

Lectionary Readings

Sun 10th 6th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 17:22-31
 Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:13-end
 Gospel: John 14:15-21

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Zechariah 8:1-13
 Reading 2: Revelation 21:22 - 22:5
 Psalm: 87

Mon 11th

Psalm: 65
 Reading 1: Numbers 16:1-35
 Reading 2: Luke 6:27-38

Tue 12th

Psalm: 126
 Reading 1: Numbers 16:36-end
 Reading 2: Luke 6:39-end

Wed 13th

Psalm: 132
 Reading 1: Numbers 17:1-11
 Reading 2: Luke 7:1-10

Thu 14th Ascension Day

Psalm: 110
 Reading 1: Isaiah 52:7-end
 Reading 2: Hebrews 7:26-end

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11
 Reading 2: Ephesians 1:15-end (For 7pm service)
 Gospel: Luke 24:44-end

Fri 15th *Matthias the Apostle*

Psalm: 16
 Reading 1: 1 Samuel 2:27-35
 Reading 2: Acts 2:37-end

Sat 16th

Psalm: 47
 Reading 1: Numbers 21:4-9
 Reading 2: Luke 7:18-35

Sun 17th 7th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 1:6-14
 Reading 2: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
 Gospel: John 17:1-11

Wanlip - BCP Holy Communion

Readings as above

10th May 2026 6th Sunday of Easter

Collect for the 6th Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for the 6th Sunday of Easter

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 6th Sunday in Lent

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

Freedom to criticise our politicians

Additional Notices for the Week

Ascension Day Deanery Service – 14th May

This year's Deanery Ascension Day Service will be held at St James on Thursday 14th May starting at 7pm with Archdeacon Richard preaching.

APCM – 18th May at 7:30pm

This year's APCM will be on Monday 18th May at St James, starting at **7:30pm**.

Application forms to become a member of the PCC, become a Churchwarden or a Diocesan Representative are at the back of church. If you feel you would like to become involved, you would be warmly welcomed, you could make a real difference in the life of the church. *Lynn*

Christian Aid week: Frugal Lunch – 12th May

As part of the Christian Aid week activities Churches Together in Birstall and Wanlip are organising a 'Frugal' lunch at St. Theresa's on Tuesday 12th May at 12 o'clock. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches. I do hope you can join us. *Debbie Shephard*

Events:

- **The Great Gregorio Bingo and Italian tea - 13th May**

On Wednesday 13th May: 1.30-4.15pm at St James: the Great Gregorio bingo (with prizes) and an Italian tea. £5.00 pay on the day. Please bring the correct money.

- **Upcoming up event:** Summer Concert by Ratby Band on Wednesday 24th June 2026. 12-2pm at St James. Tickets £7.00 (inc. a drink) see flyers at the back of both churches for further info.

- **Cantamizzi choir;** After sharing the ticket takings with the Choir and paying all the expenses we made a sum of £100 for the Events Fund. The Concert contributed to the Churches' preparations in Holy Week.

Thank you to the Church and the Volunteers for supporting these events. *Rose & Kevin*

Wanlip May Fair – 16th May

This year's Wanlip May Fair will be on Saturday 16th May 2 pm - 4 pm held in the Hall in Wanlip. There will be the usual stalls and more . If you have any items i.e. surplus plants, raffle prizes, tombola items, cakes etc they will be much appreciated. Please come along and join us for this social event. Also if anyone has any gift bags going spare, I will take them off your hands. Thanking you all. *Julie Ward*

Information Sheets for 24th May

Please could I have any notices for the Information Sheets for 24th May by 11am on Tuesday 19th. It is Vince's Mums funeral on the 21st so I will not be in the office on the Thursday. *Sheryl*

Geoff Agar's funeral – 28th May

Geoff's funeral will be on Thursday 28th May at St James, starting at 2:15pm.

Bring & Share Lunch – 31st May

Our next Bring & Share lunch will be on Sunday 31st May at Birstall Village Hall, starting at 12:30pm. Please be prompt. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches. *Joan Folland*

Save the Children

Strawberry teas will be held on Saturday 27th June and Saturday 25th July. Details on the poster at the back of each church. *Josephine*