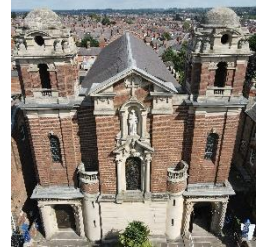


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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6th NOVEMBER 2022
3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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)

08.30 Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Mike Rule

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30 Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: William Woolley, William Simpey and Lucy Hutchinson

Setting: Rawsthorne Festival Eucharist: Gloria: Rawsthorne

OPENING HYMN 626

GLORIA

READING Job 19.23-27a

²³ 'O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

Father in whom we live

Rawsthorne

read by Ian Jones

GRADUAL HYMN 220

Word that formed creation

GOSPEL Luke 20.27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 828

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

ANTHEM

The Secret of Christ - *Shepherd*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 467 (T. 302 ii) The Son of God
proclaim**

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,

in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 211

Now is eternal life

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

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

The Vicar Writes

Following the celebration of All Saints and the commemoration of All Souls, we stay with reflection on death, and life after it, this week. Just as the Sadducees try to trip up Jesus with technicalities, it is easy for us to be side-tracked by the conceptual framework of resurrection. This is almost always a mistake – God's love is constant, unbroken even by death, and in Christ we are given substance to our hope. The rest is just commentary.



18.30

Choral Evensong

See order of service card

Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Tony Chizema and Hilary Rees

HYMN 640 i

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 40

FIRST LESSON | Kings 3.1-15

Give to our God immortal praise

see service card

Smith

see music sheet

read by Vicky Roe

³Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt; he took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David, until he had finished building his own house and the house of the LORD and the wall around Jerusalem. ²The people were sacrificing at the high places, however, because no house had yet been built for the name of the LORD.

³ Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴If you will walk in my ways, keeping

my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

15 Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem, where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. He offered up burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants.

OFFICE HYMN 653

Happy are they, they that love God

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir Stanford in B flat

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Romans 8.31-end

read by Brenda Thompson

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NUNC DIMITTIS

see music sheet

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Smith

ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - JS Bach

PRAYERS

The Reverend Philip Norwood

HYMN 752

O love that wilt not let me go

SERMON

The Reverend Philip Norwood

HYMN 421

All for Jesus, all for Jesus

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - J.S.Bach, Trio Sonata No.6, Allegro

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 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://us04web.zoom.us/j/74672955030?pwd=gqAdO9vRjlbiPbhgSiHrINDniLN6h2.1>

Meeting ID: 746 7295 5030 Passcode: Xxe294

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

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice

19.30 Leicester Theological Society at St. Clements Hall, Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street or online. 'Reading the Janam Sakhis as a Christian' a talk given by Dr. Tom Wilson, Director of the St. Philip's Centre.

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

Saturday

19.30 City of Leicester Singers Concert: 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.

Sunday Next – 2nd before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.45 **Remembrance Service** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Readings: Romans 8. 31-39 and John 15.9-17

11.45 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church**

18.30 **Choral Eucharist (BCP)** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley
Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a and Luke 21.5-19

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING With accounts finally complete, we will be able to hold our much-delayed annual meeting after the main morning service **next 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.

ST JAMES RUNNING COSTS in 2021 were £2,312 per week. We are very grateful to everyone who supports St James the Greater with their time, talent and financial contribution. We also generate funds from church and hall hire. We are very fortunate to welcome so many people to St James, our congregation, our contractors, our concert audiences, school and organisation visitors, we have also hosted Leicester Cathedral's congregation. We thank you all for the fellowship you have so willingly shared with us, and we pray for you all.

Simon Edwards and April Rule Churchwardens.

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 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. Tickets £10 from www.ratbyband.com or on the door.

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,

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.

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