



**St James the Great • Birstall**  
**Our Lady and St Nicholas • Wanlip**



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

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome  
to you all**



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## Our Services this week

Service type is subject to change due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances

### St James:

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Communion

### Our Lady & St Nicholas:

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

6pm BCP Evensong

## What else is happening this week

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

2:30-4:30pm Monday Group St James

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10am-12noon Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall

12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer  
Our Lady & St Nicholas

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Bible Book Club St James

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

10am-12noon Open Church St James

3-5:30pm Save the Children Strawberry Tea  
1A Hallam Ave

## What's happening next week

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

10am Holy Communion St James

6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

10-12noon Mothers Union meeting St James

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Communion St James

# Notices

**Please feel free to contact Amanda or one of the Churchwardens at any time**

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## **Monday Group - 14<sup>th</sup> July**

We meet in the Community Area of St James at 2:30pm. "Bits & Bobs," an antique quiz with Bob and Del. Come and join us to guess what the items have been used for in the past. Everyone Welcome.

## **Sign-up sheet for Summer Fete**

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for anyone willing to run a stall or help with the Summer Fete which will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August this year please.

## **Save the Children Strawberry Tea - 19<sup>th</sup> July**

The second Strawberry Tea is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1A Hallam Avenue. LE4 3DN from 3:00pm-5:30pm Tickets £7.50. Please let me know by the preceding Wednesday if you hope to come.

Telephone 01162674252 or ajbsavethechildren@gmail.com

I have banked £220 for Save the Children as a result of the first Strawberry Tea and donations.

Many thanks. *Josephine*

## **Items for Information Sheets 27<sup>th</sup> July**

If you require any notices to be included in the information sheets for 27<sup>th</sup> July, can you please let me have them before I am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, as I will be out of the office from then until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## **Old Nick's Coffee Shop - 15<sup>th</sup> July**

The next Old Nick's Coffee Shop will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10am - 12 noon, in Wanlip Hall

## **Rota**

Just a reminder that if you are not able to do your turn if you are on a rota, please try to find a swap and if you can't find anyone, please verbally tell a warden so they arrange cover. Thank you.

## **Bible Book Club - 17<sup>th</sup> July**

The next Bible Book Club will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July starting at about 10:30am following the Holy Communion Service. The book we will be studying is James. All welcome.

## **Summer Fete**

We are hoping once again to run 'The Surprise Parcel' stall at this years Sunner Fete on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Any donations would be most welcome - from toiletries to teabags! Items for Children and for gentlemen would be much appreciated too, These can be given to Joan or Jane or left in the box at the back of St James marked "Surprise parcels". Thank you. *Joan Folland & Jane Scott*

## **Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - July**

Cut up old clothes that aren't good enough to pass on and turn them into cleaning cloths

### **The Collect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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**

### **The Post Communion Prayer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **BCP Evensong Collect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. **Amen**

### **Prayer Chain**

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Doreen Wilson (2674680) or Gill Pope (2675086) it will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

### **List of Jobs**

At the back of church, there is a list of jobs that get done in / for church. Please add any Missing jobs to the list (and sorry if we missed the thing you do and thank you for doing it). Also, please prayerfully consider whether you might offer to do something new / extra. Please speak to Amanda, Rachael or one of the wardens if you would like to offer something.

### **RBL Quiz night**

Several of us enjoy going to the quiz at the RBL on Wednesday evenings at 8:15pm. Please join us whenever you can. It's £1.50 per quizzier +£1 for non members. Text Amanda if you're coming just to double check we're going that evening. We can meet you outside if a bit nervous walking in alone - and who wouldn't be?!

### **Flowers for special occasions**

We are fortunate to have two hugely experienced and professional flower arranging teams at Birstall & Wanlip who are willing to receive requests for flower arrangements to be placed in Church to mark your special occasion. Donations for the cost of the flowers are always welcome, but not always necessary. If you would like the teams to arrange a flower display with your special occasion in mind, please contact Sylvia Simes on 2674206 or email: [sylviasimes66@gmail.com](mailto:sylviasimes66@gmail.com) (Birstall) and Marjorie Bonshor on 2207964 (Wanlip)

### **Notices for the information sheets & when I'm in the Church Office**

I will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am and 1pm.  
If you have a notice you would like putting in the Information sheet, can you please email it to either [stjames.birstall@btconnect.com](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com), or [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk), or leave a message on the office answer machine (0116 2671797) or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before 11am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## Lectionary Readings

### **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Reading 2: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

#### Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Genesis 32:9-30

Reading 2: Mark 7:1-23

Psalm: 77

### **Mon 14<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm: 80

Reading 1: Job 33

Reading 2: Romans 14:13-end

### **Tue 15<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm: 89:1-18

Reading 1: Job 38

Reading 2: Romans 15:1-13

### **Wed 16<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm: 119:105-128

Reading 1: Job 39

Reading 2: Romans 15:14-21

### **Thu 17<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm: 92

Reading 1: Job 40

Reading 2: Romans 15:22-end

#### Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Exodus 3:13-20

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-end

### **Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm: 88

Reading 1: Job 41

Reading 2: Romans 16:1-16

### **Sat 19<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm: 97

Reading 1: Job 42

Reading 2: Romans 16:17-end

### **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Reading 1: Amos 8:1-12

Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-end

#### Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Genesis 41:1-16, 25-37

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

Psalm: 81

## For our Prayers

### For the persecuted church - Cuba

Heavenly Father, we lift up the church leaders and believers in Cuba. Surround them with Your protection, fill them with Your strength and guide them with Your wisdom. May Your presence bring hope and courage as they stand firm in their faith, **Amen.**

### For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Intercessors and Readers

Our Children: Maximus and Hope

### What are we thankful for this week:

Variety of Insects: caterpillars, butterflies, moths, spiders, bees, dragonflies, ladybirds, worms, beetles, ants, snails etc.

### For our Community, this week especially for:

Our Library

### For those in need or unwell:

Nicky Hardy, David Bark, Dorothy Barsby, John Walton, Michael Webb, Tricia Emmett, Lesley Walton & all who care for them.

### For those who have Holy Communion at home:

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton, Gillian Hinton, John Harrison, John Walters, Michael Webb & Dorothy Barsby

### For those who have recently died

Raymond Folland & Barbara Luxton

### For 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death this week:

### Every day - 9pm (or another time!)

Praying for peace in Ukraine & Israel / Palestine / Iran. And a different area each day.

**Sun:** For an end to the Armed conflict in Rio de Janeiro ongoing since 1990

**Mon:** For an end to the Internal Conflict in Bangladesh ongoing since 1999

**Tues:** For an end to the Iraqi Conflict ongoing since 2003

**Wed:** For an end to the Conflict in the Niger Delta ongoing since 2003

**Thurs:** For an end to the Libyan Crisis ongoing since 2011

**Fri:** For an end to the Central African Republic Civil war ongoing since 2012

**Sat:** For an end to the Insurgency in Cabo Delgado ongoing since 2017