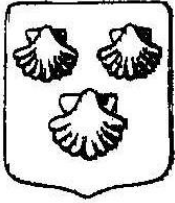
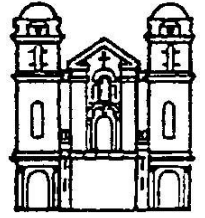


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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3rd OCTOBER 2021
18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
CREATIONTIDE, HARVEST & ST. FRANCIS

Prayer for the Week

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering

Conceição Fernandes : Gwen Leather :
Marilyn Dorum : Margaret Norman
and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering

Alpha Hopkins : Mark Sadler : Ann Blanchard :
Anthony Green : Owen Shepherd : Josephine Chizema :
Darienne Griffith : Gillian Boorne

Rest in Peace

The Very Reverend Derek Hole

Welcome to St James the Greater

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

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

If you are joining us in church for the 10:30 or 18:30 services, you will find a hymn book on a table at the back of church after you enter through the Servedy door. Inside the hymn book you will find a service booklet, this weekly leaflet and a Track and Trace form. **Completion of this form is voluntary.**

You will also be able to join us online at our YouTube channel. To do this, all you need to do is click [here](#).

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Churchwardens: April Rule and Janet Burton

Server: Michael Bull

Setting: Harwood in A flat Gloria: Jones

OPENING HYMN 282

READING

Come, ye thankful people, come

Joel 2.21-27 *read by William Woolley*

²¹ Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,

for the LORD has done great things!

²² Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put
to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

GRADUAL HYMN 284

For the fruits of all creation

GOSPEL Matthew 6.25-33

²⁵ ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

OFFERTORY HYMN 283

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

ANTHEM

For the beauty of the earth *Rutter*

POST COMMUNION HYMN 287 Praise and thanksgiving

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 290

We plough the fields and scatter

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – J. S. Bach Fugue in E flat BWV552

Please be aware of those remaining to listen

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Please leave the hymnbook on your chair as you depart.**

Everyone is invited for refreshments at the back of church after the service

The Vicar Writes ...

“Don’t worry” is easier said than done, especially in the world we live in, but at Harvest, as we count our blessings, and try to share them more fairly with others, we can discover that gratitude and generosity are two of the best cures for anxiety. Letting go of “stuff” can also mean letting go of worry, and simultaneously drawing closer to God.



18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and April Rule

Server: Hazel Carlin, Valerie Bailey and William Woolley

HYMN 282

CONFESSION

RESPONSES

PSALM 126

FIRST LESSON

Come, ye thankful people, come

see yellow service card

sung by the choir *Smith*

see music sheet

Galatians 6. 14-end *read by Mike Bull*

¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

18 May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir *Noble in B minor*

Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12. 22-34

read by April Rule

22 He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

NUNC DIMITTIS

see music sheet

THE CREED

see yellow service card, p 3

RESPONSES

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ANTHEM

Fear not the land *Elgar*

PRAYERS

The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

HYMN 290

We plough the fields and scatter

SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

HYMN 289

To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

DISMISSAL *Plainsong*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – E. Elgar, Sonata in G, 1st movement

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The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday

9:00am

Tuesday

19.30 House Group online. E-mail A.F.Jagger@dunelm.org.uk for the link.

Wednesday

12.30 **Wednesday Wondering** a service of reflection and prayer in church.

21.00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78178837198?pwd=OTZuTVMyUW8xQmFjaGZkSTdtbWZidz09>

Meeting ID: 781 7883 7198

Passcode: 6x1pYD

Thursday

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

11.00 Coffee Drop-In at the back of the Church

14.30 'At Home' with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

19.30 PCC meeting in the Ashman Room

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

19.00 Bible Study via Zoom. To join, please use the link or codes below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054314360?pwd=RU4yUzhVSnpSajZHanBZYU93K3pOdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5431 4360

Passcode: 922881

19.30 Leicester Theological Society at Holy Cross Priory. Series £15. Single £5.
'Why is John's Gospel different?' by Prof. Richard Bauckham.

Professor Emeritus, University of St. Andrews.

Please check www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk for venue or Zoom.

Sunday Next – Trinity 19

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley (Vicar)

Readings: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15 & Mark 10.17-31

18.30 **Choral Evensong** Officiant & Preacher: Revd. Andrew Quigley

HARVEST GIFTS The collection of food, toiletries and household essentials at our Harvest Thanksgiving Services today are for Leicester South Food Bank. Please bring them to the front of church during the first hymn.

The PCC have agreed that monetary donations should be directed to the International COVAX programme to help poorer countries obtain the Covid-19 vaccine. Donations can be made online through <https://www.gavi.org/covax-facility> or in cash at the Harvest Services using the small envelopes. Please write COVAX on the envelope to help identify the donation.

MEMORIES OF THE VERY REVEREND DEREK HOLE

Many people at St. James the Greater will have known Rev. Derek Hole for years and have lots of memories of him. It would be good to include these in a special edition of the 'Shell' to be published later in the year. If you have any memories that you would like to share with others in this way, please send them to the editor by E-mailing office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or by posting to the Shell Editor, Church Office, St. James Hall, St. James Terrace, Leicester LE2 1NA. Please send in items by the deadline of Monday 1st November 2021.

THEODORA SALUSBURY GREEN PLAQUE NOMINATION

Theodora Salusbury (1875-1956, designer and maker of the four oval stained glass windows in St James the Greater) is this year one of the nominations for a Leicestershire Green Plaque. There are twelve nominations, and if she becomes one of the six who receives the greatest number of votes, she would have a plaque somewhere in the county, and the location then decided. Voting is open to everyone, not just Leicestershire residents.

Theodora Salusbury's craftsmanship is highly respected. The impact of her work comes through her skilled representation of the figures she portrayed as well as her use of brilliant colour. The greatest number of her windows are in the county, but they are also to be seen in many places elsewhere in the country, and there is one in South Africa. More details can be found via the link below:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/greenplaques

There is a fair bit of information on the page, but if you scroll down to below the picture of the boy, the process becomes clear. After reading the page, it is then possible to click on the link ('online voting form') just above the picture of the boy, and proceed to voting. The closing date for votes is **24th October 2021**

WEEKLY BULLETIN Any notices and information should reach the Church Office by 9 am on Thursday morning for inclusion in the leaflet for the following Sunday. E-mail: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or telephone 0116 254 2111 and leave a message.

ACCESSIBLE VERSION OF BULLETIN If you find the format of this leaflet difficult to access and would prefer to have it sent in Word rather than as a PDF, then please leave a message at office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk or 0116 254 2111.

Resources for Home Worship

Broadcast Media

Daily Service	Monday – Friday at 9.45am	Radio 4 LW
Choral Evensong	Wednesday at 3 pm and Sunday at 4 pm	Radio 3
Sunday Worship	Sunday at 8.10am	Radio 4
Songs of Praise	Sunday at 2.45pm	BBC 1

There is also a service on Radio Leicester at 8:00am on a Sunday morning

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

DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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