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

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**9th OCTOBER 2022
TRINITY 17**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 married yesterday:

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 : Nina French

Rev'd Helen Newman (recently Chaplain at LOROS and
Co-Warden at Launde Abbey)

Rest in Peace

Iain Davidson : Michael Hardy (former Curate of St. James the Greater)

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Andrew Curry in memory of Wendie Stone.*

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: Hazel Carlin, Angela Finn and Lucy Hutchinson

Setting: Sumsion in F. Gloria: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist

OPENING HYMN 766

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

GLORIA

Rawsthorne

READING 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15

read by Andy Judge

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have

done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, “Wash, and be clean”?’ ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, ‘Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.’

GRADUAL HYMN 655

Have faith in God, my heart

GOSPEL Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 806

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

ANTHEM

Beati Quorum Via - *Stanford*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 725 **Make me a channel of your peace**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING

HYMN 742 (i)

O for a thousand tongues to sing

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

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

If forgiveness was easy, we'd all be doing it. But as hard as forgiving is, being forgiven is maybe harder. Accepting it with grace and true gratitude can be a stumbling block for many. What we pray in the Lord's prayer could be expressed as the desire that the quality of our forgiveness of others may match the forgiveness we accept.



17.00

Choral Evensong **(‘Be a Chorister for a day’)** **See order of service card**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Churchwarden: Simon Edwards
Servers: Val Bailey and William Woolley

HYMN 690

Jesus is Lord! Creation’s voice proclaims it

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Ferial

PSALM 111

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Revelation 5.11-14

read by Brenda Thompson

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!’

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

MAGNIFICAT

Hymn 394 Tell out my soul

12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

18 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause."

26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir Brewer in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Ferial

ANTHEM

Psalm 150 – *Chilcott*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 604

Brother, sister, let me serve you

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 650

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

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**

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

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

Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79004099612?pwd=w6CUn3BRRHDpktaHmNTyKZi8QQybi4.I>

Meeting ID: 790 0409 9612 Passcode: 3U3sKb

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

19.30 St James Singers' rehearsal in the Ashman Room

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.30 Leicester Theological Society at St. Clements Hall, Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street or online. "I will give you this land": Exploring the Biblical Land Promise' Montgomery Trust Lecture given by Dr. Meg Warner, Tutor in Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at Northern College teaching in Manchester's Luther King Centre.

Please check www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk to request a Zoom link.

Sunday Next – Trinity 18

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Readings: Genesis 32.22-31 and Luke 18.1-8

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Angela Jagger

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.

ALL SOULS REQUIEM Please give names of those to be remembered at this service on 30th October to the Vicar or the church office by Sunday 23rd October.

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

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.**

Our 'Be a chorister for a day' event takes place **today**, 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 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.

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 October 26th. Term cards are also now available to pick up from the back of church or in the music room.

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.

HONEY Caroline Beardsmore's bees have had a productive season and she is selling honey in aid of the DEC appeal for people affected by devastating floods in Pakistan. Each jar of honey contains 454 g (1 lb) and costs £6. Caroline will have honey for sale after Evensong today.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT Saturday 29th October at 7 pm.

The Kibworth Ladies Choir will be joined by the Leicestershire Police Choir for an evening of contemporary and classic popular songs.

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

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