

Readings for St James

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

Mon 15th

Psalm: 126
Reading 1: 2 Kings 21:1-18
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 1:1-17

Tue 16th

Psalm: 132
Reading 1: 2 Kings 22:1 23:3
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 1:18 - end of 2

Wed 17th

Psalm: 119:153-end
Reading 1: 2 Kings 23:4-25
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 3

Thu 18th Luke the Evangelist

Morning Prayer Readings

Psalm: 145
Reading 1: Isaiah 55
Reading 2: Luke 1:1-4

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 16:6-12a
Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Fri 19th

Psalm: 144
Reading 1: 2 Kings 24:18 - 25:12
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 5:1-16

Sat 20th

Psalm: 147
Reading 1: 2 Kings 25:22-end
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 5:17-end

Sun 21st 21st Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 53:4-end
Reading 2: Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

Readings for Wanlip

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Reading 1: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Reading 2: Hebrews 4:12-end
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

Sun 21st 21st Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Joshua 14:6-14
Reading 2: Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43
Psalm: 141

For our prayers this week

Our intercessors
Our Licenced Lay Readers

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, Rupert & Diane Stant, 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

June Standfield

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 14th October

20th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to you all



St James

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Today

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Parish Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Holy Communion

Next Week

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Parish Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

In the week

Mon 15th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
09:00 (Depart) Away day Launde Abbey

Tue 16th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
10:00 Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall
11:00 Funeral of June Standfield Wanlip

Wed 17th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Thu 18th

09:30 Eucharist St James
19:30 Confirmation Course 6 Rectory

Fri 19th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
19:30 The Latimer Players AGM St James

Sat 20th

10:00 Open Church St James

Check out our Church Website: www.Birstall.org

Rector: Rev'd Vince Jupp: 0116 2674517, vincejupp@btinternet.com

Diary Dates

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
16 th (Tuesday)	Funeral of June Standfield	Wanlip 11am
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

November

2 nd (Friday)	All Together Drama rehearsal	St James 6pm
2 nd (Friday)	British Legion Choir rehearsal	St James 7pm
3 rd (Saturday)	Church Open Day	St James 10am-4pm
4 th (Sunday)	All Souls service	St James 3pm
6 th (Tuesday)	F & S meeting	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
7 th (Wednesday)	Contemplative Prayer	76 Sibson Road 10:30 am
7 th (Wednesday)	Save the Children Pub Lunch	The White Horse 1pm
8 th (Thursday)	Confirmation Course 7	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
11 th (Sunday)	Remembrance Service	St James 10:30am
12 th (Monday)	Monday Group	Village Hall 7:30pm
13 th (Tuesday)	Riverside School visit	St James 9:30-10:45 & 1:15-2:30pm
14 th (Wednesday)	Highcliffe School visit	St James 9:30-10:45am
14 th (Wednesday)	Rectory Bible Study Group	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm

General Notices

Launde Abbey Away Day

For the Sunday school/young people's away day at Launde Abbey we will be leaving St James at 9am and return 4-4:30pm

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 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.

Information Sheet for Sunday 28th October

The information sheet for the above Sunday will be produced on Friday 19th October. Could you please let me have any notices by 11am on Friday that you would like to be included in that information sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Shoe Boxes

Shoebboxes need to be in by **Sunday 28th October**

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*

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

The bible Study on 3rd November has now been cancelled.

All Souls Service

4th November

On Sunday 4th November at 3.00 pm we will be holding a short service of hymns/readings/prayers and reflection, for those who have lost a loved one recently or in the past. Refreshments after the service. **Appeal:** Offers of cakes for the above Service would be greatly appreciated.

All Souls Invitations

Letters for the families who have had a bereavement in the last 12 months and live locally are at the back of church for distribution. Please could you have a look and see if there are any who live near you that you could deliver. Thank you.

Save the Children Pub Lunch

7th November

You are invited to a lunch at The White Horse, Birstall, eating at 1pm. For menu details (which need to be chosen in advance) please see the poster & flyers at the back off church. Tickets £18 includes tea or coffee) are available from Josephine on 0116 2674252 or email ajbsavethechildren@gmail.com by **Wednesday 31st October**.

Birstall & Wanlip M.U.

22nd October

Monday 22nd October, St James Community Area at 10.15 am. We are pleased to welcome Janet Waters as our speaker. Her talk:- "Charnwood talking Newspaper" Do come and support Janet as she tells us how this works in the Loughborough and surrounding Charnwood area. All are welcome.

Birstall Food Hub

Birstall Food Hub is becoming an increasingly important place because more and more people are having to wait for their Universal Credit payments to come through. We therefore need more volunteers to boost our great existing team. If you think you might be interested in helping in any capacity, please speak to Gill Chester Tel. 07832299671 email: gill.chester@ntlworld.com or Peter Molesdale Tel. 07984 410618 email: eileenandpete@ntlworld.com