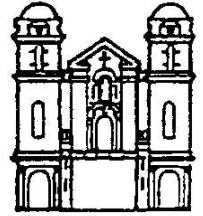


St James the Greater Leicester



**31st MAY 2026
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:

Recently Confirmed at Leicester Cathedral

Charlene Ciza

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

Marilyn Dorum : Nina French : Anthony Green :

Gillian Boorne : Anne Sylvester and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Mark Sadler : Nicola Shilton : Mandy Stephensen :

Mollie Drake : Kathryn Haynes : Stephanie Crapper : Caroline Hough

Diane Allen : Neill Addison-Gutteridge

Rest in peace

Alan Moreton – Age 91 (Father of Mandy Stephensen)

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: 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, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidespeople: Vacant

Servers: William Woolley Tony Chizema and Emma Sutton

Setting: Bath and Wells Service - Archer

HYMN 810 Thou, whose almighty word

GLORIA Bath and Wells Service - Archer

READING Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31 *read by Andy Judge*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand

and marked off the heavens with a span,

enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,

and weighed the mountains in scales

and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

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.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.

Please stay for refreshments at the end of the service.

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 'Come and Sing' Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Vacant

Servers: Duduzile Chizema, Val Bailey and Hilary Rees

HYMN 603 **Bright the vision that delighted**

PRECES Reading

PSALM 150 **See music sheet**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6.1-8 *read by Paul Jenkins*

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. ² Seraphs 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. ³ And one called to another and said:
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And 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. ⁷ The 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.’ ⁸ Then 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!’

MAGNIFICAT

Brewer in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON John 16.5-15

read by Jennifer Clegg

But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Brewer in D

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

RESPONSES

Reading

ANTHEM

Love divine - *Goodall*

PRAYERS

Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

HYMN 634 i

Firmly I believe and truly

SERMON

Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

HYMN 630

Father, Lord of all creation

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 7th June
1st Sunday after Trinity

08:30 **BCP Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Romans 4.13-25 and Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

18:30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: I Samuel 3.1-10 and I Peter 2.4-7, 9-10

The Week Ahead

Monday 1st

10:30 **Small Sounds** in the Hall: Free drop-in music sessions for babies & preschoolers (and their grown-ups!)

Wednesday 3rd

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 4th

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Friday 5th

16.30 **Junior Choir rehearsal**
19.00 **Senior Choir rehearsal**

Saturday 6th

10.30 **Coffee Morning and Worship**
15.00 **Leicester Philharmonic Choir Summer Concert**

The Vicar Writes What is the Trinity: according to some just a metaphor, abstraction, mystery, or distraction. But it is not just a theory or an idea, but connection, interaction, dance, relation. Creation, redemption, inspiration, intertwined, infused, inseparable.



WOULD YOU LIKE A DAY OUT IN CAMBRIDGE?

A day trip to Cambridge is being organised on **Saturday 1st August**. This is in conjunction with St James Choir singing Choral Evensong at Great St Mary's Church on that day. At this stage, likely numbers are needed so if you are interested, please sign the form at the back of church. Please think of joining us for this fellowship together. More information to come.

CALLED TOGETHER SERVICE On Saturday 23rd May in Leicester Cathedral, Sheila Roberts was relicensed as an Associate Minister, marking 24 years since her licensing as a Reader, and Victoria Roe was relicensed as a Pastoral Assistant, marking 25 years since her commissioning to that role at St. James the Greater Church.



THE SHELL Printed copies of the latest edition are available at the back of church. Please put donations in the box on the back wall.



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 Sundays 8.10 am Radio 4
Songs of Praise Sunday 1.15 pm BBC 1
Choral Evensong Sunday 6 pm Radio 3
Choral Evensong Sunday 6 pm Wednesday 3 pm Radio 3

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE – 0345 646 2206 charged at landline rate

Funded by the charity 'Faith in Later Life', which welcomes donations for the service at: www.faithinlaterlife.org.uk/donate

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

The options available from a telephone keypad are:

1. Hymns we love
2. Chair exercises
3. Spiritual Wellbeing Reflections with Pam Rhodes
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Prayers for the season
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope

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Church office opening hours this week:

Wednesday 3rd June 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Thursday 4th June 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday 5th June 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm

