

Lectionary Readings

Sun 21st 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Genesis 21:8-21

Reading 2: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Wanlip – BCP Holy Communion

Readings as above

Mon 22nd

Psalm: 71

Reading 1: Judges 8:22-end

Reading 2: Luke 15:1-10

Tue 23rd

Psalm: 73

Reading 1: Judges 9:1-21

Reading 2: Luke 15:11-end

Wed 24th *Birth of John the Baptist*

Psalm: 50

Reading 1: Malachi 3:1-6

Reading 2: Luke 3-17

Thu 25th

Psalm: 78:1-39

Reading 1: Judges 11:1-11

Reading 2: Luke 16:19-end

Fri 26th

Psalm: 55

Reading 1: Judges 11:29-end

Reading 2: Luke 17:1-10

Sat 27th

Psalm: 76

Reading 1: Judges 12:1-7

Reading 2: Luke 17:11-19

Sun 28th 4th Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Reading 2: Romans 6:12-end

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-end

Wanlip

Reading 1: Jeremiah 28:5-9 or Romans 6:12-end

Reading 2: Matthew 10:40-end

Psalm: 89:1-4, 15-18

21st June 2026 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 3rd Sunday after Trinity

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

Freedom to donate to which charity we choose

Additional Notices for the Week

Wednesday Open Church at Wanlip

Our Lady & St Nicholas will not be open on Wednesday 24th June and Wednesday 1st July.

Ratby Band Concert – 24th June

Summer Concert by Ratby Band on Wednesday 24th June 2026. 12-2pm at St James. Tickets £7.00 (inc. a drink) see flyers at the back of both churches for further info. Rose & Kevin

Dorothy Barsby's funeral – 25th June

Dorothy's Memorial service will be at St James on Thursday 25th June starting at 3pm.

Jenny Cox's funeral - 1st July

Jenny's funeral will be at St James on Wednesday 1st July at 10am

Summer Fete - Saturday 25th July

If you are able to volunteer run a stall or offer any help at all, please could you kindly put your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

Fantastic Hamper Raffle Prize

There is a list at the back of St James indicating the items required for the hamper. Please have a look to see if there are any items you may be able to contribute. Any queries please speak to Tony Bloxam.

Cedar Mews Service – Change of date

The next service at Cedar Mews is on 1st July not 24th June as the home has an event on the original date. The following service will still be on 8th July.

Baptism at Wanlip – 12th July

Isaac is going to be baptised at Wanlip on the 12th July. **Please note:** The evening service will be at 3pm, instead of 6pm, just for this Sunday.

Save the Children: Strawberry Tea – 27th June

The Strawberry tea will be held on Saturday 27th June, starting at 3pm. Details on the poster at the back of each church. Can you please let me know by Wednesday 24th June, if you are planning on coming. *Josephine*

Book of Common Worship

Has anyone seen my Book of Common Worship – Daily prayers? It was Bert Tegg's and Marrion gave it to me after Bert died. It has his and my name in it. It has great sentimental value, so if you've seen it or know where it is, can you let me know please. *Debbie (07860 951116)*

Church of England Safeguarding Audit

The Church of England are taking part in an independent safeguarding audit, (carried out by the INEQE Safeguarding Group) to make sure Dioceses and Cathedrals are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of the audit process, they hope to engage with parishioners through an online survey which will act as a mechanism through which individuals can comment on any matters relevant to the Audit's focus. The survey is both anonymous (we are not seeking to identify you) and confidential (you will not be identified). We would therefore ask you to be open and honest with your responses. The survey results are received directly by INEQE's Audit Team and not by the Church of England. The survey is now live and will close at 11.30pm on Wednesday 5th August To access the survey relevant to you please visit: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/leicester/>