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

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**21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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 :

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given  
by Joyce Paviour in memory of Norman.

# Welcome to St James the Greater

## 08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Sheila Roberts

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

*A card reader donation machine is available.*

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**10:30**

## Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

President: The Revd Andrew Quigley

Assisted by: Margaret Sharman and Mike Rule

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidesperson: David Sharman

Servers: Charles Samuel, Phil Jones and William Woolley

Setting: Sumsion in F

**HYMN 221**

GLORIA

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem**

Lécot

READING Acts 4.5-12 *read by Phil Jones*

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

**GRADUAL HYMN 467 (Tune 302 ii)**

**The Son of God proclaim**

GOSPEL John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep,

sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

SERMON  
INTERCESSIONS

Mike Rule  
The Revd Andrew Quigley

**OFFERTORY HYMN 194**  
MOTET

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven**  
The Lord is my shepherd – Goodall

**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 794 i    The King of love my shepherd is**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 209**

**Love's redeeming work is done**

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.***

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**18:30**

## **Choral Evensong**

***See order of service***

Officiant: The Revd Andrew Quigley  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule  
Servers: Hilary Rees and Michael Bull  
Sidespeople: Vacant

**HYMN 219**

**CONFESSION**

**PRECES**

**PSALM 81.8-16**

**This joyful Eastertide**

***see white service card***

Leighton

***(see music sheet)***

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16.4-15 *read by Paul Jenkins*

Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.’<sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.’<sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,<sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?’<sup>8</sup> And Moses said, ‘When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.’

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.”’<sup>10</sup> And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.<sup>11</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.”’

<sup>13</sup> In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.<sup>14</sup> When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.<sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

## MAGNIFICAT

## Song of Mary - Shephard

SECOND LESSON Revelation 2.12-17

*read by Jennifer Smith*

‘And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword:

<sup>13</sup> ‘I know where you are living, where Satan’s throne is. Yet you are holding fast to my name, and you did not deny your faith in me even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives. <sup>14</sup>But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling-block before the people of Israel, so that they would eat food sacrificed to idols and practise fornication. <sup>15</sup>So you also have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. <sup>16</sup>Repent then. If not, I will come to you soon and make war against them with the sword of my mouth. <sup>17</sup>Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give a white stone, and on the white stone is written a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Harwood in A flat

**THE CREED**

***see white service card, p. 3***

RESPONSES

Leighton

ANTHEM

Blessed be the God and Father - Wesley

PRAYERS

Mike Rule

**HYMN 220**

**Word that formed creation**

SERMON

The Revd Andrew Quigley

**HYMN 204**

**If Christ had not been raised from death**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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**The Vicar Writes** “Recognition” is a major theme of Easter – recognizing the “gardener” at the tomb, the stranger on the road to Emmaus, recognizing the name of power that Peter and the apostles claim, recognizing the Good Shepherd. May we recognize Christ in his risen glory, and also in the need of the stranger.

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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday & Wednesday

08:00 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

19.00 **Youth Group** in the Undercroft

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 25<sup>th</sup>

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

President: The Reverend Jane Sharp    Assisted by: Janet Burton

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

08:30 **Holy Communion**      President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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

Readings: Acts 8.26-40 & John 15.1-8

18:30 **Easter Carol Service**    Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

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**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May after morning service.

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**PCC MEMBERSHIP** We are looking for new members. Perhaps you have served in the past or in another church, or perhaps it would be a brave new world! Either way, it is an important way of serving the church, and hopefully more rewarding than onerous - only 5 or 6 meetings a year – for 1, 2 or 3 years. Please consider and pray about this before new members are elected at the APCM. Nomination forms are available now at the back of church. Please talk to the Vicar, Churchwardens or other members of the PCC if you'd like more information. As a charity sponsoring work with children and young people, PCC members are required to have a DBS check and undertake Safeguarding Training provided by the Church of England.

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**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. If you are not already on the Roll, please fill in a 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.

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**'THE SHELL'** The next edition of 'The Shell' is being prepared. The deadline for articles or other contributions is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at [editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

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### **CONCERT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Knighton Chamber Orchestra perform a programme of Beethoven on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. Music to include the Coriolan Overture, Piano Concerto No. 4 with soloist Françoise Salignat, and Symphony No.5. Tickets £10 on the door.

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**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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>

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## **EASTER CAROL SERVICE**

Join us for this special service  
next Sunday evening at 6.30 pm.

Music to include:

This Joyful Eastertide  
Ye Choirs of new Jerusalem  
Hallelujah Chorus





# 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 1.25 pm	BBC 2
Choral Evensong	Sunday and Wednesday at 3 pm	Radio 3

Online at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and [www.leicestercathedral.org](http://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](http://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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