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

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14th JANUARY 2024
2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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.
Amen.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

Marilyn Dorum : Mollie Drake : Anne Sylvester : Nina French
Anthony Green : Gillian Boorne : Josephine Chizema : Ann Blanchard
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Andrew King : Rachel Bentley
Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark : Pauline Hannaford

*The Commemorative Flowers last week were kindly given by Caroline Beardsmore in
memory of her parents John & Pat Beardsmore.*

*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*

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: Lucy Hutchinson and Mike Rule

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Phil Jones and Charles Samuel

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HYMN 2

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

GLORIA

Darke in F

READING 1 Samuel 3.1-10 *read by Ian Jones*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

GRADUAL HYMN 658**Help us, O Lord, to learn**

GOSPEL John 1.43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule

OFFERTORY HYMN 99 (omit verse 3) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

MOTET

The Call - Lloyd

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 844**Laudate omnes gentes****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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 748 (Tune 505: omit verse 2) O Jesus, I have promised

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

***A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.
Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.***

18.30

Epiphany Carol Service

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King and Val Bailey

Thurifers: David Kibert and William Woolley

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

The Vicar Writes We sometimes think of revelation as something God does – a burning bush, a miracle, a guiding star. But most often God is revealed and shown to others through human action – simply telling others. We are called to be agents of Epiphany.



The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 17th

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4WApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.l>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6WRmc

Thursday 18th

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

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Vicky Roe

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

Friday 19th

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 21st January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

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Readings: Genesis 14.17-20 and John 2.1-11

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CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 20th January 2024 at 7.00 pm.

Knighton Chamber Orchestra

Featuring music by Copland, Glass and Beach.

Tickets are £10 and are available on the door by cash or card

Saturday 23rd March 2024 at 7.30 pm

St. John Passion – J. S. Bach

Performed by Luminatus

Luminatus professional vocal ensemble and the 18th century Sinfonia will be performing Bach's St John Passion with period instruments. This version will feature the small scale forces available to Bach in Leipzig, with solos taken by members of the ensemble. Luminatus draws together singers from the local area, aiming to perform a wide range of early and contemporary repertoire.

Tickets are available through www.luminatus.co.uk or

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/luminatus/1052364>

“In the Footsteps of St. Paul” - a 14-day pilgrimage in Greece from Philippi and Thessaloniki to Athens and Corinth, from April 8th to 21st, 2024. Details from Canon Philip Norwood on 0116 241 0255 or norwood-p@outlook.com.

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

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 Trounson: DoM@stjamesthegreater.org.uk.

ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP Meeting alternate Wednesdays from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. 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 on **Wednesday 24th January**.

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

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10 am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15 pm	BBC 1
Choral Evensong	Sunday at 3 pm and Wednesday at 4 pm	Radio 3

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE Freephone 0800 804 8044

1. Hymns we love - Reflections by Steve Cramer
2. Reflections on 'All the days of my life' read by Alex Drew of 'Faith in Later Life'
3. Weekly Church of England Service
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
6. Details of how to write to the Daily Hope Team

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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