

Readings for St James

Sun 18th 2nd before Advent
Reading 1: Daniel 12:1-3
Reading 2: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Mon 19th
Psalm: 47
Reading 1: Daniel 8:1-14
Reading 2: Revelation 10

Tue 20th
Psalm: 52
Reading 1: Daniel 8:15-end
Reading 2: Revelation 11:1-14

Wed 21st
Psalm: 56
Reading 1: Daniel 9:1-19
Reading 2: Revelation 11:15-end

Thu 22nd
Morning Prayer Readings
Psalm: 62
Reading 1: Daniel 9:20-end
Reading 2: Revelation 12

Holy Communion Readings
Reading 1: Revelation 5:1-10
Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

Fri 23rd
Psalm: 63
Reading 1: Daniel 10:1 - 1:1
Reading 2: Revelation 13:1-10

Sat 24th
Psalm: 78:1-39
Reading 1: Daniel 12
Reading 2: Revelation 13:11-end

Sun 25th Christ the King
Reading 1: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Reading 2: Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

Readings for Wanlip

Sun 18th 2nd Sunday before Advent
Reading 1: Daniel 3
Reading 2: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Psalm: 95

Sun 25th Christ the King
Reading 1: Daniel 5
Reading 2: John 6:1-15
Psalm: 72

For our prayers this week
Those who are involved in hospitably
Those who read the readings

For those in need or unwell
Evelyn Watson, Cate Turner, Eric Broadhurst,
Nicky Hardy, Phoebe Thomas, Tricia Emmett,
Peter Grange, Sandra Robinson, Marion Tegg,
David Bark, Pat English, Rupert & Diane Stant,
John Ward, Pam Gilbert, Paul Harding

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

For those who have died
Roger Cowham

For 1st anniversary of death this week
Dorothy Manser

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 18th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

Welcome to you all



St James

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Today

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Healing Eucharist
15:00 Baptism of Willow Turner & Ronnie Lyons

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

Next Week

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Parish Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

In the week

Monday 19th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Tuesday 20th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
10:00 Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall
19:30 P.C.C. Meeting St James

Wednesday 21st

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
19:45 Deanery Synod meeting St James

Thursday 22nd

09:30 Eucharist St James
12:00 Roger Cowham's funeral St James
19:30 Confirmation Course 10 Rectory

Friday 23rd

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

Saturday 24th

10:00 Open Church St James
10:00 Bell ringing St James
13:00 Bell ringing meeting St James

Check out our Church Website: www.Birstall.org

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Diary Dates

20th (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
20th (Tuesday) P.C.C. Meeting	St James 7:30pm
21st (Wednesday) Deanery Synod meeting	St James 7:15 for 7:45pm
22nd (Thursday) Roger Cowham's funeral	St James 12 noon
22nd (Thursday) Confirmation Course 10	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
24th (Saturday) Bell ringing	St James 10am-1pm
24th (Saturday) Bell ringing meeting	St James 1-2pm
26th (Monday) Mothers Union	St James 10:15am
29th (Thursday) Stations of the Cross meeting	St James 2:30pm
30th (Friday) Film Night	St James 7pm
December	
1st (Saturday) Christingle manufacturing	St James 10am
1st (Saturday) Wanlip Christmas Fayre	Hall at Wanlip 11:30am
2nd (Sunday) Christingle All Together	St James 10am
2nd (Sunday) Advent Children's tea party	Wanlip Hall 2:30pm
2nd (Sunday) Advent Carols	Wanlip 6pm
3rd (Monday) Stained glass window visit	St James 10am
3rd (Monday) Ratcliffe Chorale rehearsal	St James 7pm
5th (Wednesday) Contemplative Prayer	76 Sibson Road 10:30 - 11:30am
5th (Wednesday) God, Me & Art	Church office 2pm
6th (Thursday) St Nicholas Patronal	Wanlip 7:30pm
8th (Saturday) Ratcliffe Chorale Concert	St James 7:30pm
10th (Monday) Monday Group	Village hall 7:30pm
16th (Sunday) Readings & Carols by candlelight	Wanlip 6pm
17th (Monday) Mothers Union	Wanlip Hall 10:15am
17th (Monday) Riverside School Carol Service rehearsal	St James 10:45am
17th (Monday) Riverside School Carol Service	St James 1:30pm
17th (Monday) Carols around the tree	Wanlip 6pm
18th (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
18th (Tuesday) Highcliffe School Carol Service rehearsal	St James 11am
18th (Tuesday) Highcliffe School Carol Service	St James 1:30pm

General Notices

Roger Cowham's Funeral

Roger's funeral will be on Thursday 22nd November at 12 noon at St James.

Film Night

The next film we are showing will be "Finding your feet". This has had excellent reviews and should suit all ages. It stars Celia Imrie and is both light-hearted and moving. There will be no charge for the evening, just a donation. Refreshments will be served as usual. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 30th November at 7pm.

22nd November

30th November

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre

This years St Nicholas Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 1st December in the Hall at Wanlip, 11:30am - 2pm. Please come and support this social/fund raising event. We would be very grateful for offers to help supply our stalls with: cakes for refreshments and/or cake stall; Raffle prizes; clean soft toys; tombola; bottles; chocolates & ceramic pots for bulbs. Also if you could help make soup (vegetable or leak & potato) that would be lovely. Thank you for your support. Please speak to Julie Ward (0116 2677600) or Liz Davison

Birstall & Wanlip Mothers Union

St James Community Area. 10.15am Monday 26th November. Speaker; Sylvia Simes, "How I began being Interested in flower arranging." We are delighted to welcome Sylvia, as we all see and admire the beautiful displays of flowers in the Church by Sylvia and her team. Do come and support us at this meeting. All welcome.

School Visits

After successful visits from year 3 of Highcliffe and Riverside I would like to thank a splendid team of volunteers- Sheryl for her administrative help, Brother Andy, Father Michael, Dave and Tricia Owen, Janet Waters, James Blackhall (from The Methodists), Clive Mobbs and Vince for their teaching of the meanings of some of the Signs and Symbols in St James. *Josephine Burgess*

Save the Children

As a result of the lunch at The White Horse on November 7th I was able to bank £550 made up of the profit from the sale of the tickets, raffle and donations so many thanks to all who supported enjoying some splendid food! Thank you to all who have bought Save the Children Christmas cards, I have nearly sold out but if any one has run out of Christmas cards do make contact I may still have a few left. *Josephine Burgess*

Shoebox Appeal 2018

Thanks to the generous response to the appeal, we were able to send 41 boxes this year. This was excellent and the donation of items worked particularly well. When we receive the information of the distribution, we will let you know. *Sylvia Simes & Doreen Wilson*

Christingle Candles

There are Christingle candles at the back of church, please take one and bring it back to church on 2nd December. All donations will go to The Children's Society.

Shaped Magazine

The autumn editions of the Diocese of Leicester Shaped magazine are available at the back of church.

God, Me & Art

The next meeting of God, Me & Art will be on Wednesday 5th December in the church office, starting at 2pm. The theme this time is Generosity.

1st December

26th November

5th December