIA**

Rawsthorne

**READING** | Kings 19.15-16,19-21

*read by William Woolley*

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup> So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup> He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' <sup>21</sup> He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

**GRADUAL HYMN 386 (i)**

**Praise we now the word of grace**

**GOSPEL** Luke 9.51-62

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' <sup>59</sup>To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' <sup>61</sup>Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 604**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you**

ANTHEM

O for a closer walk with God *Stanford*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 463**

**Strengthen for service, Lord**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 748 (omit v.4)**

**O Jesus, I have promised**

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

How urgent is our faith? Our readings convey an immediate need to follow, with no time for delay or rebuke, simply the hurry to keep up. For much of society faith is only a kind of hobby, and a rather slow and tedious one at that. We don't like our worship to be rushed, but we do need to remember that nothing is more urgent, nothing has greater priority than following Christ.



**18.30**

## Choral Evensong

*See yellow order of service*

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Servers: Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin

**HYMN 698 (i)**

**CONFESSION**

RESPONSES

**PSALM 59**

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 27.1-40

**King of glory, King of peace**

*see yellow service card*

*Ferial*

*see music sheet*

*read by Mike Rule*

27When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, 'My son'; and he answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>2</sup>He said, 'See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. <sup>3</sup>Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me. <sup>4</sup>Then prepare for me savoury food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.'

5 Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, <sup>6</sup>Rebekah said to her son Jacob, 'I heard your father say to your brother Esau, <sup>7</sup>"Bring me game, and prepare for me savoury food to eat, that I may bless you before the LORD before I die."<sup>8</sup> Now therefore, my son, obey my word as I command you. <sup>9</sup>Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savoury food for your father, such as he likes; <sup>10</sup>and you shall take it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies.' <sup>11</sup>But Jacob said to his mother Rebekah, 'Look, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a man of smooth skin. <sup>12</sup>Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him, and bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.' <sup>13</sup>His mother said to him, 'Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey

my word, and go, get them for me.’ <sup>14</sup>So he went and got them and brought them to his mother; and his mother prepared savoury food, such as his father loved. <sup>15</sup>Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob; <sup>16</sup>and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. <sup>17</sup>Then she handed the savoury food, and the bread that she had prepared, to her son Jacob.

<sup>18</sup> So he went in to his father, and said, ‘My father’; and he said, ‘Here I am; who are you, my son?’ <sup>19</sup>Jacob said to his father, ‘I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me.’ <sup>20</sup>But Isaac said to his son, ‘How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?’ He answered, ‘Because the LORD your God granted me success.’ <sup>21</sup>Then Isaac said to Jacob, ‘Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.’ <sup>22</sup>So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, ‘The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.’ <sup>23</sup>He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands; so he blessed him. <sup>24</sup>He said, ‘Are you really my son Esau?’ He answered, ‘I am.’ <sup>25</sup>Then he said, ‘Bring it to me, that I may eat of my son’s game and bless you.’ So he brought it to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank. <sup>26</sup>Then his father Isaac said to him, ‘Come near and kiss me, my son.’ <sup>27</sup>So he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his garments, and blessed him, and said, ‘Ah, the smell of my son

is like the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed.

<sup>28</sup> May God give you of the dew of heaven,  
and of the fatness of the earth,  
and plenty of grain and wine.

<sup>29</sup> Let peoples serve you,  
and nations bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers,  
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.

Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!’

<sup>30</sup> As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of his father Isaac, his brother Esau came in from his hunting. <sup>31</sup>He also prepared savoury food, and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, ‘Let my father sit up and eat of his son’s game, so that you may bless me.’ <sup>32</sup>His father Isaac said to him, ‘Who are you?’ He answered, ‘I am your firstborn son, Esau.’ <sup>33</sup>Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, ‘Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him?—yes, and blessed he shall be!’ <sup>34</sup>When Esau heard his father’s words, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, ‘Bless

me, me also, father!' <sup>35</sup>But he said, 'Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing.' <sup>36</sup>Esau said, 'Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright; and look, now he has taken away my blessing.' Then he said, 'Have you not reserved a blessing for me?' <sup>37</sup>Isaac answered Esau, 'I have already made him your lord, and I have given him all his brothers as servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?' <sup>38</sup>Esau said to his father, 'Have you only one blessing, father? Bless me, me also, father!' And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

39 Then his father Isaac answered him:

'See, away from the fatness of the earth shall your home be,  
and away from the dew of heaven on high.

<sup>40</sup> By your sword you shall live,  
and you shall serve your brother;  
but when you break loose,  
you shall break his yoke from your neck.'

## **MAGNIFICAT**

SECOND LESSON Mark 6.1-6

*see music sheet*

read by April Rule

6He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir

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

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

*Ayleward*

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – *Parry arr. Iliff*

Angela Jagger

**O for a closer walk with God**

Angela Jagger

**THE CREED**

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

**HYMN 131**

SERMON

**HYMN 713**

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy**

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - *Please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
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## The Week Ahead

### Today – Sunday 26th

15.00 – 16.00 The Jubilee Singers, conducted by Richard Archer: **‘Singing for Ukraine’** at St. Guthlac’s Church, Holbrook Road. Light refreshments.  
Free entry but please give generously for Ukrainian Appeal.

### 08.00 Wednesday-Friday Morning prayer

### Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71959412402?pwd=k4EG-Ao5IGQK8NOZ9MRT8Kfgvf3512.I>

Meeting ID: 719 5941 2402 Passcode: L94V8q

### 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 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

## Sunday Next – St. Thomas/Trinity 3

08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)** Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

Readings: Habakkuk 2. 1-4 and John 20. 24-29

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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**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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**A Thank You** to Polly for agreeing to foster our Olive Tree, given to us by Bishop Saju Muthalaly when he came to preach at Festal Evensong on Sunday 5th June, ending the weekend of celebrations for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

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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

Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://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. This is a Freephone number.

Some of the options have been changed and are detailed below:

- # 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. Thy Kingdom Come Reflections by Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from Church of England.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Mother's Union Prayer
- 8. special prayer for the situation in Ukraine.
- 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.**  
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