



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



**14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**7<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 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer

**Our Lady & St Nicholas:**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

6pm BCP Evensong

**What else is happening this week**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

4pm Faith, Friendship & Fun  
Hallam Fields Church

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10am-Noon Open Church  
St James

**What's happening next week**

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer	St James
	10am	Holy Communion	St James
	6pm	BCP Evensong	Our Lady & St Nicholas
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	12:30-4:30pm	Welcome Space	St James
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	2-4:30pm	Welcome Space	St James
	3-4pm	Open Church & Private Prayer	Our Lady & St Nicholas
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am	Holy Communion	St James
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10am-12noon	Open Church	St James
	3-5:30pm	Save the Children Strawberry Tea	1A Hallam Ave

# Notices

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

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## **Items for next week's information Sheets (21<sup>st</sup> July)**

If you require any notices to be included in the information sheets for 21<sup>st</sup> July, can you please let me have them before I am on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** as I will be out of the office from then until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## **Welcome Space - Change of times on Wednesdays - Now 2pm to 4:30pm**

We have decided to change the opening times on a Wednesday as fewer people are attending on this day, and those that do are coming after 2pm. We will review this in the Autumn. Thanks to all the volunteers staffing this. *Janet Waters*

## **Trench Candles update**

Very many thanks to all those who have contributed candle wax for the appeal for Ukrainian Trench Candles. Incredibly, St Mary's in Arnold ( which is where they have been taken ) has managed to collect over 200kg of wax since the appeal was started. A huge thank you to all those from St James the Great and Wanlip who have responded with several loads of candles as a part of this grand total. We understand that the production of the candles will be paused over the summer months and so the collections will stop from the end of June. The Ukrainian Centre is enormously grateful for all the donations. Thank you everyone for your help with this.

## **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.

## **Kerry's 50 years as a Priest**

A huge thank you to all who made Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June so special. I was amazed by the cards and good wishes from so many. I could feel the love that you have for me - and Tricia. Tricia and I enjoyed the lunch and she was happy to meet old friends and make new ones. Thank you one and all. *Kerry*

## **Bottle Stall for the Church Fete**

If anyone would be willing to donate a Bottle or bottles of anything for the Stall at the Fete. Can you leave them on the seat at the back of the Church. Thankyou very kindly. *Rita Cowham*

## **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.*

### **A Collect for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

### **A Post Communion Prayer for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **BCP Collect for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Save the Children Strawberry Teas - 27<sup>th</sup> July**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July I am hosting a Strawberry Tea. (3-5:30pm) Please let me know by the preceding Wednesday if you would like to come. Full details can be found on the posters at the back of the church. *Josephine*

### **Prayer Chain**

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Doreen Wilson (2674680) or Gill Pope (2675086) it will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence

### **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.

### **A plea for Wanlip - Getting ready for the Christmas Fayre!**

If anyone has any plant pots (not the plastic ones) they would like to give a new home, please see Julie or Debbie.

### **Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - July**

Cut up old clothes that aren't good enough to pass on and turn them into cleaning cloths

### **Knitted exhibition to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D Day landings**

There will be an exhibition at Southwell Minster called 'The Longest Yarn' which has been knitted by over 1,000 knitters from all over the world, it is an 80m 3D depiction of that fateful day in wool art, with 80 displays, each measuring one metre in length, depicting scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion. It is currently on display in France but is being brought to a few places in the UK. The exhibition will be at Southwell Minster from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September to the 27<sup>th</sup> September. It's free to get in and you don't need to book.

### **Notices for the information sheets & when I'm in the Church Office**

I will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am and 1pm.

If you have a notice you would like putting in the Information sheet, can you please email it to either [stjames.birstall@btconnect.com](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com), or [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk), or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before I am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## Lectionary & Theme Readings

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Readings used

**Reading 1:** Genesis 3:1-13

**Reading 2** I Corinthians 10:6-13

**Gospel :** Matthew 16: 21-24

### Lectionary readings

Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

### BCP Evensong readings

Reading 1: Hebrews 2:10-18

Reading 2: Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm: 52

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** Theme: I Cor. 10:11-21

Psalm: 1

Reading 1: I Samuel 10:1-16

Reading 2: Luke 22:24-30

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>** Theme: Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm: 5

Reading 1: I Samuel 10:17-end

Reading 2: Luke 22:31-38

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** Theme: James 1:2-4

Psalm: 119:1-32

Reading 1: I Samuel 11

Reading 2: Luke 22:39-46

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup>** Theme; Mark 14:66-72

Psalm: 15

Reading 1: I Samuel 12

Reading 2: Luke 22:47-62

### Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 26:7-9, 16-19

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-end

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** Theme: Matthew 16:21-24

Psalm: 19

Reading 1: I Samuel 13:5-18

Reading 2: Luke 22:63-end

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** Theme: Hebrews 2:10-18

Psalm: 23

Reading 1: I Samuel 19:12-18

Reading 2: Luke 23:1-12

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Readings used

**Reading 1:** Psalm 64

**Reading 2** James 3: 13-18

**Gospel :** Luke 10:38-42

### Lectionary readings Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians

2:11-end, Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

### BCP Evensong readings

**Reading 1:** James 3: 13-18

**Reading 2:** Luke 10:38-42

**Psalm:** 64

**Theme:** I Peter 2:19-25

## For our Prayers

### Theme for the week - Temptations

To share his victory we must share in his suffering. And this includes sharing in his temptations. Temptations can serve to strengthen us as they strengthened Jesus. Inquire of him how you might benefit in such circumstances.

### For the persecuted church - Bhutan

Heavenly Father, we pray for our brothers & sisters in Bhutan. We ask You to bless them, to give them courage & strength, & to be able to worship freely. We ask that You will soften the hearts of the authorities & society in Bhutan, that people who come to know You would be free to walk with You. We pray for churches & church leaders who are at risk because they cannot not register; we ask that You would give them peace & hope, & that You would be glorified in their worship. Amen.

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

Our Church Congregations

Our Children: Natalie & Freddie

### What are we thankful for this week:

Freedom to donate to which charity we choose

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

All of the churches in Birstall & Wanlip

### 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 Swards, Margery Orton & Pat Wilby

### For those who have recently died

Russell Clark, Rowena (Betty) Tredell, Janet Scott

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

Vi Rawlings

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

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

**Sun:** For an end to insurgency in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan ongoing since 2004.

**Mon:** or an end to The Libyan Crisis ongoing since 2011.

**Tues:** For an end to Sinai insurgency in Egypt ongoing since 2011.

**Wed:** For an end to the Central African Republic Civil War ongoing since 2012.

**Thurs:** For an end to the insurgency in Northern Chad ongoing since 2021.

**Fri:** For an end to the Philippine Drug War ongoing since 2016.

**Sat:** For an end to Insurgency in Cabo Delgado (Mozambique and Tanzania) ongoing since 2017.