



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.

6th July 2025

3rd 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 6th

10.00am All Together Service

Wednesday 9th

12:30pm Holy Communion

Thursday 10th

9:30am Morning Prayer

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 6th

6pm Holy Communion

What else is happening this week

Monday 7th

6:30-7:30pm Power & Strength Session
St James Lawn

Tuesday 8th

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

Wednesday 9th

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

What's happening next week

Sunday 13th

8:30am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion
6pm BCP Evensong
St James
St James
Our Lady & St Nicholas

Tuesday 15th

10am-12noon Old Nick's Coffee Shop
12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space
Wanlip Hall
St James

Wednesday 16th

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

Thursday 17th

9:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Bible Book Club
St James
St James

Saturday 19th

10am-12noon Open Church
3-5:30pm Save the Children Strawberry Tea
St James
IA Hallam Ave

Notices

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

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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 25th August this year please.

Save the Children Strawberry Tea - 19th July

The second Strawberry Tea is on Saturday 19th 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 27th July

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

Old Nick's Coffee Shop - 15th July

The next Old Nicks Coffee Shop will be on Tuesday 15th July at 10am - 12 noon, in Wanlip Hall

What are we thankful for

Bearing in mind all that is going on in the world I am sure we all have much to be thankful for so please would you add some thoughts for the list which each week appears on the news sheet and send some suggestions to Sheryl at sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk or the church email stjames.birstall@btconnect.com or leave them in the Church Office. Please remember these are not related to personal events but general thanks. If you aren't sure have a look at the ideas of the past few weeks. *Josephine*

Recycling Boxes

Thank you to those who are using our recycling station (under a table in the community area at St James) where you can dispose of your used pens, blister packs, toothpaste & brushes, printer ink cartridges, Babybel left overs (you can put the wax outers in; the outer wrappers; and the net bags) Please note: Only Babybel net bags can be put in the Babybel recycling box." Also some types of beauty products packets, (please only put in things you can't recycle elsewhere - in particular, shampoo, bottles etc - they can go in your green bin, so please put them there instead. There is a picture on the side of the box to help you. We do raise funds from the ink cartridges but the others do not gain us money - they do, however, help us to protect God's beautiful creation! You can also recycle phones & stamps for Mothers Union funds. Thank you so much.

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.

The 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**

The 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**

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.

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

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.

Ukraine Donations

We have been advised by the Ukraine Centre on Fosse Road that due to logistical reasons, they can no longer accept any further donations of food, toiletries and clothes. They sincerely thank us, and they are truly grateful for all the donations made which have been sent over to help the people of Ukraine over the past three years. *Lynn*

Andy Kind

Date for your diaries: we have booked comedian Andy Kind to come again on 12th September. Now you know he's good, please invite more people! Funds raised will go to upgrading the sound system where needed and to fund other events.

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 (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, or 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 I am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Lectionary Readings

Sun 6th **3rd Sunday after Trinity**

Reading 1: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Reading 2: Galatians 6:7-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Mon 7th

Psalm: 71

Reading 1: Job 27

Reading 2: Romans 11:25-end

Tue 8th

Psalm: 73

Reading 1: Job 28

Reading 2: Romans 12:1-8

Wed 9th

Psalm: 77

Reading 1: Job 29

Reading 2: Romans 12:9-end

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Gen. 41:55-end, 42:5-7, 17-end

Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Thu 10th

Psalm: 78:1-39

Reading 1: Job 30

Reading 2: Romans 13:1-7

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Gen. 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

Fri 11th

Psalm: 55

Reading 1: Job 31

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-end

Sat 12th

Psalm: 76

Reading 1: Job 32

Reading 2: Romans 14:1-12

Sun 13th **4th Sunday after Trinity**

Reading 1: Amos 7:7-end

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

For our Prayers

For the persecuted church - Uzbekistan

Lord, we pray for patience, perseverance and endurance for Your people in Uzbekistan who can't freely live out their faith. Comfort and heal those who have been rejected or mistreated by their own families for choosing to follow You. We pray for justice in Uzbekistan – an end to unfounded accusations and arrests of people who have done no harm. Give Your people joy whenever they can meet together. In Jesus' name, Amen.

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Flower Arrangers

Our Children: Natalie & Freddie

What are we thankful for this week:

Good neighbours

For our Community, this week especially for:

The Canal & River Trust

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

For 1st 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 Insurgency in Balochistan ongoing since 1948

Mon: For an end to the Insurgency in Northeast India ongoing since 1954

Tues: For an end to the Papua Conflict ongoing since 1962

Wed: For an end to the Naxalite-Maoist insurgency ongoing since 1967

Thurs: For an end to the Civil Conflict in the Philippines ongoing since 1969

Fri: For an end to the Cabinda War ongoing since 1975

Sat: For an end to the Ethnic Violence in Papua New Guinea ongoing since 1988