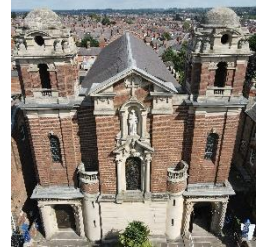


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**25th DECEMBER 2022**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
you have given us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that we, who have been born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
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:**

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Margaret Norman : Mollie Drake  
and all those currently unable to attend services.

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Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard : Anthony Green :  
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Peter Relph : Nicola Shilton : Anne Sylvester :  
Nina French : Rev'd Helen Newman

**Rest In Peace**

Doris Makepeace (92)

**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**

## **Family Service**

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Charles Samuel, William Woolley and Michael Bull

**Followed by**

## **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,

as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,

so we wait for his coming in glory;

bring us through the birth pangs of this present age

to see, with her, our great salvation

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collection baskets for donations are on the back tables in church.**

**A card reader donation machine is also available.**

**Please be as generous as your means allow.**

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### **The Vicar Writes**

I'd like to share my thanks for you part in our worship and fellowship this year. I'd also like to offer my prayers for you and those you love this Christmastide and at the start of 2023. May you know peace, joy and refreshment in this holy season.



# The Week Ahead

No morning prayer this week

Thursday

10.30 Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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## 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2023 NAMING & CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son was circumcised  
in obedience to the law for our sake  
and given the Name that is above every name:  
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,  
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,  
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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**10.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Michael Bull

Churchwarden: Simon Edwards

Servers: Angela Finn, William Woolley and William Simpey

Setting: Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne

**OPENING HYMN 81 (omit vs. 3 & 4)**

**Once in royal David's city**

**GLORIA**

**Thorne**

READING Numbers 6.22-end

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup> So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

**GRADUAL HYMN 58**

**A great and mighty wonder**

GOSPEL Luke 2.15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>21</sup> After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 68**

**In the bleak midwinter**

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour:  
grant that we who have shared  
in this sacrament of our salvation  
may live out our years in the power  
of the Name above all other names,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 65

Good Christians all, rejoice

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

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18.30

## New Year Service

*see order of service*

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwarden:

Servers: Michael Bull

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## Sunday Next – Epiphany

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Rev'd Canon Philip Norwood

10.30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6 and Matthew 2.1-12

18.30 Evensong

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** We have 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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**CARD READER MACHINE** We have a CollecTin.com card reader machine on loan for a 4-week trial to assess its viability at St. James the Greater for those who may not carry cash or would prefer to donate using a payment card.

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**COMPLINE** will return on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please look in the Bulletin for the Zoom link and codes.

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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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**ST. JAMES VIDEO** filmed by John Davey and narrated by David Clark is available to view on the church website at [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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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 13.15 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**

This offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind. This is a Freephone number.

Some of the options have been changed and are detailed below:

- # Sleep Well with Daily Hope– four reflections before bedtime.
- 1. Christmas at home on the 'phone.
- 2. Carol line for December – favourite hymns on a repeating loop.
- 3. C of E Advent Reflections on 'The Great Invitation'.
- 4. Chair Exercises.
- 5. Weekly service from C of E.
- 6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
- 7. Prayers for the situation in Ukraine.
- 8. Address for written communications or to make a donation.
- 0. Returns you to the main menu.

It is helpful to have the telephone on speakerphone to avoid having to hold the handset.

**Vicky Roe.**  
**Pastoral Assistant**

### **SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEW YEAR 2023**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January                      6.30 pm   Epiphany Carol Service**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January                      6.30 pm   Candlemas Service**

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