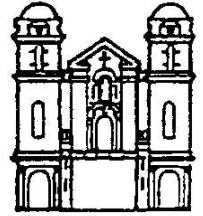


# St James the Greater Leicester



**7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

## **Prayer for the Week**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 : 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)

This week's Chancel Steps flowers are sponsored by  
Simon Edwards in memory of his Mother.

# Welcome to St James the Greater

## 08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

**Book of Common Prayer**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Phil Jones

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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## 10:30 Sung Eucharist

**See order of service**

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Charles Samuel and Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

Churchwarden: Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: David Pugh

Servers: Phil Jones, Charles Samuel and William Woolley

Setting: Festive Eucharist - Rawsthorne

**HYMN 626**      **Father in whom we live**

GLORIA              Festive Eucharist - Rawsthorne

**READING** Romans 4.13-25      *read by Jennifer Smith*

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave

glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' <sup>23</sup> Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**GRADUAL HYMN 387      Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking**

**GOSPEL** Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread throughout that district.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

INTERCESSIONS

Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

**OFFERTORY HYMN 675**

**Immortal Love for ever full**

MOTET    Listen sweet dove - *Ives*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN 467    The Son of God proclaim**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 475**    **Forth in the peace of Christ we go**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

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**18:30**

## **Choral Evensong**

**Marking 60 years in ministry for Revd Canon Philip Norwood**

*See order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by Revd Canon Philip Norwood and Mike Rule, Associate Minister

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Andrew Curry

Servers: Hazel Carlin, Val Bailey and Hilary Rees

**HYMN 291 (vs 5,7,8,9)**

**Christ is made the sure foundation**

PRECES

Rose

**PSALM 27**

**See music sheet**

FIRST LESSON    1 Samuel 3. 1 – 10    *read by Michael Norwood*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup> the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So

he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

**OFFICE HYMN 258      O thou who camest from above**

MAGNIFICAT

Noble in B minor

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria**

SECOND LESSON    I Peter 2. 4-7 and 9 – 10      *read by Susan Sills*

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' <sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner'. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Noble in B minor

**Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria**

RESPONSES

Rose

ANTHEM

I was glad - *Parry*

PRAYERS

Mike Rule, Associate Minister

**HYMN 727 i**

**May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

SERMON

Revd Canon Philip Norwood

**HYMN 715**

**Lord for the years your love hast kept and guided**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10:30 Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Readings: Romans 5.1-8 and Matthew 9.35-10.8

**18:30 Choral Evensong** Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader  
Readings: 1 Samuel 21.1-15 and Luke 11.14-28

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**The Week Ahead**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

14.30 **St James Choral Project** Bootcamp Concert (free entry)

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

16.30 **Junior Choir rehearsal**

19.00 **Senior Choir rehearsal**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

15.00 **Recitals at St James – Nicholas Friedersdorff (Organ)**

**The Vicar Writes** “He’s not the Messiah, he’s a very naughty boy!” A film quotation that will be known to some of us. Jesus is the Messiah, but he is still “naughty” by certain standards – who he eats with, who he touches, how he welcomes the rejected, and how he treats the arbiters. Jesus breaks rules, just as he breaks the barriers of society and the barrier between life and death.



## **CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY**

This evening at Choral Evensong, we are joining Canon Philip Norwood in celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination.

Philip is still active in his ministry and we very much appreciate all that he does here for us at St James. Please join us at Evensong for this special celebration, which will be followed by refreshments.



The above photo was taken on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1966 when Philip was ordained by Archbishop Michael Ramsey in Canterbury Cathedral. Philip is to the left of the Archbishop and closest to him with a white stole. Congratulations Philip and we look forward to enjoying sharing in your ministry for some time to come yet!



## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ELECTION RESULTS**

At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the following were elected:

**Churchwardens:** **April Rule** and **Serge Mozota**

**Parochial Church Council** (for 3 yrs):

**William Woolley**

**Sidesmen:** all those on the current rota were re-elected *en bloc*.

We thank God for everyone who is willing to serve the Church in these ways.

Let them be upheld by us all in our prayers.

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## **RECITALS AT ST JAMES**

Next Sunday, one of our organist team (formerly Organ Scholar) Nicholas Friedersdorff will be performing a recital of organ music. Nicholas is preparing for his ARCO exam this summer, so they is sure to be some exciting repertoire on the menu!

Sunday 14th June at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments. Pay as you feel.

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**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.

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## **WOULD YOU LIKE A DAY OUT IN CAMBRIDGE?**

A day trip to Cambridge is being organised on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge

## ST JAMES CHORAL PROJECT - BOOTCAMP CONCERT

We are holding a Choral Bootcamp this coming Wednesday.

This year, to mark one of Leicester's treasures 'David Attenborough, who has just celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday', we are focussing on songs about Conservation with the title: '**Precious Planet**'. Pupils from Brocks Hill School will learn a variety of songs, develop their vocal technique and harmony singing skills, and even have a chance to compose and perform their own group composition!

All are welcome to attend the free concert on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm-3.00pm**, however please do consider coming a little earlier and staying a little while afterwards to help give a warm welcome to the children and their families on the door. It is hoped that some of the children might think about joining our Junior Choir - it really helps when there are church members willing to talk to families about how valuable and fulfilling choir membership is.

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**CALLED TOGETHER SERVICE** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Loughborough Saints Exhibition



**Tuesday 2 June to Monday 8 June – Leicester Cathedral, during opening hours**

Artist Eddy Aigbe's four Loughborough Saints paintings were commissioned in the summer of 2024 for All Saints with Holy Trinity, Loughborough as part of their work as an Intercultural Worshipping Community.

This exhibition draws on projects with schools and young people and asylum seekers. Themes sparked by the stories of the saints paintings include kindness, welcome, identity and migration.

# Recitals at St James



**Second Sundays at 3.00pm** <sup>2026</sup>

**Pay as you feel, refreshments served**

St James the Greater Church, London Rd, Leicester, LE2 1NE.

14<sup>th</sup> June 26 - Nicholas Friedersdorff - Organ

*Organist - St James the Greater*

12<sup>th</sup> July 26 - The Titanic Jazz Band

*Leicester based Jazz Ensemble*

9<sup>th</sup> August 26 - Fr David Price - Organ

*Thailand - part of his UK tour*



30<sup>th</sup> August 26 - Castle Baroque Players (extra date)

*Chamber ensemble led by Seb Carrington*

13<sup>th</sup> September 26 - Ricardus Consort

*Choir and instrumental ensemble led by Simon Mold*

11<sup>th</sup> October 26 - Serenity Flutes

*Flutes: Julie Dearden, Ann Wright; Piano: Fergus Black*



8<sup>th</sup> November 26 - The Juliet Consort

*Soprano: Emma Trounson, Anna Jane Davies; Countertenor: Mark Trounson;  
Tenor: Jeremy Goldsmith; Bass & Violoncello: David Bean; Lute: Chris Susans*



**No recital in December due to carol services**

## 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 1.30 pm BBC 1  
Choral Evensong Sunday 6 pm Wednesday 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 – 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](http://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

### CONTACTING THE TEAM

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The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: [office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) or by telephoning 0116 2542111 and leaving a message. Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further details are on our website: [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)

### Church office opening hours this week:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm

