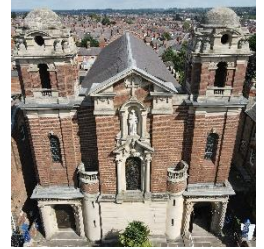


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**This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester**

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**15th JANUARY 2023
EPIPHANY 2**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 : Anne Sylvester
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 : Nina French : Joyce Paviour : Hilary Simpson

Rest In Peace

Rev'd Helen Newman : Alan Winkless (91) Former Choir Member :
Harry Dalby

*The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by
Margo and Rex Woolhouse in memory of their parents
Mary & Arthur Birley and George & Ada Woolhouse*

08.30

Welcome to St James the Greater Holy Communion

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman

Churchwardens: Janet Burton and Paul Jenkins

Servers: William Simpey, Hazel Carlin and Michael Bull

Setting: A People's Eucharist - Greening

OPENING HYMN 99

GLORIA

READING Isaiah 49.1-7

Hail to the Lord's Anointed Lecot

read by Andrew Curry

Listen to me, O coastlands,

pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born,

while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword,

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,

in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my cause is with the LORD,

and my reward with my God.'

⁵ And now the LORD says,

who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,

and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,

and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says,

‘It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.’

⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
‘Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.’

GRADUAL HYMN 391 (tune 51) The prophets spoke in days of old

GOSPEL John 1.29-42

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’ ³⁰This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ ³²And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ ³⁹He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 104 (omit v.4)

ANTHEM

POST COMMUNION HYMN 97 (tune 210)

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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Songs of thankfulness and praise

Brightest and best - Archer

Christ is our light!

RECESSIONAL HYMN 324 (ii)

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

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

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

A card reader donation machine is also available.

The Vicar Writes

“Come and see” – those words of invitation are a good summary of this season of Epiphany, the showing forth of God in Jesus. They are also good words for Christians in the world – inviting others to share the wonder and the joy we know in Jesus and participate in here at church.



18.30

Epiphany Carol Service

See order of service

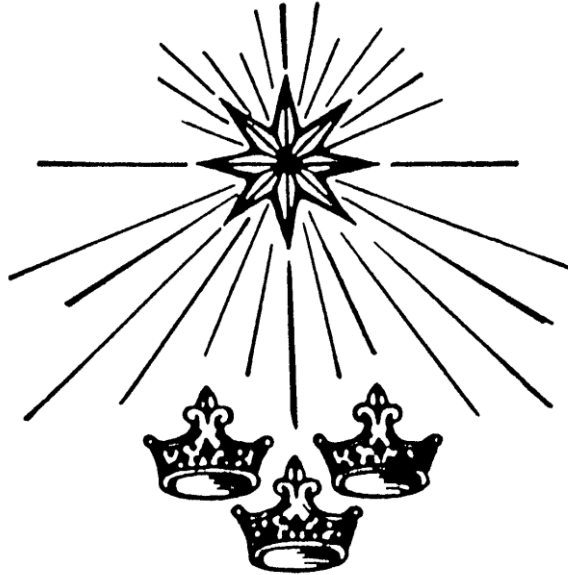
Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Hilary Rees and Val Bailey

Thurifers: Charles Samuel and Vicky Roe

Please be aware that incense will be used as part of this service.



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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Monday

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

Wednesday

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79477141279?pwd=Ux09Dt9Y6HYfGAowbFNQpezvZATAMK.I>

Meeting ID: 794 7714 1279 Passcode: 3wdkaG

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Janet Burton

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the church

19.30 St James Singers Rehearsal in Ashman Room.

Friday

16.30 Junior Choir

18.00 Choir Practice.

Saturday

11.00 Police Memorial Service

Sunday Next – Epiphany 3

08.30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 9.1-4 and Matthew 4.12-23

15.00 **Knighton Chamber Orchestra Concert** (see details below)

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

INTERCESSIONS It would be good to re-institute a rota of people leading the prayers at 10.30 and 6.30 services. If you've done this before and would consider it again, or if you are willing to give it a go (full training can be provided!) please sign up at the back of church, or contact the Vicar on 0116 2544113 or E-mail revdaquigley@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday 22nd January at 3 pm. Knighton Chamber Orchestra. Programme includes Malcolm Arnold's Organ Concerto, with Guy Steed as organist, as well as other pieces by J.S. Bach. Tickets are £10 and available on the door.

Saturday 11th February at 7 pm. The Laura Centre Charity Concert 'Songbook: a celebration of music' featuring the joint choirs of TLC Voices and The Great Bowden Recital Trust Adult Choir. Tickets £8 available on the door and online from <https://songbook.raisely.com/>

THE SHELL deadline is Friday 4th February for contributions to the next edition. Please send content to the church office or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP Meeting alternate Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm. All young people in school years 8-13 are welcome to join us for games, food and a short discussion based on a Bible passage. See fliers on back tables at church. Next meeting is: Wednesday 25th January 2023.

ROAD CLOSURES ON SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

Please be aware that London Road and Victoria Park Road will be partially closed from 8.30 – 11.30 am on Sunday 29th January for the Leicester 10K run. You may need to allow extra time for your journey to church or find alternative parking.

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.

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.

CARD READER MACHINE We have a CollecTin.com card reader machine on loan for a further 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.

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.

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

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
(Revd Kate Bottley from Leicestershire)		

Online at www.churchofengland.org and 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 – four reflections before bedtime.
- 1. Hymns we love – one each day with a spoken reflection based on it.
- 2. Hymn line – favourite hymns on a repeating loop.
- 3. New Year Thoughts and Reflections with Louise Morse.
- 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 donations.
- 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.
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