

Lectionary Readings

Sun 9th – Remembrance Sunday

Birstall:

Reading 1: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end

Wanlip:

Reading 1: Daniel 12:1-3

Reading 2: Mark 13:1-8

Psalm: 62:6-14

Mon 10th

Psalm: 20

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:8-24

Reading 2: Matthew 4:23 – 5:12

Tue 11th

Psalm: 21

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:25-end

Reading 2: Matthew 5:13-20

Wed 12th

Psalm: 23

Reading 1: Isaiah 6

Reading 2: Matthew 5:21-37

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Titus 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Thu 13th

Psalm: 26

Reading 1: Isaiah 7:1-17

Reading 2: Matthew 5:38-end

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Philemon 7-20

Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

Fri 14th

Psalm: 32

Reading 1: Isaiah 8:1-15

Reading 2: Matthew 6:1-18

Sat 15th

Psalm: 33

Reading 1: Isaiah 8:16 – 9:7

Reading 2: Matthew 6:19-end

Sun 16th 2nd Sunday before Advent

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Wanlip's Readings

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a or 2 Thess. 3:6-13

Reading 2: Luke 21:5-19

Psalm: 98

9th November 2025

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy. **Amen.**

BCP Collect for Remembrance Sunday

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Additional Notices for the Week:

Advent Carols

Wanlip 5th Sunday Special Service on the 30th November will be Advent Carols.

New format Information sheets

If you have any feedback on our new format, please write a note and give to Doreen Wilson. Thanks.

Information sheets by email

I have heard that some of you haven't been receiving the Information sheets every week. They are emailed out on Thursday afternoons. If you haven't received it by 5pm, can you please check your junk folders and if you still haven't received it can you email me on sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk to let me know, and I will resend it to you from there. Also, if you have recently changed your email address, please can you let me know. Sheryl

Swing into Christmas – 5th December

At St James Church on 5th December at 7:30pm. Come and Swing into Christmas with a selection of music from famous swing artists including Etta James, Michael Buble, Louis Prima, Benjamin Shah, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald & Bobby Darin. With Junction 21 Big Band. £10 a ticket or 2 for £18. Tickets available from the church, 0116 2671797 & Warm Space or Text/Tel Rose Parrott 07811 662235 or online at Ticket Source.

Save the Children Christmas Cards

I have a selection of religious Christmas cards, if anyone is interested please get in touch. *Josephine Burgess*

Electoral role

If you are not already on the electoral role, please join in October or November! Ask a Churchwarden for a form and further details - you have to be baptised and live in the Parish or regularly attend worship here.

December Diary

Please can you add your events for December in both diaries please (2025 & 2026) Thanks. *Sheryl*

Date for your Diary: Bring & Share Parish Lunch – 30th November

Held in Birstall Village Hall. Start 12 noon. Tea & Coffee provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks. Help is needed for setting up the tables and sorting crockery & cutlery out. If you can help and can be at the village hall for 11am, please ring Joan Folland on 2672010. There will be a list for names in each Church.

Flowers at St James

Our grateful thanks to the Merry family who have kindly donated the flowers in memory of their family members who were killed fighting in the First World War. *Sylvia Simes*

Advance Notice: Warm Space over Christmas

We will be closing the Warm space at both Birstall (23rd & 30th Dec) and Wanlip (26th Dec & 2nd Jan) for two weeks over Christmas and New Year. *Janet & Team*