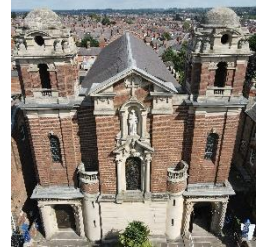


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**28th AUGUST 2022
TRINITY II**

Prayer for the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 :
Peter Relph : Nicola Shilton :

Rest in Peace

Joyce Geldard (94) Former Director of St. James Ladies Choir

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Michael Molloy in memory of Michael and Hilda Molloy*

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

President: The Reverend Johannes Arens

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

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 Jane Sharp

Assisted by: William Woolley

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

Servers: William Woolley and Michael Bull

Setting: White in E flat: Gloria: Chanted

OPENING HYMN 7

This is the day the Lord hath made

GLORIA

Chanted

READING Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18

read by Andrew Curry

¹² The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³ For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

¹⁴ The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵ The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶ The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

¹⁷ He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸ Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

GRADUAL HYMN 380 (i)

Come, Lord, to our souls come down

GOSPEL Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

12 He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

SERMON

The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Jane Sharp

OFFERTORY HYMN 455

My God, and is thy table spread

ANTHEM

Brother James' Air - *Jacobs*

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice

which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:

by our communion

keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel

and preserve us from all sin;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 655

Have faith in God, my heart

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

It's so hard to shake the habits of common sense, the everyday habits of socialisation, that tell us to help those like us – to lend only to the trustworthy who will pay us back, to extend the hand of friendship to those we know will reciprocate. But the Gospel calls us not just to shake them, but upend them. It's easy to preach about giving without counting the cost, but it is costly!



18.30

Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Server: Tony Chizema

HYMN 761

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him

CONFESSION

see yellow service card

RESPONSES

Ferial

PSALM 81. 1, 10-16

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 33.13-22

read by Mike Bull

³ Hear, you who are far away, what I have done;
and you who are near, acknowledge my might.

¹⁴ The sinners in Zion are afraid;
trembling has seized the godless:

‘Who among us can live with the devouring fire?
Who among us can live with everlasting flames?’

¹⁵ Those who walk righteously and speak uprightly,
who despise the gain of oppression,
who wave away a bribe instead of accepting it,
who stop their ears from hearing of bloodshed
and shut their eyes from looking on evil,

¹⁶ they will live on the heights;
their refuge will be the fortresses of rocks;
their food will be supplied, their water assured.

¹⁷ Your eyes will see the king in his beauty;
they will behold a land that stretches far away.

¹⁸ Your mind will muse on the terror:
‘Where is the one who counted?
Where is the one who weighed the tribute?’

Where is the one who counted the towers?’

¹⁹ No longer will you see the insolent people,
the people of an obscure speech that you cannot comprehend,
stammering in a language that you cannot understand.

²⁰ Look on Zion, the city of our appointed festivals!

Your eyes will see Jerusalem,
a quiet habitation, an immovable tent,
whose stakes will never be pulled up,
and none of whose ropes will be broken.

²¹ But there the LORD in majesty will be for us
a place of broad rivers and streams,

where no galley with oars can go,
nor stately ship can pass.

²² For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our ruler,
the LORD is our king; he will save us.

MAGNIFICAT

SECOND LESSON John 3.22-36

HYMN 394

read by William Woolley

After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he spent some time there with them and baptized. ²³John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim because water was abundant there; and people kept coming and were being baptized— ²⁴John, of course, had not yet been thrown into prison.

²⁵ Now a discussion about purification arose between John’s disciples and a Jew. ²⁶They came to John and said to him, ‘Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing, and all are going to him.’ ²⁷John answered, ‘No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. ²⁸You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, “I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him.” ²⁹He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom’s voice. For this reason my joy has been fulfilled. ³⁰He must increase, but I must decrease.’

³¹ The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly things. The one who comes from heaven is above all. ³²He testifies to what he has seen and heard, yet no one accepts his testimony. ³³Whoever has accepted his testimony has certified this, that God is true. ³⁴He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵The Father loves the Son and has placed all things in his hands. ³⁶Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God’s wrath.

NUNC DIMITTIS

THE CREED

RESPONSES

PRAYERS

HYMN 602

SERMON

HYMN 627 (Tune 609)

Chanted - see music sheet

see yellow service card, p 3

Ferial

Sheila Roberts

Blest are the pure in heart

Sheila Roberts

Father most holy, merciful and loving

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 - 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/73307565205?pwd=tODR7DJnRQWqPjXG4HTTmTelN6EyRt.1>

Meeting ID: 733 0756 5205 Passcode: n768Hp

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson: 24 Holmfield Road

Sunday Next – Creationtide I

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

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-end and Luke 14. 25-33

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

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.

THE SHELL Printed copies of the latest edition are at the back of church.

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>

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 9.45 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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