

Lectionary Readings

Sun 12th 6th Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-13
Reading 2: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Wanlip Readings

Reading: Mark 10:13-16

Mon 13th

Psalm: 126
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 5
Reading 2: Luke 20:41 – 21:4

Tue 14th

Psalm: 132
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 6:1-16
Reading 2: Luke 21:5-19

Wed 15th

Psalm: 119:153-end
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 7
Reading 2: Luke 21:20-28

Thu 16th

Psalm: 143
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 8
Reading 2: Luke 21:29-end

Holy Communion

Reading 1: Isaiah 26:7-9, 16-19
Gospel: Matthew 11:28-end

Fri 17th

Psalm: 144
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 3:9:1-14
Reading 2: Luke 22:1-13

Sat 18th

Psalm: 147
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 9:15 – 10:1
Reading 2: Luke 22:14-23

Sun 19th 7th Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 44:6-8
Reading 2: Romans 8:12-25
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Wanlip Readings – BCP Holy Communion

Readings: As above

12th July 2026

6th Sunday after Trinity / Sea Sunday

Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Post Communion Prayer for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This week we are grateful for....

A cooling breeze after a sultry hot day

Additional Notices for the Week

Monday Group – Tomorrow (13th July)

Our speaker will be from 'Wishes for Kids' starting at 2:30pm at St James. Visitors welcome. *Joan*

Summer Fete

Request please for donations of books - to be left at the back at the church. Also, plants and cakes on the day (for both the Cake Stall and for the Refreshments). Reminder, raffle tickets are at the back of the church - counterfoils/money to Amanda or Lynn. If you can help on the Raffle Ticket stall, Bottle Tombola, or would be willing to organize some races/games on the day (ie. Egg and Spoon race etc), We would also like someone to run Hook a Duck please, and finally, we need volunteers to cover for those running the stalls so they can have a break to look around the fete. Please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. Thanks.

Cedar Mews Service

There will be no service at Cedar Mews on 22nd July as the home has a special event on. The next service is on 5th August. *Kerry*

Parish Carvery lunch - 23rd August

Sunday 23rd August – Parish Carvery Lunch 12:15pm at Beedles Lake, East Goscote. Main course – Adults £15.95, Children £7. All desserts £6.95. List for names are now at the back of both churches. You can decide on the day if a dessert is wanted. *Joan Folland*

Bring & Share lunch

The Bring & Share lunch on 31st August has been cancelled. *Joan Folland*

Notices from Amanda

- **Photo Day!** The Diocese are collecting a montage of photos of all the churches and chaplaincies for the centenary celebrations. I've tried to take a photo at Birstall a couple of times, but there were a lot of people away. So this Sunday, I'm going to take the final photo! Please come if you can, so we have as many people there as possible. It's also Sea Sunday, so some cadets will be there too - 2 birds, one stone! I'll also take a photo at Wanlip.
- **Greengate Medical Centre.** It's come to my attention that there have been issues with the phone triage system at Greengate Lane Medical Centre, and it's putting people off making appointments. Don't give up! I've phoned them and let them know there's an issue and they're going to look into it. Would you let me know if it keeps happening as it really needs resolving.
- **Prayer for medical appointments / concerns.** Please do let me know if you have medical appointments / concerns, if you would like to and I will gladly pray for you. These can be worrying times. Let me know when you're better too, so I can cross you off my prayer list!! I'm also happy to pray with you and anoint you with oil, if that's your traditional. I can do that at a home visit, or during a service, but there are also others who will pray for you if you would like. Just speak to me or Kerry.

June PCC Meeting - Highlights

- Safeguarding - Janet Waters had kindly taken over Safeguarding from Rita Richards.
- Easyfundraising – A scheme where thousands of participating retailers donate part of what you spend to a chosen cause. In our case, Birstall and Wanlip church. Over £200 has been raised so far with 19 members of the congregation currently involved. Paul Digman will speak to Wanlip and to Welcome Space to encourage them to use Easyfundraising whenever possible.
- Eco Church – Sue Holland had kindly agreed to do this.
- Priority Jobs – Handrail; Office refurbishment; Leaks/gutters at Birstall; Wanlip sound system; Stonework at Wanlip; Graveyard at Birstall
- Chasubles - A kind donation had been received for the purchase of new chasubles for the clergy.