

Readings for St James

Sun 7th Harvest
Reading 1: Joel 2:21-27
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Mon 8th
Psalm: 98
Reading 1: 2 Kings 17:24-end
Reading 2: Philippians 1:1-11

Tue 9th
Psalm: 106
Reading 1: 2 Kings 18:1-12
Reading 2: Philippians 1:12-end

Wed 10th
Psalm: 111
Reading 1: 2 Kings 18:13-end
Reading 2: Philippians 2:1-13

Thu 11th
Morning Prayer Readings
Psalm: 115
Reading 1: 2 Kings 19:1-9
Reading 2: Philippians 2:14-end
Holy Communion Readings
Reading 1: Galatians 3:1-5
Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Fri 12th
Psalm: 139
Reading 1: 2 Kings 19:20-36
Reading 2: Philippians 3:1 - 4:1

Sat 13th
Psalm: 121
Reading 1: 2 Kings 20
Reading 2: Philippians 4:2-end

Sun 14th 20th Sunday after Trinity
Reading 1: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Reading 2: Hebrews 4:12-end
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

Readings for Wanlip

Sun 7th Harvest Evensong
Reading 1: Joel 2:21-27
Reading 2: Matthew 13:1-23
Psalm: 126

Sun 14th 20th Sunday after Trinity
Reading 1: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Reading 2: Hebrews 4:12-end
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

For our prayers this week
Our Home groups
Our home Holy Communion visitors

For those in need or unwell
Evelyn Watson, Cate Turner, Eric Broadhurst, Nicky Hardy, Phoebe Thomas, Roger Cowham, Tricia Emmett, Peter Grange, Sandra Robinson, Marion Tegg, David Bark, Pat English, John Ward

For our friends no longer able to come to church, but not forgotten
Kathleen Allen, Harry Castleman, Elizabeth Gow, Maureen Hardy, Gillian Ward, Ruth Wright, Jessie Wainwright, Joan Barnett, Lynn Mason, Gwen Johnson, Madge Nutting

For those who have died

For 1st anniversary of death this week

A Prayer for Growth
Almighty God, you call all life into being and you call your Church to announce the Good News of Jesus to all people, and so we pray that through the power of your Holy Spirit, you will give us guidance and confidence to proclaim our faith to those in our community who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. We pray also that we will be sensitive to your leading and that all who are drawn to our Church receive a loving welcome. **Amen**



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



Sunday 7th October

Harvest

Welcome to you all



St James

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Today

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Harvest All Together/Civic Service

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Harvest Evensong

Next Week

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Parish Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Holy Communion

In the week

Mon 8th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
19:30 Monday Group Village Hall

Tue 9th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Wed 10th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
14:00 God, Me & Art Church office
19:30 Rectory Bible Study 251 Birstall Rd

Thu 11th

09:30 Eucharist St James
19:30 Confirmation Course 5 Rectory

Fri 12th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Sat 13th

10:00 Open Church St James
10:00 M.U. Coffee Morning Methodist coffee shop
11:00 Andy Proud's Licensing Service Leicester Cathedral

Check out our Church Website: www.Birstall.org

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Diary Dates

8 th (Monday) Monday Group	Village Hall 7:30pm
10 th (Wednesday) God, Me & Art	Church office 2pm
10 th (Wednesday) Rectory Bible Study	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
11 th (Thursday) Confirmation Course session 5	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
13 th (Saturday) Mothers Union Coffee Morning	Methodist coffee shop 10am
13 th (Saturday) Andy Proud's Licensing Service	Leicester Cathedral 11am
14 th (Sunday) Deanery Confirmation	St Hilda's, East Goscote 10am
15 th (Monday) Sunday school/young people away day	Launde Abbey 10:30am-3pm
16 th (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip hall 10am
18 th (Thursday) Confirmation Course session 6	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
19 th (Friday) The Latimer Players A.G.M.	St James 7:30pm
22 nd (Monday) Mothers Union	St James 10:15-11:45am
24 th (Wednesday) Flower Club meeting in church	St James 6-10pm
26 th (Friday) Save the Children Coffee Evening	1A Hallam Avenue 7:30-9pm
27 th (Saturday) Save the Children Coffee Morning	1A Hallam Avenue 10am-12:30pm
28 th (Sunday) Baptism of Daisy Rowland	St James 1:30pm
28 th (Sunday) Baptism of Benjamin Moyers	Wanlip 3pm

