

Readings for St James

Sun 15th 3rd of Easter
Reading 1: Acts 3:12-19
Reading 2: 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Mon 16th
Psalm: 96
Reading 1: Exodus 19
Reading 2: Luke 1:1-25

Tue 17th
Psalm: 98
Reading 1: Exodus 20:1-21
Reading 2: Luke 1:26-38

Wed 18th
Psalm: 105
Reading 1: Exodus 24
Reading 2: Luke 1:39-56

Thu 19th
Morning Prayer Readings
Psalm: 136
Reading 1: Exodus 25:1-22
Reading 2: Luke 1:57-end
Holy Communion Readings
Reading 1: Acts 8:26-end
Gospel: John 6:44-51

Fri 20th
Psalm: 107
Reading 1: Exodus 28:1-4a, 29-38
Reading 2: Luke 2:1-20

Sat 21st
Psalm: 110
Reading 1: Exodus 29:1-9
Reading 2: Luke 2:21-40

Sun 22nd 4th of Easter
Reading 1: Acts 4:5-12
Reading 2: 1 John 3:16-end
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Readings for Wanlip

Sun 15th 3rd of Easter
Reading 1: Deuteronomy 7:7-13
Reading 2: Revelations 2:1-11
Psalm: 142

Sun 22nd 4th of Easter
Reading 1: Jeremiah 15:15-end
Reading 2: Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2
Psalm: 46

For our prayers this week

Our Healing and Prayer team
Our Home Groups

For those in need or unwell

Evelyn Watson, Cate Turner, Eric Broadhurst,
Nicky Hardy, Phoebe Thomas, Roger Cowham,
John Mansfield, Tricia Emmett, Peter Grange,
Sandra Robinson

For our friends no longer able to come to church, but not forgotten

Kathleen Allen, Harry Castleman, Elizabeth Gow,
Maureen Hardy, Gillian Ward, Ruth Wright,
Jessie Wainwright, Joan Potter, Joan Barnett,
Lynn Mason, Gwen Johnson, Madge Nutting

For those who have died

Carolyn Hill, Joan Verso

A Prayer for Growth

Almighty God, you call all life into being and you call your Church to announce the Good News of Jesus to all people, and so we pray that through the power of your Holy Spirit, you will give us guidance and confidence to proclaim our faith to those in our community who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. We pray also that we will be sensitive to your leading and that all who are drawn to our Church receive a loving welcome. **Amen**

Check out our Church Website: www.Birstall.org

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Our vision is to be an open Christian community where people feel loved, respected, and free to be fully themselves.



Sunday 15th April

3rd of Easter

Welcome one and all



St James



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Today

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Parish Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

Next Week

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10:00 Parish Communion

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In the week

Mon 16th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Tue 17th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
10:00 Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip
19:30 Churches Together St James

Wed 18th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
19:30 Colin & Audrey Gibson from CMS visit St James

Thu 19th

09:30 Eucharist Service St James
19:30 Bible Study Group Rectory

Fri 20th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Sat 21st

10:00 Open Church St James

Diary Dates

April

17 th (Tuesday)	Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
17 th (Tuesday)	Churches Together Meeting	St James 7:30pm
18 th (Wednesday)	Visit of Colin & Audrey Gibson from CMS	St James 7:30pm
19 th (Thursday)	Bible Study Group	The Rectory 7:30pm
21 st (Saturday)	Diddi Disciples Training Session	St James 10am-noon
23 rd (Monday)	Mothers Union Deanery Service	St James 2:30pm
26 th (Thursday)	Music & Worship Committee	64 Johnson Rd 7:30pm
27 th (Friday)	Joan Verso's funeral	St James 10am
29 th (Sunday)	Welcome to the Lords Table course	St James 10am
29 th (Sunday)	Annual Parish Lunch.	Beedles Lake Golf Club

