



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



**11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome to you all**



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**Our Services this week**

Service type is subject to change due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances

**St James:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am MU Mary Sumner service with Holy Communion & Healing

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer

**Our Lady & St Nicholas:**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

6pm BCP Evensong

**What else is happening this week**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

4pm Faith, Friendship & Fun  
Hallam Fields Church

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

2:30-4:30pm Monday Group St James

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

2.00-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer  
Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

2:30-3:30pm Visiting Bellringers - Quarter Peal  
Our Lady & St Nicholas  
4-5pm Visiting bellringers St James

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**

10am-12noon Open Church St James

**What's happening next week**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Holy Communion St James  
10am Holy Communion St James  
6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10am-Noon Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall  
12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

2-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30am Holy Communion St James

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10am-12noon Open Church St James

# Notices

**Please feel free to contact Amanda or one of the Churchwardens at any time**

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## Sea Cadet Camp

Amanda is away on Sea Cadet Camp on Sunday afternoon until Saturday evening. Prayers appreciated, please!

## When I am in the office next week

Next week I will be in the office on **Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup>)** and **Friday (16<sup>th</sup>)** and not Thursday. Back to normal the following week.

## 8:30am service - 18<sup>th</sup> August

There will be an 8:30am communion on 18<sup>th</sup> August.

## Old Nick's Coffee Shop

Coffee shop as usual in August. (20<sup>th</sup>) Sorry to say but there will **NOT be a coffee shop in September**. Please pass message on to people you may know. Sorry for any inconvenience.  
*Julie*

## Flowers at St James

Our grateful thanks to Rose Parrott who has donated this week's flowers in memory of Leslie, Eleanor and Lily Marriott. *Sylvia Simes*

## Summer Fete - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Please, we would be most grateful for donations of:

- Cakes for the Refreshment Stall and for the Cake Stall
- Bottles for the Bottle Tombola
- Books for the Book Stall
- Donations of items for our Food Hamper Raffle Prize (there is a list of items to sign your name against at the back of the church).
- Volunteers on the day to enable our stallholders to have a break and look around the fete themselves - thank you

We would really appreciate any help you can give. Thank you very much for your support

## Summer Fete - 26<sup>th</sup> August: 12 noon - 3.30pm

Raffle tickets are at the back of the church for the Summer Fete - please take and sell as many as you can to friends, family and acquaintances. Raffle ticket stubs and monies to be handed to Lynn Van Ristell.

## Surprise Parcel Stall, Church Fete - 26<sup>th</sup> August.

We are once again hoping to run this stall. We would be most grateful for any items from tins to toiletries, purses to pearls or anything new or nearly new, including books but please nothing HUGE, thank you. Items for children are very welcome. There is a box at the back of the Church for the parcels, or these can be given to Joan or delivered to Jane at 458 Loughborough Road. Many thanks, *Joan Folland, Jane Scott.*

## **The Collect for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

## **The Post Communion Prayer for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **BCP Collect for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Amen**

## **Monday Group - 12<sup>th</sup> August**

2.30pm - 4.30pm. Our speaker is Police Constable Support Officer, Jon Harrison. please come along and listen to how we can support the police in Birstall & Wanlip. Visitors most welcome.

*Joan Folland*

## **Church parking**

The Royal British Legion have kindly agreed that we can park in their car park on Sunday mornings until they open at midday.

## **Volunteer vacancies!**

We are looking for the following volunteers for church - if you might be interested, please speak to whoever is named next to the role ASAP. Thank you!

- Eco Church - are you passionate about the environment? If so, could you help us work towards Eco Church Awards? There is a list of goals online, and we need someone just to keep an eye on what needs to be included in our church life and tick off what we have achieved. I think we are already at bronze level, so you could do lots of ticking straight away! There is an information day on Saturday, September 14, from 10am-2pm, at Holy Trinity Church in Leicester, which you would not have to attend but might wish to! (Amanda)
- Light cleaning duties - Light cleaning duties - every 7 weeks. The duties : dusting (no steps), vacuuming carpets and tidying up as required in both the old & new parts of St James. It takes between 60 and 90 minutes (Tony Luxton)
- Ride & Stride - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - we need people to church sit for 1-2 hours (you will be in pairs) and to welcome and give drinks to visitors. (John Borrajo - Birstall; Debbie Shepard - Wanlip)
- Flower arranging - lessons provided, if needed! (Sylvia)
- Someone to accompany Rachael on Parish visits to introduce her to people (Rachael)
- Readers - Contact Alan & Cynthia Chapman
- Intercessors (Contact Alan & Cynthia Chapman) *or Amanda*)

