

## Readings for St James

### Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Genesis 15:1-6  
Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

### Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 30  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:23-25, 27-37  
Reading 2: James 2:1-13

### Tue 13<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 36  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 32:1-15  
Reading 2: James 2:14-end

### Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 34  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 33:1-13  
Reading 2: James 3

### Thu 15<sup>th</sup> *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

#### Morning Prayer Readings

Psalm: 98  
Reading 1: Isaiah 7:10-15  
Reading 2: Luke 11:27-28

#### Morning Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 61:10-end  
Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

### Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 31  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 35  
Reading 2: James 4:13 - 5:6

### Sat 17<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 42  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 36:1-18  
Reading 2: James 5:7-end

### Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:23-29  
Reading 2: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

## Readings for Wanlip

### Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 11:10 - end of 12  
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 1:1-22  
Psalm: 116

### Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 28:9-22  
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
Psalm: 119:17-32

### For our prayers this week

Our Clergy  
Our Flower Arrangers

### For those in need or unwell

Evelyn Watson, Nicky Hardy, Phoebe Thomas, David Bark, Paul Harding, Tricia Emmett, Rupert & Diane Stant

### For our friends no longer able to come to church, but not forgotten

Kathleen Allen, Maureen Hardy, Ruth Wright, Joan Barnett, Jessie Wainwright, Lynn Mason, Gwen Johnson, Madge Nutting, Pat English, Mary Belton,

### For those who have died

Gillian Ward

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

Diane Mason

### 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**

Check out our Church Website: [www.Birstall.org](http://www.Birstall.org)

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Welcome  
to you all



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



8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## Today

### St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion  
10:00 Parish Communion

### Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

## Next Week - 18<sup>th</sup> August

### St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion  
10:00 Parish Communion

### Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

## In the week

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
19:30 Monday Group Day Centre

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
14:00 God, Me & Art Church Office  
19:00 Nearer - Social T.B.A  
19:30 Finance Meeting St James

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

09:30 Eucharist St James

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
10:00 Monday Group Coffee Morning  
17 Sandgate Ave  
15:00 Fete Meeting 251 Birstall Rd

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Open Church St James

## Diary Dates

11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Nearer - Prayer  
12<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Monday Group  
14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) God, Me & Art  
14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Nearer - Social  
14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Finance Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Monday Group Coffee Morning  
16<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Fete Meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Flower Festival  
18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Flower Festival  
20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop  
21<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) Nearer - Social  
21<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) F & S Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> (Monday) St James' Summer Fayre  
28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Nearer - Encounter  
28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Rectory Bible Study Group  
30<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Monday Group coach outing to Lincoln

12 Oakfield Avenue 7pm  
Day Centre 7:30pm  
Church Office 2pm  
12 Oakfield Avenue 7pm  
St James 7:30pm  
17 Sandgate Ave 10am  
251 Birstall Rd 3pm  
Wanlip 10:30am - 4:30pm  
Wanlip 11:30am - 5pm  
Wanlip Hall 10am  
12 Oakfield Avenue 7pm  
Rectory 7:30pm  
St James 12:30-3:30pm  
32 Northfield Avenue 7pm  
251 Birstall Rd 7:30pm  
Leaves School Lane 9am

## General Notices

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

The next meeting of God, Me & Art will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, in the church office at 2pm. The theme will be "Better Not!"

### **Coffee Morning**

Monday Group invites you to a Coffee Morning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, at Doreen & Tony Bloxam's, 17 Sandgate Ave, 10am - 12noon. Cakes, books, plants & raffle. In aid of Glebe House, Loughborough. (Mon Group Charity for this year). Everyone welcome to this and our monthly meetings. For more details please contact Jane Scott, Chairperson, or notice board at back of St James.

### **Flower Festival**

There will be a Flower Festival at Our Lady & St Nicholas, Wanlip from 10.30am - 4.30pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August & 11.30am – 5.00pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Refreshments will be available in the Church & Community Hall. All proceeds to Church Funds. If you are able to help with: stewarding in the church; refreshments in the Hall; or are able to donate cakes/raffle prize please contact John Ward, Debbie Shephard, or Julie Ward

### **Thank you**

Thank you for your kind support of my cycle ride to Devon. £827 has been collected for the church funds, and some of that has been gift aided. I am very grateful to all those who so enthusiastically got behind the venture. Thank you, *John*

### **Wanted**

If you have soft fruit to spare, we would be very grateful to have it for making jam/jelly for the St James Summer Fayre. We are happy to collect or pick it. Lesley Walton  
0116 2674995 0791 3379591

**14<sup>th</sup> August**

**16<sup>th</sup> August**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August**

## **Keep in Touch Magazine**

The latest edition of the magazine is now available at the back of church. Please take a copy. Large print copies are also available. Would visitors please collect their envelopes. Please return envelopes with any list amendments to the box in the church office, or let me know. Thanks. *Sheryl*

### **Who can count?**

Just one person is needed to complete the rota that helps to count the collection at the end of the service at St James. It is once every four weeks, and takes less than half an hour to do, and it is done alongside another person. It is not complicated, and you don't have to be a financial wizard. If you think you may be able to help with this task please have a word with one of the churchwardens.

### **Raffle Tickets**

There are Raffle Tickets at the back of both churches, please take some and sell them to your friends and neighbours.

### **Summer Fayre - Surprise Parcels stall**

Surprise, Surprise! It's that time of year again – The Summer Fayre, so 'Once more unto the beach dear friends.' We are asking for donations for our Surprise Parcels stall – anything from tea-bags to toiletries, tea-pots to toilet rolls!

Anything new would be very welcome. Items can be given to Jane Scott or Joan Folland or left in the box at the back of St James' marked Surprise Parcels.

Thanks. *Jane*

### **Rectory Bible Study**

The next Rectory Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. The study will be on Luke 14:1, 7-14.

### **Monday Group - coach outing**

St. James Monday Group, coach outing to Lincoln on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, leaving School Lane at 9-00am, leave Lincoln 4-30pm for return to Birstall. Cost £13-50. If anyone would like to go on this trip please contact Joan on 2672010.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special at Wanlip**

Every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at Wanlip we have a service which is something a little different, led by different people. The service on 29<sup>th</sup> September is available to anyone who would like to have a go. The theme can be on anything you like, you choose the format & the hymns. It can be an individual person or a group (*The Mothers Union did the last one*). If you are interested, can you please let Sheryl or Vince know.

### **This weeks flowers at St James**

Our grateful thanks to Rose Parrott, who has donated the flowers this week in memory of Lily, Eleanor & Les Marriott

### **Parish Holiday 2020 - Sidmouth, Lyme Regis, Budleigh Salterton & Bournemouth**

The list for people who would like to go on next years Parish Holiday is at the back of St James' Church. Please sign up before 15<sup>th</sup> September should you wish to go. It really does sound very, very nice! *Leigh & Rita*

**28<sup>th</sup> August**

**30<sup>th</sup> August**

**29<sup>th</sup> September**