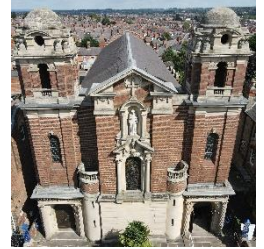


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This week at the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester

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**27th NOVEMBER 2022**  
**ADVENT SUNDAY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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)

**08.30**

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

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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**10.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Charles Samuel and William Simpey

Setting: Darke in F

### **OPENING HYMN 38**

**Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**

READING Isaiah 2.1-5

*read by Andy Judge*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

### **GRADUAL HYMN 36**

**Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes**

## GOSPEL Matthew 24.36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 99 (omit v.4)**

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

ANTHEM

Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Bairstow*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 50 (T.602)**

**The advent of our King**

**Post Communion Prayer**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 30**

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - J.S.Bach, Fugue on Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

***Please be aware of those remaining to listen.***

***Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

## The Vicar Writes

Advent is here! Are we ready? I don't mean shopping and decorations and Christmas cards – are we ready to meet the coming King? We are called to be prepared, to be alert, for he could be here at any time – he could be here in the lonely person seeking conversation, the stranger seeking welcome, the world seeking healing.



**18.30**

## Advent Procession

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule, Paul Jenkins

Servers: William Woolley, Michael Bull, Tony Chizema, Val Bailey,  
Lucy Hutchinson, Sara King and Rod Eynon-Baldock.



Our thanks to Rod Eynon-Baldock for refurbishing  
the centre aisle candle stands.

## 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](mailto:A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk) for the link

### Wednesday

19.30 St. James' Youth Group meet in the Undercroft

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81907736080?pwd=UDBMWHFYmliQ3hzNGdKckRxK0lZZz09>

Meeting ID: 819 0773 6080      Passcode: 2BA0Xr

### Thursday

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

19.30 St. James Singers Rehearsal in the Ashman Room

### Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice.

### Saturday

19.30 **Ex Cathedra Carols by Candlelight** (see notice below)

## Sunday Next – Advent 2

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

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**      President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley  
Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10 and Matthew 3.1-12

15.00 **Freemasons' Carol Service**      Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

18.30 **Evensong (no choir)**      Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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**COMMON CUP** Please **place a red token** into a small basket, which is on the large table at the back of church **before taking your seat**, if you wish to receive the wine, so appropriate quantities can be consecrated.

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**OFFERTORY** From Sunday 20th November we returned to blessing the offertory as part of our services. **Please place any envelopes or loose collection into the baskets at the back of the church before** taking your seat, so that it can be taken to the high altar and blessed during the service.

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**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.

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## **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](mailto:DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk).

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**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 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. **Everyone wishing to attend is strongly advised to reserve a place** by calling the church office 0116 2542111 or booking via Eventbrite on: <https://tearscelebration.eventbrite.com>

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## **FORTHCOMING CONCERTS**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. Ratby Cooperative Band and Fosse Singers Concert.** Tickets £10 from [www.ratbyband.com](http://www.ratbyband.com) or on the door.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm. City of Leicester Singers Carol Concert.**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**STEWARDS FOR CONCERTS** Many thanks to those who have offered to help with stewarding the concerts and other events at St. James in December. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**LEAFLET DELIVERY** Thank you to those who delivered leaflets about Advent and Christmas to houses in the Parish. Many hands made light work of this task.

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.

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### **CONTACTING THE TEAM**

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# 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 11.35 pm	BBC 1

Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

**DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE**      Freephone 0800 804 8044

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