

## Readings for St James

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

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Psalm: 96  
Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Reading 2: Revelation 14:1-13

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Psalm: 97  
Reading 1: Isaiah 40:12-26  
Reading 2: Revelation 14:14 - end 15

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Psalm: 112  
Reading 1: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:7  
Reading 2: Revelation 16:1-11

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning Prayer Readings  
Psalm: 125  
Reading 1: Isaiah 41:8-20  
Reading 2: Revelation 16:12-end

Holy Communion Readings  
Reading 1: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9  
Gospel: Luke 21:20-28

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Andrew the Apostle**  
Psalm: 47  
Reading 1: Ezekiel 47:1-12  
Reading 2: John 12:20-32

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Psalm: 145  
Reading 1: Isaiah 42:10-17  
Reading 2: Revelation 18

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

## Readings for Wanlip

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Christ the King**  
Reading 1: Daniel 5  
Reading 2: John 6:1-15  
Psalm: 72

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Advent Carols

### For our prayers this week

The prayer chain  
Our Sacristan and Servers

### For those in need or unwell

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> November

## Christ the King

### 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 Evensong

## Next Week

### St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion  
10:00 Christingle All Together

### Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Advent Carols

## In the week

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
10:15 Mothers Union St James

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

09:30 Eucharist St James  
14:30 Stations of the Cross meeting St James

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
19:00 Film Night St James

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 Open Church St James  
10:00 Christingle manufacturing St James  
11:30 Wanlip Christmas Fayre  
Hall at Wanlip

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## Diary Dates

26 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Mothers Union	St James 10:15am
29 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Stations of the Cross meeting	St James 2:30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) Film Night	St James 7pm
<b>December</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> (Saturday) Christingle manufacturing	St James 10am
1 <sup>st</sup> (Saturday) Wanlip Christmas Fayre	Hall at Wanlip 11:30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Christingle All Together	St James 10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Advent Children's tea party	Wanlip Hall 2:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Advent Carols	Wanlip 6pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (Monday) Stained glass window visit	St James 10am
3 <sup>rd</sup> (Monday) Ratcliffe Chorale rehearsal	St James 7pm
5 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Contemplative Prayer	76 Sibson Road 10:30 - 11:30am
5 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) God, Me & Art	Church office 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) St Nicholas Patronal	Wanlip 7:30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) Staff Meeting with food	251 Birstall Road 7pm
8 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Ratcliffe Chorale Concert	St James 7:30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Leicestershire & Rutland CTC Carol Service	Wanlip 1:15pm
10 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Monday Group	Village hall 7:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Watermead Court Carol Service	10:30am
12 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Rectory Bible Study group	251 Birstall Road 7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Carol Singing	Meet at Kingsgate Avenue shops 6:30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Carol Singing	Meet at Barclays Bank, Sibson Rd 10:30am
16 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Readings & Carols by candlelight	Wanlip 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Mothers Union	Wanlip Hall 10:15am
17 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Riverside School Carol Service rehearsal	St James 10:45am
17 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Riverside School Carol Service	St James 1:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Carols around the tree	Wanlip 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Highcliffe School Carol Service rehearsal	St James 11am
18 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Highcliffe School Carol Service	St James 1:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Joint Schools event with Hallam Fields	St James 1:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Cedar mews Carol Service	Cedar Mews 3pm
19 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Carols for All	St James 7:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Crib Service	St James 4pm
24 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Midnight Communion	St James 11pm
25 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Christmas morning Communion service	Wanlip 9am
25 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Christmas morning Communion service	St James 10am
31 <sup>st</sup> (Monday) Wedding of Mark Jones & Amy Thomas	St James 1:30pm
31 <sup>st</sup> (Monday) Midnight Watch service	Wanlip 11:30pm

## General Notices

### **Birstall & Wanlip Mothers Union**

St James Community Area. 10.15am Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

### **Christingle Candles**

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

### **St Nicholas Christmas Fayre**

This years St Nicholas Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **God, Me & Art**

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

### **St Nicholas Patronal**

This years patronal service for St Nicholas will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Our Lady & St Nicholas, Wanlip starting at 7:30pm. All welcome.

### **Rectory Bible Study**

The next Rectory Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm. The study will be on Luke 3:7-18.

### **Carol Singing**

We are planning to sing in the village on two occasions: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm to 7.30pm- meeting at the Kingsgate Avenue shops. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am to 11.30am- meeting outside Barclays Bank on Sibson Road. We hope you will be able to join us on one or both occasions. Helen Tarry and Kerry Emmett.

### **26<sup>th</sup> November**

### **30<sup>th</sup> November**

### **1<sup>st</sup> December**

### **5<sup>th</sup> December**

### **6<sup>th</sup> December**

### **12<sup>th</sup> December**

### **13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December**