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

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**21st AUGUST 2022
TRINITY 10**

Prayer for the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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:
Doris Makepeace : Nicola Shilton

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Barbara Raven in memory of John Raven*

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman

Churchwarden: April Rule

Servers: William Simpey and Hazel Carlin

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

OPENING HYMN 4

GLORIA

READING Isaiah 58. 9-14

New every morning is the love

Thorne

read by Vicky Roe

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;

and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³ If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

GRADUAL HYMN 794 (i)

The King of love my shepherd is

GOSPEL Luke 13. 10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 580

Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
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*

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

The Vicar Writes

For some reason religious folk are particularly prone to becoming lovers of rules and regulations. We want things done the right way, and in the right place, at the right time, wearing the right thing. God's law is simpler, for that law is love, always, everywhere, for everyone.



18.30

Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and David Kibert

Server: Michael Bull

HYMN 743

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 119. 49-56

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 30. 8-21

O God beyond all praising

see yellow service card

Ferial

see music sheet

read by Paul Jenkins

⁸ Go now, write it before them on a tablet,
and inscribe it in a book,
so that it may be for the time to come
as a witness for ever.

⁹ For they are a rebellious people,
faithless children,
children who will not hear
the instruction of the LORD;

¹⁰ who say to the seers, 'Do not see';
and to the prophets, 'Do not prophesy to us what is right;
speak to us smooth things,
prophesy illusions,

¹¹ leave the way, turn aside from the path,
let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.’

¹² Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel:

Because you reject this word,
and put your trust in oppression and deceit,
and rely on them;

¹³ therefore this iniquity shall become for you
like a break in a high wall, bulging out, and about to collapse,
whose crash comes suddenly, in an instant;

¹⁴ its breaking is like that of a potter’s vessel
that is smashed so ruthlessly
that among its fragments not a sherd is found
for taking fire from the hearth,
or dipping water out of the cistern.

¹⁵ For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel:

In returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

But you refused ¹⁶and said,
‘No! We will flee upon horses’—
therefore you shall flee!

and, ‘We will ride upon swift steeds’—
therefore your pursuers shall be swift!

¹⁷ A thousand shall flee at the threat of one,
at the threat of five you shall flee,
until you are left
like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain,
like a signal on a hill.

¹⁸ Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you.

For the LORD is a God of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.

¹⁹ Truly, O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when he hears it, he will answer you. ²⁰Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. ²¹And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’

MAGNIFICAT

see music sheet

9 Now it is not necessary for me to write to you about the ministry to the saints, ²for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; ⁴otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking. ⁵So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you, and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a voluntary gift and not as an extortion. ⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir *Wood in A flat*

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria
see yellow service card, p 3**

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RESPONSES

Christ be with me - *Rawsthorne*

ANTHEM

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

PRAYERS

As pants the hart for cooling streams

HYMN 591

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

SERMON

Son of God, eternal Saviour

HYMN 781

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***

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Thursday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84647928127?pwd=bXExcGJuNlFBb1BZb0VtYlQzN05JUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4792 8127 Passcode: y7f5m5

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: 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 Room

Sunday Next – Trinity II

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Johannes Arens

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18 and Luke 1. 1,7-14

18.30 **Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

COMMON CUP Wine is 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 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.

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 or **sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

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 17th and 24th September (tickets £15) and Thursday 22nd 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

CHARACTER AND COLOUR – THE STAINED GLASS OF THEODORA SALUSBURY. An illustrated talk about her work on Sunday 18th September, from 2.00-3.30pm at The Guildhall. (Theodora Salusbury designed some of the stained glass here at St. James.) Cost: £4.50: pre-booking required. Contact the Guildhall on 0116 2532569. Further details and online booking at <https://www.leicestermuseums.org/event-details/?id=a63dbcaa-0867-49fd-a9f7-7676cf837d24>

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 and 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.

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