

15/23



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

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**9th APRIL 2023
EASTER DAY**

Prayer for the Week

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

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 : Nina French : Sara King : Jean Warren

Rest in Peace

Pam Howe (80) (former Reader at St. James)
Funeral on Wednesday 12th April at 11 am in St. Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Renee Lewis : Ken Muddimer

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the cost of Easter flowers and to the Flower Guild for decorating the church so beautifully for the celebration.

06:00

Welcome to St James the Greater
Easter Dawn Service and
Holy Communion
See special order of service
Common Worship Order One (Traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Server: William Woolley
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

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10:30

Family Eucharist
See order of service
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton
Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, William Simpey and Charles Samuel
Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Vicar Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

INTROIT This joyful Eastertide – traditional arr. Wood

Vicar We are all risen with Christ. *All loudly* **The Lord is life!**
Eternal life is ours. **The Lord is life!**
Death has met its master. **The Lord is life!**
The way to heaven is open. **The Lord is life!**
He is risen indeed. *All shout* **Alleluia! Amen!**

HYMN 205

Jesus Christ is risen today

GLORIA

Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist

READING Acts 10. 34-43

read by Vicky Roe

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John

announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

HYMN 203

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

GOSPEL Matthew 28. 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Members of the Congregation are invited to join the Choir to sing:

ANTHEM

Hallelujah Chorus (see separate sheet) Handel

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

OFFERTORY HYMN 667

I danced in the morning

ANTHEM

The strife is o'er Ley

POST COMMUNION HYMN 197

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,

who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son

to the death of the cross,

and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:

grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 218

Thine be the glory

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

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

The Vicar Writes

After the fear and the loss, the pain and the despair,
through the tears, comes recognition. He is risen. He is
with us and will be forever. This is our good news, that
makes the whole world new. Now it is our task to live in
that light and share the news. May you enjoy a peaceful
and blessed Easter!



18:30

Festal Evensong

See yellow order of service

Officiant and Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and David Kibert

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Val Bailey, Tony Chizema and Hilary Rees

Thurifers: William Woolley and Vicky Roe

INTROIT

HYMN 221

CONFESSION

PRECES

EASTER ANTHEMS

FIRST LESSON Song of Solomon 3.2-5; 8.6-7

Exultet

Shephard

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

see yellow service card

Forbes-L'Estrange

see music sheet

read by Simon Edwards

² 'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.

³ The sentinels found me,

as they went about in the city.

'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'

⁴ Scarcely had I passed them,
when I found him whom my soul loves.
I held him, and would not let him go
until I brought him into my mother's house,
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

⁵ I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
by the gazelles or the wild does:
do not stir up or awaken love
until it is ready!

⁶ Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm;
for love is strong as death,
passion fierce as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
a raging flame.

⁷ Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can floods drown it.
If one offered for love
all the wealth of one's house,
it would be utterly scorned.

OFFICE HYMN 209

Love's redeeming work is done

MAGNIFICAT

sung by the choir Murrill in E

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON John 20. 11-18

read by Jennifer Clegg

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

NUNC DIMITTIS

sung by the choir Murrill in E

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see white service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Forbes-L'Estrange

ANTHEM

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem *Stanford*

PRAYERS

Mike Rule

HYMN 194

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 208

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

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

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – T. Dubois (1837-1924) Toccata

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08.00 Morning Prayer in church

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

President: The Rev'd Andrew Quigley. Assisted by: Lin Mawer

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

Sunday Next – 2nd Sunday of Easter

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Revd. Canon Philip Norwood

10.30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Acts 2. 14, 22-32 and John 20. 19-31

18.30 **Evening Prayer with Hymns**

Officiant & Preacher: Angela Jagger

‘THE SHELL’ The next edition of ‘The Shell’ is being prepared. The deadline for articles or other contributions is the first week in May. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at

editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

PCC MEMBERSHIP Hopefully you have read the excellent article in the Shell about the PCC. We are looking for new members. Perhaps you have served in the past or in another church, or perhaps it would be a brave new world! Either way, it is an important way of serving the church, and hopefully more rewarding than onerous - only 5 or 6 meetings a year – for 1, 2 or 3 years. Please consider and pray about this before new members are elected after Easter - nomination forms are available now at the back of church. Please talk to the Vicar, Churchwardens or other members of the PCC if you'd like more information.

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.

ST. JAMES CHORAL PROJECT

Spring 2023 was rounded off with a fantastic workshop and performance of songs from 'Earth, Sea and Sky' by Lin Marsh on Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the day and the performance was fabulous. The children and teachers from Overdale Junior School and Stonegate School have been working very hard over the past few months to learn the words and music. Our Director of Music, Emma Trounson, visited the schools a few times over the last few weeks and polished the music up during workshop sessions ready for a well-received concert in the afternoon. Thank you to all who supported it.



CHORISTER SUCCESS

Emily-Hafwen Davies' piece which was premiered by our choir a few weeks ago was entered into a competition and has earned her an apprenticeship on a national scheme for young choral composers. She will have access to an online hub and guidance for future compositions.

Annabel Hames has gained a place in the Royal School of Church Music's Millennium Youth Choir. She is very much looking forward to her first rehearsal with them.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 22nd April at 4-5 pm. St. James 'Chorister Showcase' - the choir will be holding a fundraising event to help with the costs of our upcoming weekend choir tour to St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol in August. A concert of solos and ensemble items you wouldn't usually hear our choristers perform! Musical theatre, instrumental... expect the unexpected! - followed by refreshments.

Saturday 29th April at 7 pm. Knighton Chamber Orchestra plays Beethoven. Egmont Overture, Piano Concerto No 5, Emperor, Soloist Francois Salignat, Symphony No 7. Tickets £10 available on the door by cash.

Saturday 13th May at 7 pm. Music for Monarchy. City of Leicester Singers present music from the four nations. Tickets £10 on the door and at www.cityofleicestersingers.co.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
Easter from Kings	Sunday at 8.45 am	BBC 1
Easter Day Service	10 am from Southwell Minster	BBC 1
Urbi et Orbi	11 am Pope Francis' message and blessing	BBC 1
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15 pm	BBC 1

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

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