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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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26th MAY 2024
Trinity Sunday

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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
Isobel Ross : Rex Woolhouse : Penny Judge : Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton :
Andrew King : Mandy Stephensen : Revd David Clark : Jean Warren :
Alan Moreton : Sara King :

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Janet Felstead in memory of David.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Simpey

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

See special order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: David Kibert and Mike Rule

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Sue Ingle and Rachel Pratt

Servers: David Kibert, Tony Chizema and William Woolley

Setting: Darke in F

OPENING HYMN 276

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

GLORIA

Darke in F

READING Isaiah 6.1-8

read by David Kibert

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

GOSPEL John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN 676

ANTHEM

POST COMMUNION HYMN 726

The Reverend Andrew Quigley

Mike Rule

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn to the Trinity - Tchaikovsky

May the grace of Christ our Saviour

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

FINAL HYMN 627 (Tune 609) Father most holy, merciful and loving

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

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

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

The Vicar Writes Smoke and darkness, mysteries and paradoxes – yes, it's Trinity Sunday! Despite its reputation Trinitarian theology is not about convoluted contradictions, but the unfolding dance of eternal love, modelled within God himself.



18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Servers: Hilary Rees, William Woolley and Charles Samuel

Sidespeople: Colin and Angela Stray

HYMN 278

CONFESSION

PRECES

PSALM 139.1-11

We give immortal praise

see white service card

Forbes L'Estrange

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 1.4-10, 22-28a

read by Colin Stray

As I looked, a stormy wind came out of the north: a great cloud with brightness around it and fire flashing forth continually, and in the middle of the fire, something like gleaming amber. ⁵In the middle of it was something like four living creatures.

This was their appearance: they were of human form. ⁶Each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. ⁷Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot; and they sparkled like burnished bronze. ⁸Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: ⁹their wings touched one another; each of them moved straight ahead, without turning as they moved. ¹⁰As for the appearance of their faces: the four had the face of a human being, the face of a lion on the right side, the face of an ox on the left side, and the face of an eagle;

²² Over the heads of the living creatures there was something like a dome, shining like crystal, spread out above their heads. ²³Under the dome their wings were stretched out straight, one towards another; and each of the creatures had two wings covering its body. ²⁴When they moved, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of mighty waters, like the thunder of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army; when they stopped, they let down their wings. ²⁵And there came a voice from above the dome over their heads; when they stopped, they let down their wings.

²⁶ And above the dome over their heads there was something like a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was something that seemed like a human form. ²⁷Upwards from what appeared like the loins I saw something like gleaming amber, something that looked like fire enclosed all round; and downwards from what looked like the loins I saw something that looked like fire, and there was a splendour all round. ²⁸Like the bow in a cloud on a rainy day, such was the appearance of the splendour all round. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD.

MAGNIFICAT Stanford in C

SECOND LESSON Revelation 4 *read by Angela Stray*

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' ²At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! ³And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. ⁴Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; ⁶and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. ⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

‘Holy, holy, holy,
the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.’

⁹And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

¹¹ ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.’

NUNC DIMITTIS

THE CREED

RESPONSES

ANTHEM

PRAYERS

HYMN 269

SERMON

HYMN 634 i

Dyson in C minor

see white service card, p. 3

Forbes L'Estrange

O Gladd'ning Light - Treseder

Angela Jagger

Can we by searching find out God

Angela Jagger

Firmly I believe and truly

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 2nd June

1st Sunday after Trinity

08:30 **Holy Communion**

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

10:30 **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley

18:30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Sheila Roberts

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 29th

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259880030?pwd=TG9JbmJzUW56VmFrMmJxdDJBTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5988 0030 Passcode: u7iqca

Thursday 30th

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

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 31st

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

THE ANNUAL MEETING was well attended in the Undercroft. We were pleased to welcome Toby Simpson, Maggie Weller and Ian Jones as new PCC members, with Michael Bull seconded as Deanery Synod rep. After a presentation of the reports (spares still available at the back of church) and review of the year, there was discussion of the future, followed by a lunch kindly provided by Chiara Steed. Thanks to all who helped with the meeting and to all who serve the church in various capacities.

CONGRATULATIONS for Mike's licensing last weekend. It was a lovely service at the Cathedral and he thanks everyone for all their support and for all who attended the service. Please keep Mike in your prayers as he begins his ministry as an Associate Minister.

CHAMBER CONCERT Sunday 2nd June – 3 pm. University of Leicester Orchestra present a concert of Mendelssohn, Haydn, Mozart and more. Tickets are £5 (£3 concessions). Available on the door.

COME AND SING JOSEPH

On Sunday 16th June 2024, we are holding an All Age 'Come and Sing' afternoon. Participants will rehearse from **1.30pm-3.30pm** alongside our Junior and Senior Choirs, before performing a cantata version of 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' by Andrew Lloyd Webber at 4.00pm-4.30pm. The workshop and informal performance is free (with a retiring collection) and open to all so bring your friends and family! The lyric booklets will be provided for each workshop participant. If you would like to take part, please register via trybooking.com/uk/DHJJ, scan the QR code or speak to Emma.



MATT HAYNES RECITAL On Wednesday 29th May at 12.15pm, former Director of Music, Matt Haynes, will be performing an organ recital at Blackburn Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the recital and entry is free. Matt is playing an exciting, all-English programme of Elgar, Howells, Ireland and Brewer. He would be delighted to see some old friends.

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

Funded by the charity 'Faith in Later Life', which welcomes donations for the service 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. Chair exercises

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

Vicky Roe.

Pastoral Assistant

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