



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

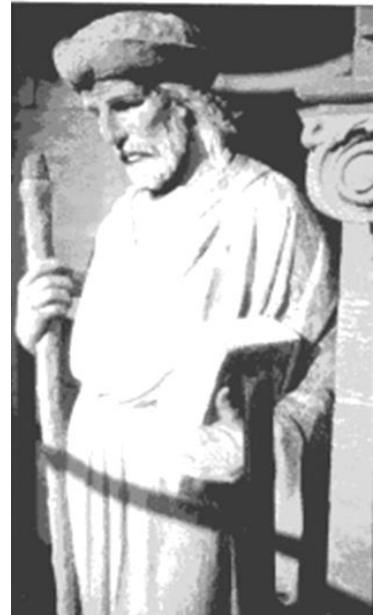
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**24th JULY 2022
PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
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

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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 Simpey

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: William Simpey, Angela Finn and Tony Chizema

Setting: Darke in F

HYMN 291 (vs. 5-8 & doxology)

GLORIA

READING Acts 11.27 – 12.2

Christ is made the sure foundation

Darke in F

read by Julia Warner

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.²⁸ One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius.²⁹ The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea;³⁰ this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

12 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church.² He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

GRADUAL HYMN 300 (T. 147)

GOSPEL Matthew 20. 20-28

Glory to you, O God

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him.²¹ And he said to her, ‘What do you want?’

She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²²But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

24 When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant,' ²⁷and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 445 (T. 337)

ANTHEM

POST COMMUNION HYMN 455

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

God is here! As we his people

Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*

My God, and is thy table spread

RECESSATIONAL HYMN 827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

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

This is a day of celebration for our wonderful church, not just the building, or even the services, but for the faithful people, who for more than a century have nurtured, served and given of themselves, their resources, their skills and their time. As the misplaced ambition and martyr's death of our patron saint remind us, the Christian life, though it offers the ultimate reward, is about service, what we give to others rather than what we seek for ourselves.



| 8.30

Festal Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Michael Bull, Val Bailey and Hazel Carlin

Thurifers: William Woolley and Hilary Rees

Please note that incense will be used as part of this service

INTROIT

Let all the world in every corner sing Greta Tomlins

HYMN 308

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

CONFESSI

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PRECES

Ayleward

PSALM 84

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 26. 1-15

read by Simon Edwards

At the beginning of the reign of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came from the LORD: ²Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD; speak to them all the words that I command you; do not hold back a word. ³It may be that they will listen, all of them, and will turn from their evil way, that I may change my mind about the disaster that I intend to bring on them because of their evil doings. ⁴You shall say to them: Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, ⁵and to heed the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently—though you have not heeded— ⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.

⁷ The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. ⁸ And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, ‘You shall die! ⁹ Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, “This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant”? And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

10 When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. **11** Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, 'This man deserves the sentence of death because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.'

12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, ‘It is the LORD who sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will change his mind about the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, here I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will be bringing innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.’

OFFICE HYMN

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
he called them away from our worship below;
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,
had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth’s sorrow are lifted at last.

W.H. Draper (1855-1933)

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir Stanford in C
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Mark I. 14-20

read by April Rule

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee

and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir Stanford in C

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

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Ayleward

Let all mortal flesh keep silence Bairstow

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Angel-voices ever singing

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

How shall I sing that majesty

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

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

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 589

SERMON

HYMN 663

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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The Week Ahead

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/89426221353?pwd=X9epDDndUuKmXAGIR_Dw7QbXxzWFR.I

Meeting ID: 894 2622 1353 Passcode: 8xZ7PM

Thursday

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Janet Burton.

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

19.30 St. James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Music Room

Sunday Next – Trinity 7

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1. 2,12-14, 2. 18-23 and Luke 12. 13-21

18.30 **Evensong**

Celebrant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

COMMON CUP Following consultation and reflection, wine is once again being provided at our Eucharist. 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 are asking those intending to receive it, to place a red token in a receptacle before taking their seat, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of ‘The Shell’ is Friday 5th 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

RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

This takes place on Saturday 10th 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.

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).

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.

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113. The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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

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