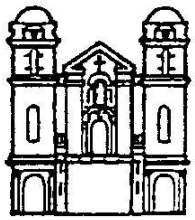
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St James the Greater
Leicester



8th NOVEMBER 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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
Nina French : Gillian Boorne
Anne Sylvester and all those currently unable to attend services.

Those who are unwell and who are recovering
Mark Sadler : Mandy Stephensen : Mollie Drake : Kathryn Haynes :
Stephanie Crapper : Margaret Clarke :

Rest in Peace
Marilyn Dorum
(Funeral at St. James 11 am on Friday 20th November)

Welcome to St James the Greater

08:30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Common Worship Order 1 (Traditional)

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by: Vicky Roe, Pastoral Assistant
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

A card reader donation machine is available.

10.45 Service of Remembrance

See order of service

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota
Sidesperson: vacant
Servers: Charles Samuel, Tony Chizema and William Woolley

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please be aware of those remaining to listen.
Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.
A card reader donation machine is available at the back of church.

15.00 Recital by The Juliet Consort

18.30 Sung Eucharist

Following the Book of Common Prayer

see order of service

President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by Lucy Hutchinson and Mike Rule, Associate Minister
Churchwardens: April Rule and Serge Mozota
Servers: William Woolley, Phil Jones and Lucy Hutchinson
Sidesperson: Julia Warner
Setting: Messe Solennelle - Vierne

HYMN 641 i Glorious things of thee are spoken

READING 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 *read by Caroline Beardsmore*

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and
sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus
died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with
him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the
word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have
died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the
archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend
from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who
are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together
with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the
Lord for ever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these
words.

HYMN 807 **Thine for ever! God of love**

stand THE GOSPEL Matthew 25.1-13

When it is announced **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids[took
their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps,
they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with
their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became
drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here
is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those
bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to
the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."
9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and
for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves." 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom
came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding
banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids
came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly
I tell you, I do not know you." 13 Keep awake therefore, for you
know neither the day nor the hour.

Response at the end **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE CREED

SERMON Mike Rule, Associate Minister

HYMN 635 **For the healing of the nations**

ANTHEM Holy is the true light – Harris

HYMN 432 **Bread of the world in mercy broken**

GLORIA - Messe Solennelle - Vierne

BLESSING

HYMN 24 **The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended**

The Vicar Writes

As the shadow of war lengthens in Europe and the Middle-East, our time of Remembrance gives us the opportunity to redouble our prayers for peace, that the sacrifice of the fallen was not in vain.



Sunday 15th November

08:30 **Holy Communion** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by Sheila Roberts, Associate Minister

10:30 **Sung Eucharist** President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 and Matthew 25.14-30

<u>17:00</u> Choral Evensong with the Choir of Leicester Cathedral
Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Preacher: Bishop Saju
Assistant Minister: Mike Rule, Associate Minister



The Week Ahead

Monday 9th

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

Wednesday 11th

21:00 **Compline** via Zoom. To join, please use the link
https://zoom.us/j/91012643324?pwd=Uy9ENU1PeVIvWERoelMzWi9BSnpRUT09
Meeting ID: 910 1264 3324 Passcode: Compline

Thursday 12th

12:30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1(Traditional)
President: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar
Assisted by Jenny Dnes

Friday 13th

16.30 **Junior Choir rehearsal**
19.00 **Senior Choir rehearsal**
19.30 **Leicester Theological Society**

Saturday 14th

19.30 **City of Leicester Singers perform Brahm's Requiem**

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY The next lecture is on 'The Theology and Practice of Quakers' and is given by David Fish of Rugby Quaker Meeting. This is on Friday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Frassati Centre, Wellington Street, LE1 6HW. Please visit www.leicestertheologicalsociety.org.uk for more information. If you wish to attend online, please sign up on the Society's website https://sites.google.com/view/leicester-theological-society/home

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COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS The Leicester Branch of CCJ invites you to a talk from Rabbi Mark Solomon on his research into the composer Giacomo Meyerbeer at 2.30 pm on Sunday 15th November at Leicester Progressive Jewish Community, Avenue Road, LE2 3EA. The talk will be followed by the branch AGM. To book, please contact director@stphilipscentre.co.uk

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SITUATIONS VACANT Our thanks and good wishes go to David Kibert, who has announced his retirement from his roles as a Server and Eucharistic Assistant. This leaves the ceremonial team somewhat depleted, so Vicky Roe (EAs) or William Woolley (Servers) will be delighted to hear from anyone who feels that they could contribute to our worship in this way.

