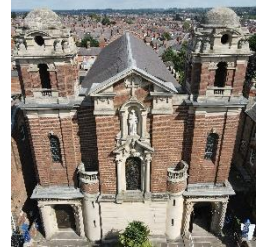


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This week at the Church of  
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**11th SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**TRINITY 13 - CREATIONTIDE 2**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



A prayer on the death of  
Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks  
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,  
for her faith and her dedication to duty.  
Bless our nation as we mourn her death  
and may her example continue to inspire us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**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**

Her Majesty the Queen (96)

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by  
Mollie Drake and Cherry Fulloway in memory of Gillean Russell*

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

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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**10.30      Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards, April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Angela Finn, Lucy Hutchinson and William Woolley

Setting: Batten Short Service: Gloria: Chanted

**OPENING HYMN 782**

**GLORIA**

**Songs of praise the angels sang**

**Chanted - see music sheet**

7 The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

11 But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**GRADUAL HYMN 629 (iii)****Father, hear the prayer we offer**

GOSPEL Luke 15. 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

3 So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

8 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 535 (T.633 ii) Creating God, we bring our song**

ANTHEM

Let all the world - *Tomlins*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN**

Hands that have been handling holy things and high  
still, Lord, in thy service bless and fortify.

Ears which heard the message of the words of life  
keep thou closed and guarded from the noise of strife.

Eyes whose contemplation looked upon thy love,  
let them gaze expectant on the world above.

'Holy, Holy, Holy,' thee our lips confessed:  
on those lips for ever let no falsehood rest.

Feet which trod the pavement round about God's board,  
let them walk in glory where God's light is poured.

Bodies that have tasted of the living Bread,  
be they re-created in their living Head.

Be we all one Body, all our members one,  
Measured by the stature of God's full-grown Son.

(Ancient & Modern New Standard)

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
    where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING

**HYMN 578 National Anthem**

**God save our gracious King**

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

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***Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

## The Vicar Writes

At the end of 96 years the announcement came so suddenly, that for many of us shock compounds our grief. Yet, our faith in the resurrection, shared and upheld by Her Majesty, means we can be hopeful, and celebrate her long life of extraordinary dedication and service, up to her very last days. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



## 18.30 Choral Evensong Thanksgiving for the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II

*See order of service card*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and David Kibert

Servers: Hilary Rees and Hazel Carlin

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**HYMN 652**

**CONFESSION**

PRECES

**PSALM 23**

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 43.11-26

O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

*see service card*

*Rose*

*see music sheet*

*read by Andy Judge*

Look at the rainbow, and praise him who made it;  
it is exceedingly beautiful in its brightness.

<sup>12</sup> It encircles the sky with its glorious arc;  
the hands of the Most High have stretched it out.

<sup>13</sup> By his command he sends the driving snow  
and speeds the lightnings of his judgement.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore the storehouses are opened,  
and the clouds fly out like birds.

<sup>15</sup> In his majesty he gives the clouds their strength,  
and the hailstones are broken in pieces.

<sup>17a</sup> The voice of his thunder rebukes the earth;

<sup>16</sup> when he appears, the mountains shake.

At his will the south wind blows;

<sup>17b</sup> so do the storm from the north and the whirlwind.

He scatters the snow like birds flying down,  
and its descent is like locusts alighting.

- <sup>18</sup> The eye is dazzled by the beauty of its whiteness,  
and the mind is amazed as it falls.
- <sup>19</sup> He pours frost over the earth like salt,  
and icicles form like pointed thorns.
- <sup>20</sup> The cold north wind blows,  
and ice freezes on the water;  
it settles on every pool of water,  
and the water puts it on like a breastplate.
- <sup>21</sup> He consumes the mountains and burns up the wilderness,  
and withers the tender grass like fire.
- <sup>22</sup> A mist quickly heals all things;  
the falling dew gives refreshment from the heat.
- <sup>23</sup> By his plan he stilled the deep  
and planted islands in it.
- <sup>24</sup> Those who sail the sea tell of its dangers,  
and we marvel at what we hear.
- <sup>25</sup> In it are strange and marvellous creatures,  
all kinds of living things, and huge sea-monsters.
- <sup>26</sup> Because of him each of his messengers succeeds,  
and by his word all things hold together.

