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

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**12th NOVEMBER 2023
3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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 : Gillian Boorne : Josephine Chizema
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard : Rachel Bentley : Nicola Shilton
Mandy Stephensen : Jean Warren : Michael Bull : Revd David Clark

Rest in Peace

Rosemary Freer (92) Funeral on Tuesday 21st November at 12.30 at Great Glen
Crematorium
David Brunning (80) Service of Thanksgiving on Saturday 25th November at 11.00
am in St. James.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order One (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10.45 Service of Remembrance

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwarden: April Rule

Servers: William Woolley, Lucy Hutchinson and Charles Samuel

Sidespeople: Vacant

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

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

18.30 Sung Eucharist Following the Book of Common Prayer

see order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by David Kibert

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: David Kibert, Hazel Carlin and William Woolley

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Setting: St. James Chanted Setting

stand
kneel

HYMN 641(i) Glorious things of thee are spoken

THE LORD'S PRAYER & COLLECT FOR PURITY

COMMANDMENTS (abbreviated)

After which is sung Lord have mercy upon us ...

COLLECTS FOR THE KING AND OF THE DAY

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READING I Thessalonians 4.13-18

read by Andrew Curry

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

HYMN 16

God, that madest earth and heaven

stand

THE GOSPEL Matthew 25.1-13

When it is announced **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Response at the end

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE CREED

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

stand

HYMN 635

For the healing of the nations

kneel

BIDDINGS & PRAYERS
INVITATION TO CONFESS
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION
COMFORTABLE WORDS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
during which is sung THE SANCTUS
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

ANTHEM Let us now praise famous men – *Vaughan Williams*

HYMN 140 All ye who seek for sure relief

kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

stand to sing

GLORIA

BLESSING

HYMN 24

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

The Vicar Writes We are deep in a season of remembrance: the saints, our departed loved ones, and today, the war dead of the last century or so. Current events around the world and political rhetoric in this country reveal that how and who we remember becomes more important as time passes rather than less. Remembering the incalculable value of any human life to our creator is always important.



**We would like to wish
Ethan Okunbor a very happy 1st
birthday, from all at St James
the Greater Church.**

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th

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

Wednesday 15th

13.00 **St Philips Centre Visit and lunch**

19.30 **Youth Group** (Undercroft)

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 16th

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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

Friday 17th

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

Sunday 19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

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Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 and Matthew 25.14-30

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Readings: 1 Kings 1.15-40 and Revelation 1.4-18

David Brunning

Dee and family have been touched and grateful for all the tributes they have received already from friends at St James. David requested that there should be a family funeral service and cremation on a Friday followed by a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving the next day. This will be held in Church at 11a.m on Saturday, 25th November, followed by refreshments in the lower hall. We are expecting a lot of people at this service as David had a wide group of contacts from the various aspects of his life and we shall be pleased for friends from Church to join us. It would help us with the planning if those hoping to come could email our son, Matthew, at mdb@no5.com

'CARING AT CHRISTMAS' CAROL SERVICE On Sunday 10th December 2023, from 7.30pm-9.00pm, we are hosting a Community Carol Service in collaboration with Dave Andrews DL and in the presence of the Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, the Lord Mayor of Leicester and the High Sheriff of Leicestershire. With choirs, brass band, handbell ringers, soloists and celebrity readers, we will hear the Christmas story through the theme of Caring in the Community. There's something for everyone with a variety of styles of music and well-known carols to sing along with, so invite your family, friends and neighbours! This year, our chosen charity is LOROS and there will be festive refreshments after the service, supported by the Co-op. Free tickets are available from trybooking.co.uk/CUSY, or you can scan the QR code (above) on your smart phone to find this page.



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 15th November**.

STEWARDS FOR CONCERTS Help is needed with providing stewards for forthcoming concerts in December, to ensure the safety of those attending. In particular, volunteers are required for:

Saturday	2 nd December	7.30 pm	Ex-Cathedra (stewards required 6.30-10pm)
Sunday	10 th December	7.30 pm	Community Carols (stewards required 6.30-10pm)
Sunday	17 th December	3.00 pm	BabyGigs Concert (stewards required 2.30-4.30pm)

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH – THANK YOU

JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir 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 Tounson: DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

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 1.30 pm	BBC 1

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:

* A special message from the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

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. Holiday at home on the 'phone.
4. Chair Exercises.
5. Weekly C of E service.
6. Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship.
7. Prayer for the situation in Ukraine
8. Address for written communications and donations.
0. Returns you to the main menu.

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

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

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113.

The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Simon Edwards can be contacted at fabric@stjamesthegreater.org.uk Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk



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