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

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29th OCTOBER 2023
Last Sunday after Trinity

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

Gwen Leather : Marilyn Dorum :
Margaret Norman : Mollie Drake : Anne Sylvester
Nina French : Anthony Green
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard :
Josephine Chizema : Gillian Boorne :
Rachel Bentley : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen
Margaret Clarke : Jean Warren : Michael Bull

Rest in Peace

David Brunning

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given by Chris and Kathryn Morfey in memory of their son Thomas.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Feby John

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: William Simpey and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Charles Samuel, William Simpey and William Woolley

Sidesperson: Vacant

Youth Group: Emily-Hafwen Davies, Annabel Hames, Harriet Hunt
and Regina Santos Merx

Youth Leaders: Chiara Steed and Guy Steed

Organist: Nicholas Friedesdorff

Setting: Sumsion in F

***During the service, please write on the post-it your answer to the question:
What does loving God mean to you?***

**HYMN 276
GLORIA**

**Holy, holy, holy!
Lécot**

First reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 14-18 *read by the Youth Group
(from the Christian Standard Bible translation)*

The Lord spoke to Moses: ²“Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.

¹⁴ Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but you are to fear your God; I am the Lord.

¹⁵ “Do not act unjustly when deciding a case. Do not be partial to the poor or give preference to the rich; judge your neighbour fairly. ¹⁶ Do not go about spreading slander among your people; do not jeopardise your neighbour’s life; I am the Lord.

¹⁷ “Do not harbour hatred against your brother. Rebuke your neighbour directly, and you will not incur guilt because of him. ¹⁸ Do not take revenge or bear a grudge against members of your community, but love your neighbour as yourself; I am the Lord.

GRADUAL HYMN 669

I heard the voice of Jesus say

GOSPEL Matthew 22.34-46

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. ³⁵ And one of them, an expert in the law, asked a question to test him: ³⁶ “Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?”

³⁷ He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the greatest and most important command. ³⁹ The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were together, Jesus questioned them, ⁴² “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

They replied, “David’s.”

⁴³ He asked them, “How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’:

⁴⁴ The Lord declared to my Lord,
‘Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies under your feet’?

⁴⁵ “If David calls him ‘Lord,’ how, then, can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to answer him at all, and from that day no one dared to question him anymore.

SERMON

Youth Group

INTERCESSIONS

Youth Group

OFFERTORY HYMN 238 (i)

Come down, O Love divine

ANTHEM

For the beauty of the earth - Rutter

Please remember that intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted due to the infection risk. If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, please receive the bread only (which is still full and valid communion).

POST COMMUNION HYMN 442

Eat this bread, drink this cup

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 721(ii)

Love divine, all loves excelling

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

*After the organ voluntary, you are invited to join the youth group and choir
at the back of church for refreshments and discussion.*

A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.

18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Preacher: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Hilary Rees and Lydia Doughty

Sidespeople: Vacant

HYMN 826

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 119.89-104

Ye holy angels bright

see white service card

Leighton

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 11,12 *read by Colin Stray*

Send out your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will get it back.

² Divide your means seven ways, or even eight, for you do not know what disaster may happen on earth.

³ When clouds are full, they empty rain on the earth; whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie.

⁴ Whoever observes the wind will not sow; and whoever regards the clouds will not reap.

⁵ Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything. ⁶ In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good. ⁷ Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun. ⁸ Even those who live for many years should rejoice in them all; yet let them remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity. ⁹ Rejoice, young man, while you are young, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Follow the inclination of your heart and the desire of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgement. ¹⁰ Banish anxiety from your mind, and put away pain from your body; for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

¹² Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no pleasure in them'; ²before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; ³on the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; ⁴when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; ⁵when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; ⁶before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern, ⁷and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it. ⁸Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity.

⁹ Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. ¹⁰The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly.

¹¹ The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. ¹²Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

¹³ The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

HYMN 676

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

MAGNIFICAT

Dyson in F

Remain sitting then stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 2.1-7 *read by Angela Stray*

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; ²and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. ³Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. ⁵And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. ⁶It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Dyson in C minor

Please stand and join in the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

THE CREED

see white service card, p. 3

RESPONSES

Leighton

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas - Duruflé

PRAYERS

The Reverend Philip Norwood

HYMN 128 i

Jesu, lover of my soul

SERMON

Angela Jagger

HYMN 816 i

Thy kingdom come, O God

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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The Vicar Writes

The message is simple, and it is in stark contrast to a world that tells us to look out for number one, to get our retaliation in first, or to treat others as they treat you. The message is love your neighbour as yourself. The world sorely needs to hear that message and to see it acted on.



The Week Ahead

Tuesday 31st to Friday 3rd

08:00 **Morning Prayer** - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 1st

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUWV56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030 Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday 2nd

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In** - back of Church

Friday 3rd

16.30 Junior Choir. 18.15 Chorister Training. 18.45 Full Choir Rehearsal.

19.00 Bible Discussion via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054314360?pwd=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZYU93K3pOdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360 Passcode: 922881

Sunday 5th November All Saints / All Souls

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10:30 **All Saints Mattins**

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Readings: Revelation 7.9-end, Matthew 5.1-12

18:30 **All Souls Requiem**

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33, John 6.37-40

ALL SOULS REQUIEM Please give names of those to be remembered at this service, to the Vicar or James in the church office by Sunday 29th October. At this service on **Sunday 5th November at 18:30**, our Choir will be joined by Leicester Cathedral's Choir and the **Durufié Requiem will be sung liturgically.**

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE CONCERT - Friday 10th November 2023, 7.30pm - tickets £10, under 12's free. Ratby Brass Band are joining forces with our Senior and Junior Choirs, and young singers from the choir of Hazel Primary School who are taking part through our 'St James Choral Project'. There will be a variety of music, from familiar wartime songs to more reflective classical pieces."

STAMPS FOR CHARITY Please bring donations of stamps to help raise money for Inter Care and put them in the box provided.

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 5th November. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail 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. The next Youth Group will meet in the Undercroft on **Wednesday 8th November**.

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:

Friday	10 th November	7.30 pm	Festival of Remembrance
Saturday	11 th November	7.30 pm	City of Leicester Singers
Saturday	2 nd December	7.30 pm	Ex-Cathedra
Tuesday	5 th December	7.30 pm	Leicester High School
Saturday	9 th December	7.30 pm	Leicester Bach Choir
Saturday	13 th December	7.30 pm	Ratby Band Concert
Thursday	14 th December	7.30 pm	Leicester Philharmonic Choir
Friday	15 th December	7.30 pm	St Crispin's School
Saturday	16 th December	7.30 pm	City of Leicester Singers
Sunday	17 th December	3.00 pm	BabyGigs Concert

Resources for Home Worship - Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Sunday at 3 pm and Wednesday at 4 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

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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