## **Parish Carvery Lunch - 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 12.30 for 1 pm at Beedles Lake Golf Club, East Goscote, LE7 3WQ  
Adults, 2 courses £21.00 Children 12 and under, 1 course £6.50, 2 course £11.50. There are lists to sign in each church to book places or phone Joan Folland to add your name on 2672010.

## Lectionary & Theme Readings

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Readings used

**Reading 1:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Reading 2** James 4:13-17

**Gospel :** Luke 12:35-40

*Lectionary readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Ephesians*

*4:25 - 5:2, John 6:35, 41-51*

BCP Evensong readings

**Reading 1:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Reading 2:** Mark 6:30-35, 39-47

**Psalm:** 90

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Theme: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

Psalm: 80

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 3:12-end

Reading 2: Acts 6

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Theme: Psalm 90:12**

Psalm: 89:1-18

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-12

Reading 2: Acts 7:1-16

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Theme: 2 Cor. 5:18 - 6:2**

Psalm: 119:105-128

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 6:1-19

Reading 2: Acts 7:17-43

**Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Theme: Job 7:1-10**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Psalm: 98

Reading 1: Isaiah 7:10-15

Reading 2: Luke 11:27-28

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 61:10-end

Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Theme: Psalm 39:4-6**

Psalm: 88

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:18-end

Reading 2: Acts 7:54 - 8:3

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Theme: James 4:13-17**

Psalm: 97

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 9

Reading 2: Acts 8:4-25

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Readings used

**Reading 1:** TBC

**Reading 2**

**Gospel :**

*Lectionary readings: Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians*

*5:15-20, John 6:51-58*

BCP Evensong readings

**Reading 1:** TBC

**Reading 2:**

**Psalm:** Theme: Ephesians 5:10-17

## For our Prayers

### Theme for the week - Time Management

The hassle with being a better manager of your time is making the decisions about what is now most important & what is no longer as important. But if you ask God what he'd remove if it were his life, he would gladly tell you.

### For the persecuted church - Comoros

Dear God, we pray for our brothers & sisters in Comoros. As they risk pressure & family rejection because they follow You, we ask You to help them see they aren't alone. Give them encouragement, fellowship & a sense of belonging. We pray for safety & hope. And we ask You to open up the country of Comoros, that it might be a place where the gospel can flourish. We ask this in Your Son's name, Amen.

### For our Churches, this week especially for:

The bereaved, funerals & memorial services

Our Children: Oliver & Laura

### What are we thankful for this week:

A cold drink on a long hot day

### For our Community, this week especially for:

Our Funeral Directors

### For those in need or unwell:

Nicky Hardy, David Bark, Dorothy Barsby, John Walton, Michael Webb, Tricia Emmett, Ray Folland, Sheila Alcock & all who care for them.

### For those who have Holy Communion at home:

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton & Pat Wilby

### For those who have recently died

### For 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death this week:

Barbara Douthwaite

### Every day - 9pm (or another time!)

Praying for peace in the UK & Ukraine & Israel / Palestine. And a different area each day.

**Sun:** For an end to the Internal Conflict in Myanmar (Kachin, Karen, Rohingya, Rakhine, protests & insurgency) ongoing since 1948.

**Mon:** For or an end to the Ethiopian Civil Conflict (Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan) ongoing since 2018.

**Tues:** And for an end to Colombian Conflict in Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador ongoing since 1964.

**Wed:** For an end to the Afghanistan conflict (IS - Taliban) ongoing since 1978.

**Thurs:** For an end to the Somali Civil War (with Kenya) ongoing since 1991.

**Fri:** For an end to Allied Democratic Forces insurgency in Africa (DR Congo & Uganda) ongoing since 1996.

**Sat:** For an end to the communal conflicts in Nigeria ongoing since 1998.