General Notices

Fundraising

We need to do some fundraising this year in order to sustain our Mission and Ministry. On the notice boards you will see a list of fundraising ideas. Have a look. If something captures your attention and you think you can just get on with organising and running something then please do. Let me or Nicki Wills know what you are planning and thank you for your help. Have fun with it. *Vince*

Rectory Bible Study Group

10th October

The next Rectory Bible Study will be on Wednesday 10th October at 7:30pm. The Bible study will be on Matthew 13:31-35. **Please note:** This is a change of reading.

Summer Fayre Final Result

The total raised at this year's Fayre is £2235.70, half of which, £1118.00 will go to "Save The Children". Many thanks to all who helped or supported the Fayre in any way, it was a good effort.

Bring and share tea at Wanlip

Unfortunately the 'bring and share tea' at Wanlip today has had to be cancelled.

Sermon Series

For this month's Sunday services the sermons will be on series on the theme of some of the parables. The sermons today will be on 'The Sower - Matthew 13:1-23', on 14th October the parable will be 'The Mustard Seed - Matthew 13:31-35', on 21st October the parable will be on 'The Weeds - Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43', and on 28th October the parable will be on 'The Treasure & The Pearl - Matthew 13:44-46.'

God, Me & Art

10th October

The next meeting of God, Me & Art will be on Wednesday 10th October in the church office, starting at 2pm. The theme will be Tides/Seasons.

M.U. Coffee Morning

13th October

Birstall & Wanlip M.U. invite you to support them at their coffee morning at the Methodist Coffee Shop. On Saturday 13th October, 10am - 12 noon. Stalls:- B/B, cakes, raffle, M.U. Items. All proceeds to M.U. projects, Reg. Charity No. 250038.

Andy Proud's Licensing Service

13th October

The Licensing of Andy Proud as Reader Minister is taking place at Leicester Cathedral on Saturday 13th October 2018 at 11am by Bishop Martin. All are welcome to come but early arrival is recommended.

Save the Children Coffee Evening/Morning

26th & 27th October

Please come for coffee and buy some Christmas Cards at 1A Hallam Avenue on Friday 26th October 7:30pm-9pm or Saturday 27th October 10am-12:30pm. In aid of Save the Children. *Josephine*

Parish holiday.

As a parish we would like the parish holiday to continue but in order to achieve this we need a new co-leader to work with the existing team (Lesley). Thinking ahead to next year (2019) we recognise that we need to start thinking and planning and so if you are interested then we have an opportunity for you to consult with Sandra Robinson who has successfully co-led this for the last 14 years. Sandra is an invaluable resource into the administrative duties required and what needs to be done to make it happen effectively and safely. Sandra will need to hand over this parish project now and is more than happy to spend as much time as is required to advise the next co-leader on how to organise the holiday, do the bookings and be responsible for those going along. Please speak to me in the first instance. *Vince*

Flowers at St James

Many thanks to Birstall Flower Club who have donated and arranged the flowers this week.

Church Open Day

3rd November

On Saturday 3rd November between 10am-4pm, we will be holding an open day at St James. We are inviting the community to see what the church does, how it works and what roles/opportunities there are to get involved, we hope to encourage people to join us through their interest in learning something new or joining an activity. We hope you will come and support this. *Vince*

Saturday Bible Study

3rd November

The next Saturday Bible Study will be on Saturday 3rd November at 11am in the church office. This will be part of the open day. All are welcome.