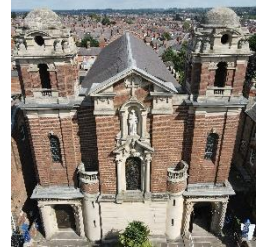


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**18th SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**TRINITY 14 - CREATIONTIDE 3**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.



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)

Malcolm Roe (93) : Isla Cochrane (14)

*The Commemorative Flowers in the Lady Chapel this week  
have been kindly given by Derek Horsfall in memory of Pam.*

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

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## **10.30 Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Michael Bull

Preacher: Anne Scott

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, William Simpey and Charles Samuel

Setting: Darke in F Gloria: Darke in F

**OPENING HYMN 812**

**Through all the changing scenes of life**

## **GLORIA**

READING Psalm 8

Darke in F

*read by Mike Rule*

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **GRADUAL HYMN 637**

**From all that dwell below the skies**

GOSPEL Luke 16. 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” <sup>6</sup>He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends

for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

SERMON

Anne Scott

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 547**

**O Lord of every shining constellation**

ANTHEM

Thou visitest the earth - *Greene*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 432 Bread of the world in mercy broken**

**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.

BLESSING

**HYMN 652**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

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

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

*Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.*

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## The Vicar Writes

It seems a good time to consider who our ruler is, what he has given us, and what we owe him. The Queen clearly recalled whose subject she was and felt the duty to respond with lifelong service. Through Creationtide we also recall all God's gifts in creation, and how we might care for them.



**17.30 We welcome Leicester Cathedral for the  
Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland  
Service of Thanksgiving  
for Her Late Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II.**

**See special order of service.**

Seats are allocated on a first-come, first seated basis.

The Church will be open from 16.30, with all seated by 17:00

Details of how to view the livestream are at <https://leicestercathedral.org/>

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## **The Week Ahead**

### **Tuesday - Friday**

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

### **Wednesday**

19.30 Choir Youth Group meet in the Undercroft. See Guy and Chiara Steed.

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73327087956?pwd=RBPGXQOGbQyb8RfaEOBFwzf6AD60e8.1>

Meeting ID: 733 2708 7956 Passcode: AUxdh6

### **Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Janet Burton.

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

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

Ticket details – see below.

### **Saturday**

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

Ticket details – see below.

## **Sunday Next – Trinity 15, Creationtide 4 & Harvest**

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11 and John 6. 25-35

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Angela Jagger

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**HARVEST** Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, we will celebrate Harvest Festival. Donations for Leicester South Foodbank can be brought to church on the day. They are desperate for tinned meat and tinned fish, as well as small packet drinks, but other products would also be gratefully received.

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**VIDEO OF SERVICE FOR HM QUEEN** A video recording of last Sunday's Evensong is now available online at <https://youtu.be/qErFWBqW6wl>

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**CREATIONTIDE PREACHERS** We have a number of guest preachers, normally at evensong. This week Anne Scott joins us at 10.30 – 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. So that appropriate quantities can be consecrated 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.

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**RIDE & STRIDE** Thanks to all who helped on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. We had about 25 visitors. Please let the office know of any sponsor money to come.

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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 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (tickets £12) and 24<sup>th</sup> September (tickets £15). 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 today, 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 after this Wednesday is on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

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.**

## CONTACTING THE TEAM

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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 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.

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

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