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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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25th SEPTEMBER 2022
TRINITY 15 - CREATIONTIDE 4
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Prayer for the Week

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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:

Those to be married on 8th October:

Shane O'Neill and Angela Parkes

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)

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

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 Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: William Woolley

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, David Kibert and William Woolley

Setting: Mass in the Dorian Mode – Cabena. Gloria: Chanted

OPENING HYMN 282

Come, ye thankful people, come

GLORIA

Chanted - see music sheet

READING Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

read by Val Bailey

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and

the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

GRADUAL HYMN 285

God, whose farm is all creation

GOSPEL John 6. 25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 290

We plough the fields, and scatter

ANTHEM

Glory, love, and praise and honour - *Harris*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 287

Praise and thanksgiving

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation

and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us

and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 284

For the fruits of all creation

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – C.M. Widor (1844-1937) - Finale, Symphonie 6

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

In a sense every Sunday we have a harvest thanksgiving – “Eucharist” means thanksgiving, and we offer and share produce – bread and wine. But at this particular time, when we may scour the news in vain for things to be thankful for, we give thanks for our daily bread, all the fruits of the earth, and we recommit ourselves to their more just sharing and the protection of future harvests.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service card

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Val Bailey, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock

HYMN 282

Come, ye thankful people, come

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Cleobury

PSALM 65

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Leviticus 19.9-10, 33-34

read by Mike Bull

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

³³ When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. ³⁴The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

OFFICE HYMN 283

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir *Sumsion for lower voices*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 9.6-11

read by April Rule

The 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;

NUNC DIMITTIS

Arnold in Simplest terms (Congregational)

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Cleobury

ANTHEM

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion *Macpherson*

PRAYERS

Angela Jagger

HYMN 553

Touch the earth lightly

SERMON

Angela Jagger

HYMN 289

To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968) - Attende Domine

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The Week Ahead

Monday

14.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk for the link.

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/85093326434?pwd=S2p0RHFTNIIWclFUdGZVUHh2UEFGUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9332 6434 Passcode: u0DHZtGet

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp. Assisted by: William Woolley

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

Sunday Next – Trinity 16, Creationtide 3, St. Francis

08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Galatians 6.14-end and Luke 12.22-34

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Preacher: Rev'd Canon Brian Davies

EVENSONG PREACHERS This Creationtide we have a number of guest preachers at Evensong. Next week, Rev'd Canon Brian Davies joins us.

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.

VIDEOS OF SERVICES FOR HM QUEEN A video recording of the St. James' Thanksgiving Evensong on Sunday 11th September is now available online at <https://youtu.be/qErFVBqW6wl>

A video recording of the Cathedral service of Thanksgiving held at St. James on Sunday 18th September is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDRPq5tffVA>

THE SHELL We would like to include an article in the next edition of the magazine with people's memories of seeing or meeting Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Friday 4th November. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

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 5th October.

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

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.

RIDE & STRIDE Thanks to all who helped on Saturday 10th September. We had about 25 visitors. Please let the office know as soon as possible of any sponsor money to come. Returns need to be made by 21st October.

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 14th 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.**

The Schools singing day planned for Wednesday 5th October has been postponed, due to a change of plans from one of the schools. We will reschedule it for next term and provide more details nearer the time.

Our 'Be a chorister for a day' event on Sunday 9th October, which is International Chorister's Day, will still go ahead, 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 to find out more or **sign up on the sheets at the back of church if you can help.**

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

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

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.

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 read 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.

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