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

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14th JULY 2024
7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 : 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 : Mollie Drake : Sara King
Simon Edwards : Revd Jane Sharp

The Commemorative Flowers this week have been kindly given
by Julia Warner in memory of Jack Golland and Will Warner.

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order I (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Feby John

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10:30 Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Philip Norwood

Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe

Churchwarden: Janet Burton

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, Tony Chizema and Charles Samuel

Setting: Byrd 4-part mass

OPENING HYMN 630

Father, Lord of all creation

GLORIA

Darke in F

READING Amos 7.7-15

read by Ian Jones

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying,

'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile

away from his land.' '

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

GRADUAL HYMN 379 (Tune 422) God has spoken - by his prophets

GOSPEL Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

SERMON

The Reverend Philip Norwood

INTERCESSIONS

Cherry Fulloway

OFFERTORY HYMN 806

There's a wideness in God's mercy

MOTET

O nata lux - Laurisden

COMMUNION HYMN 468 (Tune 22) Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour thee

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves

the power of his death and passion

that, in his saving cup,

we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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.

18:30

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Mike Rule

Churchwardens: April Rule and Simon Edwards

Servers: Phil Jones and Hazel Carlin

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

HYMN 753

O praise ye the Lord!

CONFESSION

PRECES

Ferial

PSALM 66

(see music sheet)

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 4.11-31

read by Andrew Curry

Wisdom teaches her children

and gives help to those who seek her.

¹² Whoever loves her loves life,

and those who seek her from early morning are filled with joy.

¹³ Whoever holds her fast inherits glory,

and the Lord blesses the place she enters.

¹⁴ Those who serve her minister to the Holy One;

the Lord loves those who love her.

¹⁵ Those who obey her will judge the nations,

- and all who listen to her will live secure.
- ¹⁶ If they remain faithful, they will inherit her;
their descendants will also obtain her.
- ¹⁷ For at first she will walk with them on tortuous paths;
she will bring fear and dread upon them,
and will torment them by her discipline
until she trusts them,
and she will test them with her ordinances.
- ¹⁸ Then she will come straight back to them again and gladden them,
and will reveal her secrets to them.
- ¹⁹ If they go astray she will forsake them,
and hand them over to their ruin.
- ²⁰ Watch for the opportune time, and beware of evil,
and do not be ashamed to be yourself.
- ²¹ For there is a shame that leads to sin,
and there is a shame that is glory and favour.
- ²² Do not show partiality, to your own harm,
or deference, to your downfall.
- ²³ Do not refrain from speaking at the proper moment,
and do not hide your wisdom.
- ²⁴ For wisdom becomes known through speech,
and education through the words of the tongue.
- ²⁵ Never speak against the truth,
but be ashamed of your ignorance.
- ²⁶ Do not be ashamed to confess your sins,
and do not try to stop the current of a river.
- ²⁷ Do not subject yourself to a fool,
or show partiality to a ruler.
- ²⁸ Fight to the death for truth,
and the Lord God will fight for you.
- ²⁹ Do not be reckless in your speech,
or sluggish and remiss in your deeds.
- ³⁰ Do not be like a lion in your home,
or suspicious of your servants.
- ³¹ Do not let your hand be stretched out to receive
and closed when it is time to give.

MAGNIFICAT

Stanford in G

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Romans 15.14-29

read by Caroline Beardsmore

I myself feel confident about you, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able to instruct one

another. ¹⁵Nevertheless, on some points I have written to you rather boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to boast of my work for God. ¹⁸For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to win obedience from the Gentiles, by word and deed, ¹⁹by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and as far around as Illyricum I have fully proclaimed the good news of Christ. ²⁰Thus I make it my ambition to proclaim the good news, not where Christ has already been named, so that I do not build on someone else's foundation, ²¹but as it is written, 'Those who have never been told of him shall see, and those who have never heard of him shall understand.'

²² This is the reason that I have so often been hindered from coming to you. ²³But now, with no further place for me in these regions, I desire, as I have for many years, to come to you ²⁴when I go to Spain. For I do hope to see you on my journey and to be sent on by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a little while. ²⁵At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem in a ministry to the saints; ²⁶for Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to share their resources with the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. ²⁷They were pleased to do this, and indeed they owe it to them; for if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material things. ²⁸So, when I have completed this, and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will set out by way of you to Spain; ²⁹and I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Stanford in G

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

THE CREED

RESPONSES

Forbes-L'Estrange

ANTHEM

Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré

PRAYERS

Mike Rule

HYMN 653

Happy are they, they that love God

SERMON

Mike Rule

HYMN 713

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 21st July

8th Sunday after Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion	President: The Reverend Philip Norwood
10:30 Sung Eucharist	President: The Reverend Philip Norwood
	Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6 and Mark 6.30-34, 53-56
18:30 Choral Evensong	Officiant: Angela Jagger
<i>Eve of Mary Magdalene</i>	Readings: Isaiah 25.1-6 and 2 Corinthians 1.3-7

The Vicar Writes Mark's Gospel begins not with a nativity account, but with the proclamation of John the Baptist. John resurfaces here, stirring in Herod's guilty mind, as Jesus begins sending out his apostles. Herod is right about John living on, but not in the way he thinks - the prophecy of a greater one following him is fulfilled in Jesus.



The Week Ahead

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 Johannes Arens Assisted by: Janet Burton

11:00 **Coffee Drop-In**

Friday 19th

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

THE SHELL The deadline for contributions to the next edition of 'The Shell' is Sunday 4th of August. Please send items for inclusion to the church office by post or E-mail or to Paul Jenkins at editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

THE LEICESTER TRANSPORT HERITAGE TRUST are proud to announce that in order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of municipal motor bus operation in Leicester, there will be a free event taking place from 10 am to 5 pm on **Saturday 27 July 2024** based both at the **De Montfort Hall Grounds**, Regent Road and the adjoining "**Coach Drive**" at **Victoria Park** where there will be a splendid display of ex-Leicester City Transport vintage buses which were once a common sight around the city's streets. Members of the public will get the chance of free rides on many of these buses during the day with regular trips being made to and from the **Old Stoneygate**

Tram Depot, London Road, where there will be free entry to view the many transport related exhibitions and display material.

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 2
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. Songs of the Faith by Andrew Wileman from the Salvation Army
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.

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