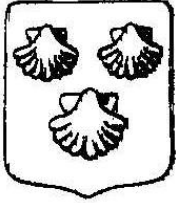
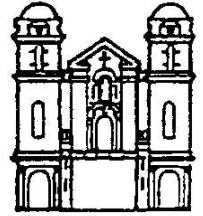


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St James the Greater Leicester



14th JUNE 2026
2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prayer for the Week

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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
the Finn & Hunt Family in memory of John, Vera & Verrall Clark.

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: Feby John

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: Lucy Hutchinson and Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Margaret Clarke

Servers: Lucy Hutchinson, William Woolley and Tony Chizema

Setting: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera - *Palestrina*

HYMN 630 Father, Lord of all creation

GLORIA Jones

READING Romans 5.1-8 *read by Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GRADUAL HYMN 743 O God beyond all praising

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

Choral Evensong

See order of service

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota

Sidesperson: Julia Warner

Servers: Phil Jones and Hilary Rees

HYMN 704

Let all the world in every corner sing

PRECES

Tomkins

PSALM 42

See music sheet

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 21.1-15 *read by Paul Jenkins*

David came to Nob to the priest Ahimelech. Ahimelech came trembling to meet David, and said to him, 'Why are you alone, and no one with you?' ² David said to the priest Ahimelech, 'The king has charged me with a matter, and said to me, "No one must know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you." I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place. ³ Now then, what have you at hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here.' ⁴ The priest answered David, 'I have no ordinary bread at hand, only holy bread—provided that the young men have kept themselves from women.' ⁵ David answered the priest, 'Indeed, women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition; the vessels of the young men are holy even when it is a common journey; how much more today will their vessels be holy?' ⁶ So the priest gave him the holy bread; for there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the Lord to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.

⁷ Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the Lord; his name was Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul's shepherds.

⁸ David said to Ahimelech, 'Is there no spear or sword here with you? I did not bring my sword or my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.' ⁹ The priest said, 'The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah, is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod; if you will take

that, take it, for there is none here except that one.' David said, 'There is none like it; give it to me.'

¹⁰ David rose and fled that day from Saul; he went to King Achish of Gath. ¹¹ The servants of Achish said to him, 'Is this not David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances,

"Saul has killed his thousands,
and David his tens of thousands"?)

¹² David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of King Achish of Gath. ¹³ So he changed his behaviour before them; he pretended to be mad when in their presence. He scratched marks on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴ Achish said to his servants, 'Look, you see the man is mad; why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to play the madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?'

MAGNIFICAT

Short Service - *Gibbons*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

SECOND LESSON Luke 11.14-28 *read by Andrew Curry*

Now he was casting out a demon that was mute; when the demon had gone out, the one who had been mute spoke, and the crowds were amazed. ¹⁵ But some of them said, 'He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.' ¹⁶ Others, to test him, kept demanding from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house. ¹⁸ If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? —for you say that I cast out the demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ Now if I cast out the demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your exorcists^[a] cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. ²¹ When a strong man, fully armed, guards his castle, his property is safe. ²² But when one stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away his armour in which he trusted and divides his plunder. ²³ Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

²⁴ 'When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it wanders through waterless regions looking for a resting-place, but not finding any, it says, "I will return to my house from which I came." ²⁵ When it comes, it finds it swept and put in order. ²⁶ Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and live there; and the last state of that person is worse than the first.'

²⁷ While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!' ²⁸ But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!'

NUNC DIMITTIS Short Service - *Gibbons*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria

RESPONSES Tomkns

ANTHEM *Sicut cervus – Palestrina*
Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontem aquarum, *As a deer longs for springs of water,*
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus. *so my soul longs for you, O God*

PRAYERS Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 653 Happy are they, they that love God

SERMON Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Sunday 21st June
3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

10:30 **Choral Mattins** Officiant: Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister
Readings: 1 Samuel 24.1-17 and Luke 14.12-24

18:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: Romans 6.1-11 and Matthew 10.24-39

The Vicar Writes Last week I talked about naming – whose names are recorded, and who is not seen as worth having their name written. This week, as we hear of the Twelve sent out, their names are recorded, even Judas'. Our names too are known and precious to God, and we too are sent out to share his love and compassion – so important when all around us we see some sharing hatred and violence.



The Week Ahead

Monday 15th

10:30

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

Wednesday 17th

21:00

Compline via Zoom. To join, please use the link

<https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENUlPeVlvWERoelMzWi9BSnpRUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 18th

12:30

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

Friday 19th

16.30

Junior Choir rehearsal

19.00

Senior Choir rehearsal

Saturday 20th

19.30

Leicester Bach Choir Concert

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.

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 there is sure to be some exciting repertoire on the menu!

TODAY at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments. Pay as you feel.

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.

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.



Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge

Places are going fast. We only really have 5 seats left!



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY

On Sunday 7th June a special Choral Evensong marked the 60th Anniversary of Ordination for the Reverend Canon Philip Norwood. It was attended by family and friends from many congregations far and near. The music and hymns, which had been chosen by Philip, were sung heartily by both choir and congregation. Philip was presented with gifts before everyone gathered for drinks and refreshments after the service.



SAFEGUARDING SURVEY 2026

INEQE Safeguarding Group has been appointed by the Archbishops' Council to conduct independent Safeguarding Audits of the Church of England diocese and cathedrals to make sure are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

This process has now started in Leicester and people are invited to share their experiences through online surveys that are open until 5th August 2026. The more people who take part in the surveys, the clearer and fairer the picture will be, so please participate by completing one of the surveys online. You can scan the QR code on a postcard or one of the posters in church or through the website at www.leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit

There are a number of different surveys, e.g., the Parish Workforce (clergy, staff, volunteers, adult chorister/choir members), the Parish Worshipping Community, Child or Young Person (under 18, but under 13s must be supported by an adult), Victims/Survivors, so select the one most appropriate for your situation and experience. The survey should only take 10-15 minutes and consists of multiple-choice answers to questions and some open-text boxes. The survey is only online, but if anyone is unable to access it, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer Victoria Roe (pastoral.assistant@stjamesthegreater.org.uk) to make arrangements to receive support to complete the survey.

Participation is completely confidential and anonymous, ensuring that all voices can be heard safely and honestly.

Safeguarding Survey 2026

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY...**

Take the survey:



**What's working well?
What could we do better?**

Share your views on
safeguarding and help us
be a safer church
for everyone.

leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit

Recitals at St James



Second Sundays at 3.00pm ²⁰²⁶

Pay as you feel, refreshments served

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

14th June 26 - Nicholas Friedersdorff - Organ

Organist - St James the Greater

12th July 26 - The Titanic Jazz Band

Leicester based Jazz Ensemble

9th August 26 - Fr David Price - Organ

Thailand - part of his UK tour



30th August 26 - Castle Baroque Players (extra date)

Chamber ensemble led by Seb Carrington

13th September 26 - Ricardus Consort

Choir and instrumental ensemble led by Simon Mold

11th October 26 - Serenity Flutes

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



8th 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 12.10 pm BBC 1
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

CONTACTING THE TEAM

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The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: 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

Church office opening hours this week:

Monday 15th June 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm
Wednesday 17th June 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday 19th June 1.15 pm – 4.15 pm