**OFFICE HYMN 584**  
MAGNIFICAT

**All my hope on God is founded**

Sung by the Choir *Stanford in C*

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

SECOND LESSON Revelation 21.1-6

*read by Julia Warner*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup>Then

he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Sung by the Choir *Stanford in C*  
***Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria***  
***see service card, p 3***

**THE CREED**

Rose

**RESPONSES**

**ANTHEM**

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace S.S. Wesley

**PRAYERS**

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 579**

**I vow to thee my country**

**SERMON**

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 576**

**And did those feet in ancient days**

**DISMISSAL** *Plainsong*

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

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

**HYMN 578 National Anthem**

**God save our gracious King**

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

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## **The Week Ahead**

**Please note that events may be subject to late changes due to national and local arrangements yet to be announced during the official period of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.**

### **Tuesday - Friday**

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/81297541074?pwd=K3lOcFBpUUZld3AlQWV5aURrWEJnUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9754 1074

Passcode: t64cp6

### **Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: Vicky Roe.

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

19.30 St James Singers rehearsal in the Ashman Room

### **Saturday**

19.00 **RIGOLETTO** - Knighton Opera and Knighton Chamber Orchestra.

Ticket details – see below.

## Sunday Next – Trinity 14 and Creationtide 3

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 Battle of Britain Service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 40. 28-31 and Philippians 4. 6-8

18.30 Eucharist (BCP)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Amos 8. 4-7 and Luke 16. 1-13

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**FEMALE SERVERS** A Belated Celebration: September 1970 saw the debut of the first ladies as servers. Angela Finn, one of the original pair, is still with us and we thank her for her loyal service. The hymn “Hands that have been handling”, from the hymnbook we used at the time, was dedicated to servers.

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**EVENSONG PREACHERS** This Creationtide we have a number of guest preachers at evensong. Next week Anne Scott joins us – Anne is a key member of the diocesan environment group, leads the Greenlight community at Holy Trinity and regularly runs Forest Church.

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**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 into a small basket, 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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**THE SHELL** Printed copies of the latest edition are 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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## **CHARACTER AND COLOUR – THE STAINED GLASS OF**

**THEODORA SALUSBURY.** An illustrated talk about her work on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

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## **ST JAMES' YOUTH GROUP**

Meeting alternate Wednesdays **from 7:30-9pm**. All young people in years 8-13 are welcome to join us for games, food and a short discussion based on a Bible passage. Next meeting is on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Term cards are also now available to pick up from the back of church or in the music room.

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## **EVENSONG SERVICES**

Over the summer we have undertaken a review of our Evensong services and are experimenting with some changes over a trial period until October half term. Roughly alternate weeks, the choir will sing the Canticles or Responses as a set (so either both the Preces and Responses or both the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis). The other weeks will be as before with congregation joining in on one out of the set. We will also be introducing an additional hymn to encourage congregational participation during this service. We would appreciate constructive feedback as we try out this new style of worship.

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## **JUNIOR CHOIR AND RECRUITMENT – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

If you would like to help to encourage children to sing in our new Junior Choir there are a few rewarding volunteer opportunities available:

**The Junior Choir** will meet on Fridays at 4.30pm-6.00pm from 14<sup>th</sup> October, so supervision will be needed from safely recruited adults for the Friday practices and during Sunday services. If a few people sign up, this could be done on a rota system. **If you'd like to find out more, please see the information and sign-up sheets on the back table, talk to or contact Emma Trounson.**

**On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** we welcome local schools who have signed up for our choral workshop and performance day for Year 3 and 4 pupils. I'm looking for a couple of volunteers to assist with practical things either during the morning workshops (from 9.30am) and/or the afternoon performance. The teachers will be supervising the children, so it would be serving refreshments to the teachers, showing groups to the toilets, welcoming the audience for the concert. You could just attend as part of the audience at 2 pm and show your support in this way.

The hope is that the children and others will return for **our 'Be a chorister for a day' event on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, which is International Chorister's Day, with workshops taking place from 1pm and Evensong taking place at the earlier time of 5 pm to accommodate the young children, with refreshments served afterwards.

Please talk to or email Emma Trounson – [dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:dom@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) to find out more or **sign up on the sheets at the back of church.**

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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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## **DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL**

The Disasters Emergency Committee, an umbrella group of UK charities, has launched an appeal for funds to help those in Pakistan affected by the recent flooding. The UK Government will match pound-for-pound up to £5 million by the public to this appeal. Donations can be made by telephone on 0330 678 1000 or online at [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.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 2.35 pm (Queen Elizabeth II)	BBC I

**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.

There is a prayer in thanksgiving for the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

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. Mental wellbeing reflections led by Pam Rhodes.
- 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.**  
**Pastoral Assistant**

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