

29/22



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

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



**17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022  
TRINITY 5**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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  
Margaret Damant and family in memory of George Isaac Damant,  
a wonderful husband and father.*

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts  
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  
Assisted by: William Woolley  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule  
Servers: William Woolley and Oscar Balaz  
Setting: Wills Missa Brevis Gloria: Lecot

**OPENING HYMN 782**  
**GLORIA**

READING Genesis 18. 1-10

**Songs of praise the angels sang**  
Lecot

read by Caroline Beardsmore

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' <sup>10</sup>Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

**GRADUAL HYMN 744 (i)**

**O God of Bethel, by whose hand**

**GOSPEL Luke 10. 38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 621**

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

ANTHEM

A Gaelic Blessing Rutter

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 467 (T. 302 ii) The Son of God proclaim**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 456 (ii)**

**Now let us from this table rise**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY – 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**

For me this is one of the hardest passages of the Gospel: I always feel sorry for Martha, and I know that the church only functions through the efforts of people showing a similar dedication to service. Nonetheless we do need to remember that we are not saved by rotas, duties or our own efforts - at best they can only enable us and others to sit at the feet of Christ.



**18.30**

## **Choral Evensong**

**See yellow order of service**

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock

**HYMN 649**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 15**

FIRST LESSON Genesis 41. 1-16, 25-37

**God of mercy, God of grace**

**see yellow service card**

*Rose*

**see music sheet**

*read by Colin Stray*

After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile, <sup>2</sup>and there came up out of the Nile seven sleek and fat cows, and they grazed in the reed grass. <sup>3</sup>Then seven other cows, ugly and thin, came up out of the Nile after them, and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile. <sup>4</sup>The ugly and thin cows ate up the seven sleek and fat cows. And Pharaoh awoke. <sup>5</sup>Then he fell asleep and dreamed a second time; seven ears of grain, plump and good, were growing on one stalk. <sup>6</sup>Then seven ears, thin and blighted by the east wind, sprouted after them. <sup>7</sup>The thin ears swallowed up the seven plump and full ears. Pharaoh awoke, and it was a dream. <sup>8</sup>In the morning his spirit was troubled; so he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was no one who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

<sup>9</sup> Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, 'I remember my faults today. <sup>10</sup>Once Pharaoh was angry with his servants, and put me and the chief baker in custody in the house of the captain of the guard. <sup>11</sup>We dreamed on the same night, he and I, each having a dream with its own meaning. <sup>12</sup>A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each according to his dream. <sup>13</sup>As he interpreted to us, so it turned out; I was restored to my office, and the baker was hanged.'

<sup>14</sup> Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was hurriedly brought out of the dungeon. When he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came in before Pharaoh. <sup>15</sup>And Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.' <sup>16</sup>Joseph answered Pharaoh, 'It is not I; God will give Pharaoh a favourable answer.'

<sup>25</sup> Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, 'Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>26</sup>The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one. <sup>27</sup>The seven

lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, as are the seven empty ears blighted by the east wind. They are seven years of famine. <sup>28</sup>It is as I told Pharaoh; God has shown to Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>29</sup>There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. <sup>30</sup>After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the land. <sup>31</sup>The plenty will no longer be known in the land because of the famine that will follow, for it will be very grievous. <sup>32</sup>And the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means that the thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about. <sup>33</sup>Now therefore let Pharaoh select a man who is discerning and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. <sup>34</sup>Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land, and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plenteous years. <sup>35</sup>Let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming, and lay up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. <sup>36</sup>That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to befall the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine.'

37 The proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants.

## **MAGNIFICAT**

*see music sheet*

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 4. 8-13

read by Angela Stray

Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Quite apart from us you have become kings! Indeed, I wish that you had become kings, so that we might be kings with you! <sup>9</sup>For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. <sup>10</sup>We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. <sup>11</sup>To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, <sup>12</sup>and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup>when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Noble in B minor*

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

**THE CREED**

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

RESPONSES

*Ferial*

ANTHEM

Blest are the pure in heart *Walford Davies*

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 653**

**Happy are they, they that love God**

SERMON

Angela Jagger

**HYMN 796 (i)**

**The Lord is King, lift up thy voice**

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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***  
**Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.**

## The Week Ahead

08.00 **Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer**

### Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71210512648?pwd=IZ11nQ6Z0oEMOXQszFhH4Lfei2BHR.I>

Meeting ID: 712 1051 2648 Passcode: gFNd5V

### Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Vicky Roe.

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

### 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

15.00 Garden Party for St. James Youth Group at the Vicarage.

## Sunday Next – Trinity 6 & St. James the Apostle

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 11.27 – 12.2 and Matthew 20. 20-28

18.30 **Festal Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

---

**COMMUNION** Following consultation and reflection, wine will once again be provided at Communion from today. The common cup will be available for all who feel ready to receive in this way. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) will not be used. Some people will quite reasonably not feel comfortable receiving the wine at this time, and there is of course absolutely no compulsion – receiving the bread alone remains a full and valid form of Communion.

Since we are unsure how many will want to receive the wine, we will be asking those intending to receive it, to place a token in a receptacle before taking their seat, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

---

## **GARDEN PARTY FOR ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP**

To conclude our first term of the Youth Group at St James, we are having a garden party at the Vicarage, next door to church on Saturday 23rd July from 3-5pm. All young people, their parents and carers and those who are interested in the youth work at St James are welcome for a relaxed afternoon of food and games. No need to sign up, just come along!

Contact Chiara on 07703388846 or Guy on 07704136229 for more information about the afternoon or the youth group in general.

---

**THE SHELL** The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of August. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at [editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

---

## **JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE**

This is a 3-term course that provides the time and space for people to:

- ◆ Grow in knowledge of the Christian faith,
- ◆ Deepen their relationship with God,
- ◆ Explore how to live out faith in the whole of life.

Introductory session: Saturday 24th September 10am-12.00.

Course venues: South Wigston - Monday evening, Coalville - Tuesday evening, Leicester - Wednesday evening, Hinckley - Thursday evening.

Who can join? It is open to anyone - there is some reading to do between sessions, but you don't need to have done any studying before.

Is there a cost? £40 per term to cover venue hire and materials, but speak to us if this is a barrier.

How do I join a course? For more information or to register contact Liz Rawlings ([liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org](mailto:liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org)).

What does a previous participant say? "If you want to know more about yourself and your Christian faith, then JiF is the course for you. You'll be welcomed and challenged, affirmed and changed, and you'll definitely be glad you came."

Mike Rule has recently completed the course, if you want to know more about it.

---

## **RIDE AND STRIDE 2022**

This takes place on the Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to take part in this year's sponsored event, forms are on the back table. If you require further information, go to <https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

If you can volunteer on the day for an hour or two to help welcome people coming to St. James, please contact the Church Office on 0116 2542111.

## 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 1.15 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 with Daily Hope – 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. Songs of the Faith by Andy Wellman of the Salvation Army.
- 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.
- 9. Details of where to write or to make a donation.
- 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. Pastoral Assistant.**

The Church of St James the Greater,  
Leicester



St James Terrace, Leicester LE2 1NA  
0116 254 2111  
office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk  
[www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)