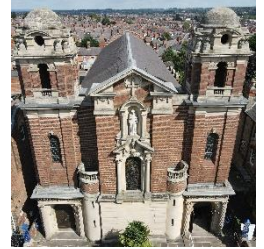


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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30th OCTOBER 2022
4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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:

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)

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Chris and Kathryn Morfey in memory of their son Thomas.*

08.30

Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: William Simpey

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Choral Mattins

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Servers: Angela Finn, Charles Samuel and Hazel Carlin

HYMN 308

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Ferial

VENITE

see music sheet

PSALM 84

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

read by Simon Edwards

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

TE DEUM

Sung by the Choir Stanford in B flat

SECOND LESSON Luke 6.20-31

read by Chiara Steed

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

JUBILATE DEO

Sung by the Choir - *Britten in C*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

THE CREED

see service card

RESPONSES

Ayleward

ANTHEM

Give us the wings of faith - *Bullock*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 300 (T. 147)

Glory to you, O God

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 296

For all the saints

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - M. Duruflé: Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des
Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons

***Please be aware of those remaining to listen.
Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

The Vicar Writes

The Resurrection of Christ changed everything – death was no longer something to be feared, and the grief of mourning was always salted with hope. The most outstanding examples of Christian life were even *celebrated* in their death, and we remember them as saints. And for all of us remembering loved ones presently hidden from our sight, we can hold fast to that hope that death is not the end



18.30

All Souls Requiem

See special order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and David Kibert

Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Tony Chizema

Music: Requiem in D minor: Gabriel Fauré

Collect for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Eternal God, our Maker and Redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises,
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.

FIRST LESSON Wisdom 3.1-9

read by David Kibert

3 But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. ²In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, ³and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. ⁴For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. ⁵Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; ⁶like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. ⁷In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. ⁸They will govern nations and rule over peoples,

and the Lord will reign over them for ever. ⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

GOSPEL John 5.19-25

¹⁹ Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father^[a] does, the Son does likewise. ²⁰ The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. ²¹ Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes. ²² The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son, ²³ so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life. ²⁵ 'Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we have celebrated in this Eucharist
bring us, with all the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our rock and our salvation,
to whom be glory for time and for eternity.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

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

Wednesday

19.00 **DURUFLÉ REQUIEM** will be sung by Leicester Cathedral Choir at the All Souls Service held in St. Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87684975894?pwd=dEdMWlh2SVFOZnd3Vm1UVEtpYm5lZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 8497 5894 Passcode: CZYF25

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 at 24 Holmfield Road

Sunday Next – 3rd before Advent

- 08.30 **Holy Communion (BCP)** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Readings: Job 29.23-27a and Luke 20.27-38
- 18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING With accounts finally complete, we will be able to hold our much-delayed annual meeting after the main morning service on Sunday 13th November at 11:45 am in church. Nomination papers for Deanery Synod and PCC are on the table at the back of church. If you require the forms electronically, please contact the church office at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message. The forms will need to be signed and placed in the box on the table before the start of the APCM.

THE SHELL We would like to include articles in the next edition of the magazine with people's memories of seeing or meeting Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as well as anything else you may like to be published. The deadline for any 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

COMMON CUP Since we are unsure how many want to receive the wine, (there is no compulsion) 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 **before taking their seat**, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

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.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir has now launched and meets on Fridays 4.30 pm-5.30 pm and welcomes children of primary age. They will sing roughly once a month at Sunday services to begin with, for which they will even earn a bit of pocket money! The choir is free to join, there are no auditions and the boys and girls will sing in our supportive and inclusive church environment. Being a chorister means getting a free music education. From the moment they start school onwards children can be part of an organisation where they will improve their singing voice, learn to read music, develop their confidence, work as a team with other children, perform at a high level with teenagers and adults and make friends for life. If you know of a child of primary school age who might be interested, or are willing to help at the choir, please get in touch with Emma Trounson: DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 12th November at 7.30 pm. City of Leicester Singers perform Mozart's *Missa Brevis in G, Litaniae Lauretanae, Ave Verum Corpus, Exsultate Jubilate, Vesperae solennes de confessore*. Tickets are £12 and available on the door.

Saturday 26th November at 7.30 pm. Leicester Bach Choir perform 'Dawn Choruses' with music by Vaughan Williams, Cecilia McDowall and Ola Gjeilo. Tickets £18 on the door and from www.leicesterbachchoir.org.uk

Saturday 3rd December at 7.30 pm. Ex Cathedra perform Christmas Music by Candlelight. Booking is via the Curve box office
<https://www.curveonline.co.uk/whats-on/shows/christmas-music-by-candlelight-2/book/102801>

Saturday 10th December at 7.30 pm. Ratby Cooperative Band and Fosse Singers Concert.

Tuesday 13th December at 7.30 pm. The Piccadilly Sinfonietta and soloists perform Pachelbel *Canon in D*, Corelli *Christmas Concerto*, Chopin *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor* and Vivaldi *Four Seasons*. Tickets £19, £29 or £38 available on the door or from <https://citymusicpromotions.co.uk/buy-tickets/#>

Thursday 15th December at 7.30 pm. Leicester Philharmonic Choir Carol Concert. Tickets £15 or £10 with a glass of wine available on the door or <https://thephil.org.uk/concerts/>

Saturday 17th December at 7.00 pm. City of Leicester Singers Carol Concert.

Sunday 18th December at 3 pm. BabyGigs Concert.

STEWARDS FOR CONCERTS Help is needed with providing stewards for forthcoming concerts and schools events in December, to ensure the safety of those attending. In particular, volunteers are required for:

Ex Cathedra on Saturday 3rd December evening to steward and run bar,

School Carols on Tuesday 6th December evening,

School Carols on Wednesday 7th December evening,

School Carols on Friday 9th December afternoon,

Community Carols on Sunday 11th December afternoon,

School Carols on Monday 12th December evening,

Piccadilly Sinfonietta Concert on Tuesday 13th December evening,

Leicester Philharmonic Choir on Thursday 15th December evening,

BabyGigs Concert on Sunday 18th December afternoon.

Information and training will be provided as necessary.

Please contact Vicky Roe at the church office on 0116 2542111 or E-mail

office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3 pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15pm	BBC 1

There is also a service on Radio Leicester at 8:00am on a Sunday morning

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

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