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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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2nd OCTOBER 2022
TRINITY 16 - CREATIONTIDE 5 – ST FRANCIS

Prayer for the Week

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the child-like and lowly of heart;
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
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 :
Anne Sylvester

Rest in Peace

Malcolm Roe (93) : Isla Cochrane (14) : Ian Davidson

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

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Michael Bull

Churchwarden: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, Charles Samuel and William Simpey

Setting: Leighton in D. Gloria: Lecot

OPENING HYMN 532 (omit vs 5&6) All creatures of our God and King

GLORIA

Lecot

READING Galatians 6.14-18

read by Vicky Roe

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

¹⁸ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN 386 i

Praise we now the word of grace

GOSPEL **L**uke 12. 22-34

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a

single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

SERMON

The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Jane Sharp

OFFERTORY HYMN 553 (Tune 545)

Touch the earth lightly

ANTHEM

And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 725

Make me a channel of your peace

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,

you made your church rich

through the poverty of blessed Francis:

help us like him not to trust in earthly things

but to seek your heavenly gifts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 676

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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

Creationtide concludes with the feast day of Francis, who remains a saint for today. A passionate sense of God's care for all creatures grounded in a concern for the poor, a mission to the sick, and a programme to rebuild a Church that had lost its drive and integrity. He in an inspiring example of how closely and fully it is possible to follow Christ.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service card

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Brian Davis

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Servers: Hilary Rees and William Woolley

HYMN 541 (Tune 345)

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Ferial

PSALM 141

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Job 38. 1-11, 16-18

read by Jennifer Clegg

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?’

³ Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

⁷ when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸ ‘Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹ when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

¹¹ and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

¹⁶ ‘Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?

¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.

OFFICE HYMN 580
MAGNIFICAT

Judge eternal, throned in splendour
Sung by the choir Murrill in E

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Romans 8. 18-22

read by Julia Warner

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir Murrill in E

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Rose

ANTHEM

The heavens are telling - Haydn

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN – see music sheet (Tune 487)

O God of boundless hope

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Brian Davis

HYMN 535 (Tune 22)

Creating God, we bring our song of praise

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*

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

19.30 St James' Youth Group in the Undercroft

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8961222804?pwd=Q3NYVjBpdk96SE5IZ3NXZzkvUzYvQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 1222 2804

Passcode: 4Ki3HF

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp. 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

Saturday

12.30 Wedding of Shane O'Neill and Angela Parkes

Sunday Next – Trinity 17

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 Sung Eucharist

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Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c and Luke 17.1-19

13.00 Be a Chorister for a Day Event

17.00 Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

EVENSONG PREACHERS This Creationtide we have a number of guest preachers at Evensong. This week, Rev'd Canon Brian Davis, environment group member and author of a York Course on Creation care, 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/qErFWBqW6wl>

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.

HARVEST Thank you for supporting the Leicester South Foodbank your donations. They will be collected on Monday for distribution to the needy.

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.

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.**

RIDE & STRIDE Please let the office know as soon as possible of any sponsor money to come. Returns need to be made by 21st October.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY Please bring donations of stamps to help raise money for Inter Care and put them in the box provided. As the stamp design will be changing, the current ones will become more valuable.

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 2

Online at www.churchofengland.org and www.leicestercathedral.org

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

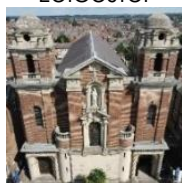
This offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind. This is a Freephone number.

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

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

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