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

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**14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022  
TRINITY 9 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
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 :  
David Brunning : Peter Relph

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Mike Bull in memory of his Mother*

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

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**If at any point, during any of our Services, you require a drink of tap water, please don't delay your request, ask a warden for help. It is very important we all stay completely hydrated.**

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## **10.30 Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Mike Bull

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull and Charles Samuel

Setting: Merbecke: Gloria: Chanted

**OPENING HYMN 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!**

**GLORIA**

Chanted

READING Isaiah 61.10-11

*read by Caroline Beardsmore*

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

**GRADUAL HYMN 386 (i)**

**Praise we now the word of grace**

GOSPEL Luke 1.46-55

46 And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

<sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
<sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
<sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
<sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 315**

**Sing we of the blessed Mother**

ANTHEM

*Ave Maria – Fauré*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 430 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God most high,  
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience  
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 739 (i)**

**Now thank we all our God**

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

*Everyone is invited for refreshments on the forecourt of our church after the service.*

**If you are walking to and from St James, we would like to suggest you seek out any shade that may be available during your walk.**

# The Vicar Writes

Mary models trust, faith, obedience and utter commitment to the will of God in her response to Gabriel. She sustains that throughout Jesus' ministry all the way to the foot of the Cross, and beyond. Understandably she has been an inspiration and example for Christians down the ages.



**18.30**

## Evensong

*See yellow order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Server: Hazel Carlin

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**HYMN 395 (Tune 448)**

**CONFESSION**

**RESPONSES**

**PSALM 45**

**FIRST LESSON** Song of Solomon 2.1-7

**With Mary let my soul rejoice**

*see yellow service card*

Ferial

*see music sheet*

*read by David Kibert*

I am a rose of Sharon,  
a lily of the valleys.

<sup>2</sup> As a lily among brambles,  
so is my love among maidens.

<sup>3</sup> As an apple tree among the trees of the wood,  
so is my beloved among young men.

With great delight I sat in his shadow,  
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

<sup>4</sup> He brought me to the banqueting house,  
and his intention towards me was love.

<sup>5</sup> Sustain me with raisins,  
refresh me with apples;  
for I am faint with love.

<sup>6</sup> O that his left hand were under my head,  
and that his right hand embraced me!

<sup>7</sup> I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,  
by the gazelles or the wild does:  
do not stir up or awaken love  
until it is ready!

## **MAGNIFICAT**

**Chanted: see music sheet**

SECOND LESSON Acts 1.6-14

*read by Jennifer Clegg*

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ <sup>7</sup>He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**Hymn 397**

## **THE CREED**

*see yellow service card, p 3*

## **RESPONSES**

Ferial

## **PRAYERS**

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

## **HYMN 692**

**Jesus, good above all other**

## **SERMON**

Angela Jagger

## **HYMN 313**

**For Mary, Mother of our Lord**

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

## Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

## Wednesday

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

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79823460512?pwd=KCtU2Znhq9Gt0gzJFmr\\_\\_YPdT3Lmn2.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79823460512?pwd=KCtU2Znhq9Gt0gzJFmr__YPdT3Lmn2.1)

Meeting ID: 798 2346 0512 Passcode: 34KJ6Q

## Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Quigley. Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

## Sunday Next – Trinity 10

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

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Readings: Isaiah 58. 9-14 and Luke 13.10-17

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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**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 saucer, which is on the large table at the back of church near the font before taking their seat, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

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## RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

This takes place on 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 **and sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

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**RIGOLETTO** Knighton Opera and Knighton Chamber Orchestra will be performing a semi-staged version of Verdi's opera at St. James, conducted by Paul Jenkins. Performances will be at 7 pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September (tickets £15) and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (tickets £12). Tickets can be purchased on the door, through the church office by calling 0116 2542111 or by E-mailing [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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## **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **CONTACTING THE TEAM**

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

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# Resources for Home Worship

## Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45 am	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 – 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. Holiday at home on the 'phone.
- 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 for written communications and donations.
- 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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