PLANNED GIVING

St. James relies on donations for funding. The Parish Giving Scheme enables donations directly from your bank account and adds Gift Aid for the church, if you are a taxpayer. Information packs and application forms for this scheme are on the table at the back of church.

Alternatively, boxes of envelopes for cash donations for each Sunday from 5th December 2026 to 28th November 2027 can be provided, to save you filling out a Gift Aid envelope each time. **Named boxes of envelopes for those already on the scheme are on the tables at the back of church.**

If you would like to have a box, and complete a Gift Aid form if you pay tax, please see Vicky Roe, leave a message for her at the church office (0116 2542111) or send an E-mail to: pastoral.assistant@sjg.org.uk

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FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 14th November at 7.30 pm. City of Leicester Singers will perform Brahms 'German Requiem'. Tickets £12 on the door or online at https://www.cityofleicestersingers.co.uk

Saturday 5th December at 7.30 pm. Leicester Pro Arte Singers 'Carols by Candlelight'. Tickets: www.leicestermusicfest.com/tickets

Monday 7th December at 7 pm. Ex Cathedra will perform their 'Christmas Music by Candlelight' concert. Booking is via Curve Box Office on Christmas Music by Candlelight 2026 - Curve Theatre, Leicester

Saturday 12th December at 7 pm. Leicester Bach Choir perform Handel's 'Messiah'. Tickets £23 in advance and £26 on the door. www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/90589

Sunday 13th December at 7 pm. 'A Winter's Tale' Community Carol Service. Tickets are free - available from trybooking.com/uk/HBBX

Thursday 17th December at 7.30 pm. Philharmonic Choir Carols. www.ticketor.com/thephil/tickets/carols-at-st-james-2026-369499?v=8_0

Friday 18th December at 7.30 pm. City of Leicester Singers Carols.

Saturday 19th December at 7.30 pm. Ratby Band and Fosse Singers 'Christmas Brass & Voices'. Tickets £12 on the door.

Monday 21st December at 7.30 pm. Gesualdo Six 'Veni Emmanuel'. Tickets: https://www.trybooking.com/uk/event/123800

STEWARDS FOR CONCERTS Help is needed with providing stewards for forthcoming concerts in December, to ensure the safety of those attending.
In particular, volunteers are required for:
Monday 7th December – Ex Cathedra 'Christmas Music by Candlelight' concert
Sunday 13th December – 'A Winter's Tale' Community Carol Service
Monday 21st December – Gesualdo Six 'Veni Emmanuel' concert

If you are able to help, please sign up on the list at the back of church.

It's great to be back!



Neill and I had a wonderful holiday aboard P & O Britannia.

We called at various beautiful places including Madeira, La Palma, Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Cadiz and Lisbon.



It was really special to visit the Cathedral of the Canaries in Gran Canaria. Neill was able to climb one of the towers (whilst I enjoyed a drink in the Cathedral Square!).





It was also very moving to see the statue of Our Lord on the sail into Lisbon.

A wonderful trip. We cannot wait for our next cruise in December 2028 to the Carribean!



James and Neill 😊

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 and 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. Holiday at home reflections
4. One minute sermons by J. John
5. Prayers
6. Sleep Well with Daily Hope
7. Psalm 23 read by Alexandra Huggins
8. Get in touch with Daily Hope

CONTACTING THE TEAM

Andrew can be contacted by E-mail at: revdaquigley@gmail.com or 0116 2544113. The Church Office can be contacted by E-mail at: office@sjg.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.stg.org.uk

Church office opening hours this week:

Monday 9th November 9.15am -12.15pm
Thursday 12th November 9.15am -12.15pm
Friday 13th November 9.15am -12.15pm