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

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7th APRIL 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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
Isobel Ross : Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton :
Andrew King : Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark :
Caroline Beardsmore

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.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Book of Common Prayer

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Woolley and Sheila Roberts

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Servers: Michael Bull, William Woolley and Tony Chizema

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 216

GLORIA

The day of resurrection!

Thorne

READING Acts 4.32-35 *read by Andrew Curry*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

GRADUAL HYMN 217 The strife is o'er, the battle done

GOSPEL John 20.19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

INTERCESSIONS

Chiara Steed

OFFERTORY HYMN 200 i (omit v.4&5) Christ the Lord is risen again

MOTET

Alleluia! Jesus is risen - Johnson

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 467 (T.302 ii) The Son of God proclaim

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 207

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

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

Evening Prayer with Hymns

See order of service

Officiant and Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Sidesperson: Vacant

Server: Hilary Rees

HYMN 203

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

CONFESSION

see service card

PRECES

Ferial

PSALM 143.1-11

see music sheet

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 26.1-9, 19

read by Brenda Thompson

On that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

We have a strong city;

he sets up victory

like walls and bulwarks.

² Open the gates,

so that the righteous nation that keeps faith

may enter in.

³ Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace—

in peace because they trust in you.

⁴ Trust in the LORD for ever,

for in the LORD GOD

you have an everlasting rock.

⁵ For he has brought low

the inhabitants of the height;

the lofty city he lays low.

He lays it low to the ground,

casts it to the dust.

⁶ The foot tramples it,

the feet of the poor,

the steps of the needy.

⁷ The way of the righteous is level;

○ Just One, you make smooth the path of the righteous.

⁸ In the path of your judgements,
O LORD, we wait for you;
your name and your renown
are the soul's desire.

⁹ My soul yearns for you in the night,
my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.
For when your judgements are in the earth,
the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

¹⁹ Your dead shall live, their corpses shall rise.
O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy!
For your dew is a radiant dew,
and the earth will give birth to those long dead.

MAGNIFICAT

Chanted

SECOND LESSON Luke 24.1-12

read by Jennifer Clegg

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Chanted

THE CREED

see service card, p 3

RESPONSES

Ferial

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 199

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN 197

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

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 Week Ahead

Monday 8th House Group on Zoom

Meeting ID: 404 935 5092 Passcode: 6Hyy6R

Wednesday 10th Online Compline

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6VWRmc

Thursday 11th

10:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
President: The Reverend Jane Sharp Assisted by: Vicky Roe

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: TBC

10:30 **Choral Mattins** Officiant: Sheila Roberts

18:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION Paintings by artist and priest Iain McKillop of the resurrection appearances of Jesus recorded in the Gospels are on display at Leicester Cathedral until 20th May. An illustrated book of the paintings and reflections is available for purchase. Daily meditations can be found at <https://mckillop.weebly.com/easter-to-pentecost-daily-meditations.html>

ONLINE COMPLINE starts again on Zoom on Wednesday 10th April. The Zoom link can be found in *The Week Ahead* section of the weekly leaflet.

Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75984858232?pwd=sXKl93zlo5Vj4VVApP0aKUmTjrXEX0O.I>

Meeting ID: 759 8485 8232 Passcode: L6VWRmc

REVISION OF OUR ELECTORAL ROLL will take place at the end of April ready for the APCM. The Electoral Roll allows us to keep a representative list of those who regularly worship at and consider St James as their spiritual home. Joining the roll also allows you to vote on church matters and to stand for election to the PCC should you wish to. All you need to do is fill out an Electoral Roll form which can be found on the tables at the back of the church and pass on to April Rule by the end of the month. If you have any question, please ask April, Simon or Andrew.



Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service Monday – Friday at 9.45am Radio 4 Extra on 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
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 1.15 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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