

Lectionary Readings

Sun 3rd 5th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 7:55-end

Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Acts 7:55-end

Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Mon 4th

Psalm: 145

Reading 1: Numbers 9:15-end; 10:33-end

Reading 2: Luke 4:38-end

Tue 5th

Psalm: 19

Reading 1: Numbers 11:1-33

Reading 2: Luke 5:1-11

Wed 6th

Psalm: 30

Reading 1: Numbers 12

Reading 2: Luke 5:12-26

Thu 7th

Psalm: 57

Reading 1: Numbers 13:1-3; 17-end

Reading 2: Luke 5:27-end

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 15:7-21

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Fri 8th

Psalm: 138

Reading 1: Numbers 14:1-25

Reading 2: Luke 6:1-11

Sat 9th

Psalm: 146

Reading 1: Numbers 14:26-end

Reading 2: Luke 6:12-26

Sun 10th 6th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 17:22-31

Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:13-end

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Zechariah 8:1-13

Reading 2: Revelation 21:22 - 22:5

Psalm: 87

3rd May 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 5th Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

The smell of freshly brewed coffee

Additional Notices for the Week

APCM – 18th May at 7:30pm

This year's APCM will be on Monday 18th May at St James, starting at **7:30pm**.

- **Electoral Roll:** If you have changed your address since last year or are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please could you fill in a form, found at the back of church, and give it to Christine Suffolk or Janet Waters please.
- **PCC Member, Churchwarden or Diocesan Rep forms:** Application forms to become a member of the PCC, become a Churchwarden or a Diocesan Representative are at the back of the church. If you feel you would like to become involved, please take a form as you would be warmly welcomed and you could make a real difference in the life of the church. *Lynn*

Events:

- **The Great Gregorio Bingo and Italian tea - 13th May**
We now have enough people signed up for this Event. If you are coming please bring the correct money for the entry fee.(£5.00 on the door). We are waiting to see if we can use the British Legion Car Park on the Day, if this is so, we will telephone you. If you don't hear anything, then Parking is as normal. We have asked the builders to leave the drop off space free and 2 other spaces for Disability Needs. Likewise, for Ratby Band Day.
- **Coming up event:** Summer Concert by Ratby Band on Wednesday 24th June 2026. 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. Tickets £7.00 (inc. a drink) see flyers at the back of both churches for further info.
- **Cantamicii choir;** After sharing the ticket takings with the Choir, and paying all the expenses we made a sum of £100 for the Events Fund. The Concert contributed to the Churches' preparations in Holy Week.

Thank you to the Church and the Volunteers for supporting these events. *Rose & Kevin*

Ascension Day Deanery Service – 14th May

This years Deanery Ascension Day Service will be held at St James on Thursday 14th May starting at 7pm with Archdeacon Richard preaching.

Christian Aid week: Frugal Lunch – 12th May

As part of the Christian Aid week activities Churches Together in Birstall and Wanlip are organising a 'Frugal' lunch at St. Theresa's on Tuesday 12th May at 12 o'clock. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches. I do hope you can join us. *Debbie Shephard*

Wanlip May Fair – 16th May

This year's Wanlip May Fair will be on Saturday 16th May 2 pm - 4 pm held in the Hall in Wanlip. There will be the usual stalls and more . If you have any items i.e. surplus plants, raffle prizes, tombola items, cakes etc they will be much appreciated. Please come along and join us for this social event. Also if anyone has any gift bags going spare, I will take them off your hands. Thanking you all. *Julie Ward*

Save the Children

I was able to bank £628 from the last Save the Children Lunch. It consists of profit from the tickets (thanks to the White Horse) raffle (donations for the raffle) and donations. *Josephine*