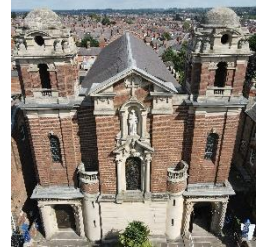


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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13th NOVEMBER 2022
2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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)

Flowers for Remembrance Sunday

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.45 Service of Remembrance

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Michael Bull, Charles Samuel and Hazel Carlin

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

Everyone is invited for refreshments at the back of church after the service.

11.45 Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the church

The Vicar Writes

Each year the task of remembering the world wars becomes more of an imaginative task, yet as war rages in Europe once more, that task becomes even more important.

Remembering that each life lost is precious in the sight of God - made in his image – should not merely be a source of sorrow, but a spur to building a better world where wars are no longer fought.



**18.30 Sung Eucharist
Following the Book of Common Prayer**

see order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by William Woolley

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Tony Chizema and David Kibert

Setting: St. James Chanted Setting

stand
kneel

HYMN 641(i) Glorious things of thee are spoken
THE LORD'S PRAYER & COLLECT FOR PURITY
COMMANDMENTS (abbreviated)

After which is sung Lord have mercy upon us ...

COLLECTS FOR THE KING AND OF THE DAY

sit

READING Malachi 4.1-2a *read by Val Bailey*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

HYMN 580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

stand

THE GOSPEL Luke 21.5-19

When it is announced **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

7 They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ ⁸And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

9 ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ ¹⁰Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12 ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by

parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Response at the end **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE CREED

SERMON The Reverend Andrew Quigley

stand
kneel

HYMN 816 (i) **Thy kingdom come, O God**

BIDDINGS & PRAYERS

INVITATION TO CONFESS

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

during which is sung THE SANCTUS

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

ANTHEM Let us now praise famous men – *Vaughan Williams*

HYMN 157 (i) **When I survey the wondrous cross**

kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

stand to sing

GLORIA

BLESSING

HYMN 24 **The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85464032179?pwd=WUNKMFUxNmtTemQxVTdkVFpGOUVyUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 6403 2179 Passcode: W0yCZP

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir
18.00 Choir Practice.

Sunday Next – Next before Advent – Christ the King

08.30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Jane Sharp
10.30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Rev'd Canon Philip Norwood
Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6 and Luke 23.33-43
18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: Sheila Roberts

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

THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS will be holding a meeting at St. James Church Hall on Thursday 24th November from 7.30-9.30 pm.

The speaker will be Dr Keith Kahn-Harris, writer and sociologist, senior lecturer at Leo Baeck College, Fellow of the Institute for Jewish Policy Research. He will talk on “The dilemmas of diversity: How do we show what a Jew looks like?” All are welcome to attend. Voluntary donations to cover expenses. The meeting will be followed by a brief AGM for members of CCJ.

THE THEODORA SALUSBURY GREEN PLAQUE is to be unveiled on the churchyard wall beside the gate of St. James the Great Church, Birstall on Thursday 8th December at 2.30 pm. Theodora Salusbury was responsible for several of the stained-glass windows in St. James the Greater, Leicester, other churches in the county and beyond.

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES located in St. Martins House next to the Cathedral, have now teamed up with Bookshop.org an Ethical B Company and an alternative to Amazon. If you follow the link to their website via Christian Resource website at <https://www.christianresourcesleicester.com/home> you can purchase any of their books, religious or not, and Christian Resources will get the commission.

You can still go into the Christian Resources shop or ask them to post books out to you, but this new link widens their stock offering and provides an ethical website if you have to buy online.

Currently they have Advent and Christmas books, cards and other resources in stock. Opening hours are Tuesday-Saturday 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2022 4.30-6.00 pm - Tears and Celebration, a carol service celebrating the message and meaning of Christmas, dedicated to the late Queen Elizabeth II. Tickets free, with a retiring collection for Leicester Children's Hospital Appeal and the church, are available by calling the church office 0116 2542111 or via Eventbrite on: <https://tearscelebration.eventbrite.com>

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 3-3.45 pm. BabyGigs: A Christmas Rescue. Tickets: Adults £5.50, Children over 6 months: £3.50 (Babies under 6 months are free). Tickets are available here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/babygigs>

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 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.

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

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The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk
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contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not hesitate to get in
touch. Further details are on our website: www.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 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15 pm	BBC 1

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

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