May

1 st (Tuesday)	PCC Meeting	St James 7:30pm
2 nd (Wednesday)	Contemplative Prayer	76 Sibson Rd 10:30-11:30am
8 th (Tuesday)	Charnwood U3A visit to see Stain glass window	St James 11:30am
11 th (Friday)	Travel Talk - "Japan, the land of the rising sun"	Wanlip 7:30pm
15 th (Tuesday)	Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
12 th (Saturday)	Staff Team Meeting	St James 10am-Noon
14 th (Monday)	Monday Group	St James Old Church 7:30pm
16 th (Wednesday)	Trip to Mount St Bernard's Abbey	Leaving Birstall at 10:30am
19 th (Saturday)	Wanlip May Fayre	Wanlip Hall 2pm-4pm

General Notices

Living and working in Lebanon

Our link missionaries, Audrey and Colin Gibson, are back from Beirut for a few months. They are coming to St. James at 19:30 on 18th April and will let us know something of their work, the situation (with so many refugees having fled to Lebanon) and their experiences of working with children with special needs in a very different culture. The evening will be hoisted by Nearer and wine and nibbles are promised!

Funeral of Joan Verso

Joan's funeral will be on Friday 27th April at 10am at St James Church

Archdeacons Visitation Service

The Visitation service will be on 23rd May at St Mary's Church Rothley at 7:30pm
Please come along and support Andy, Debbie, John & Tony as they as they are sworn in as our Church Wardens.

Wanlip May Fayre.

Yes folks it's that time again! The Fayre will take place on Saturday 19th May 2pm - 4pm in the Hall in Wanlip. As usual we would appreciate your help with cakes, brick a brac, raffle prizes, tombola prizes etc. We look forward to seeing you on the day for this social event. Proceeds towards the Hall flooring. Thanking you. Julie 2677600.

Social events

29th April & 16th May

The Social committee are organising two more events, for April and May. The first, on Sunday 29th April, is our annual Parish Lunch. We have chosen to go to the Beedles Lake Golf Club again as it has proved a very popular venue. As usual, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church as soon we have a few more details of price and time. It will be very helpful, if anyone travelling there by car, with spare seats, can indicate their willingness to take passengers. In the meantime please book this date in your diary!

The second outing is to be on Wednesday 16th May, We hope to visit Mount St. Bernard's Abbey on the morning of Wednesday 16th of May, leaving at about 10:30am from Birstall. There will be plenty of time in the morning to visit the abbey and the excellent shop. We shall have our lunch at St. Joseph's tearoom nearby, at 12.30, (you will be able to choose what sort of "light lunch" you have). We now need to know how many car drivers and passengers we have, so please sign up to "the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible."

If you are a person with some bright ideas for future excursions etc., perhaps you would like to join our small committee? Please ring 2674913 to find out more.

Diddi Disciples Training Session

21st April

On Saturday 21st April Louise Warner (Diocese Children's Officer) will be coming to St James at 10:00-12:00 (approx end time). To lead a training course called Diddi Disciples; Helping Children (and adults) to connect with the worship services in Church, particularly Holy Communion. This is an open (free) session to all who are interested. It is helpful for those who are leading Worship, or want to support those who are new to Church & the Liturgy. Louise has asked us to think about: 'What would you write/draw in a book for a child to learn about God'. This will form part of the Training Session. Refreshments will be available from 9:30. Please be on time to start for 10:00. Any questions please contact Rose.

Travel Talk – "Japan the land of the rising sun"

11th May

The Travel talk that was cancelled because of the snow has been rearranged for Friday 11th May at Wanlip starting at 7:30pm. The much-travelled Sue Ablett will talk about "Japan, the land of the rising sun" accompanied by the colourful illustrations of her photographer husband. There will be a charge of £4 for this event but that will include a glass of wine and some nibbles at the interval. Just the sort of evening to make us think of fine weather and holidays, even if we can't all go to Japan. Tickets are available from Beryl McHugh (2674913) or you can pay at the door.

Quiz evening

16th May

You are warmly invited to a Musical Quiz & Magic evening at 663 Loughborough Road on Wednesday, 16th May at 7pm. Light refreshments. Raffle. Proceeds to Charity. Donations minimum £5. Please ring 2673558 as accommodation is limited. Many thanks, Cynthia.