

13/24



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

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31st MARCH 2024
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.
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
Isobel Ross : Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton :
Andrew King : Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark :
Caroline Beardsmore

Rest in peace: Douglas Smith : Vincent Beeslee (58)

Welcome to St James the Greater

07.00 Dawn Service and Holy Communion

See special Order of Service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Woolley

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Server: William Woolley

A card reader donation machine is available.

10.30 All Age Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Simpey and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards, April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: William Simpey, Michael Bull and Phil Jones

Setting: Darke in F

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Vicar Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

INTROIT

Love is come again – Saunders

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

Darke in F

READING Acts 10.34-43 *read by Chiara Steed*

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 Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

MOTET

Exultet - Shephard

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 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.

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

Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

18:30

Festal Evensong

See order of service

Officiant and Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Charles Samuel, Hilary Rees, Val Bailey,

Thurifers: William Woolley and Hazel Carlin

INTROIT

HYMN 221

CONFESSION

PRECES

EASTER ANTHEMS

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37.1-14

My beloved spake *Hadley*
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

see service card

Ayleward

see music sheet

read by Michael Bull

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' ⁴Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

OFFICE HYMN 209

Love's redeeming work is done

MAGNIFICAT

sung by the choir Dyson in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 24.13-35

read by Jennifer Clegg

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have

declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

NUNC DIMITTIS

sung by the choir Dyson in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Ayleward

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

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Please take this leaflet away with you at the end of the Service.

The Vicar Writes Out of darkness, out of despair, out of death, comes new life - not merely survival or continuation, but life refreshed, renewed. Whether this Easter finds you in darkness, uncertainty, or dawn's new light, I pray that you may know the joy contained in these words: "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!"



The Week Ahead

Thursday 4th

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

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

18:30 **Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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.

PARISH EASTER LEAFLETS Thank you to those who helped deliver the Easter leaflets to houses in the Parish.

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service Monday – Friday at 9.45am Radio 4 Extra DAB, Freeview 708, Freesat 708, Sky 0126, Virgin Media 910 and online

at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs>

Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10 am	Radio 4
Easter Sunday Service from Canterbury Cathedral	at 10 am	BBC 1
Urbi et Orbi from Vatican City	at 11 am	BBC 1
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.30 pm	BBC 1
Choral Evensong	Sunday and Wednesday at 3 pm	Radio 3

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Freephone 0800 804 8044

New funding has been secured by the charity 'Faith in Later Life', which has allowed the Daily Hope Telephone Service to reopen. The charity is welcoming donations at: www.faithinlaterlife.org.uk/donate

The options available from a telephone keypad are:

1. Hymns we love – reflections on favourite hymns
2. How to support Daily Hope
3. Spring reflections by Pippa Cramer
4. Morning and Evening Prayers
5. Weekly Church of England Service
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Easter message from Alex Drew

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

Vicky Roe.

Pastoral Assistant

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