

Readings for St James

Sun 8th 12th Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:15-end
Reading 2: Philemon 1:21
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Mon 9th

Psalm: 98
Reading 1: Micah 7:1-7
Reading 2: Mark 6:45-end

Tue 10th

Psalm: 106
Reading 1: Micah 7:8-end
Reading 2: Mark 7:1-13

Wed 11th

Psalm: 111
Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:1-11
Reading 2: Mark 7:14-23

Thu 12th

Morning Prayer Readings

Psalm: 115
Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:12 - 2.5
Reading 2: Mark 7:24-30

Morning Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Colossians 3:12-17
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Fri 13th

Psalm: 139
Reading 1: Habakkuk 2:6-end
Reading 2: Mark 7:31-end

Sat 14th

Holy Cross Day
Psalm: 2
Reading 1: Genesis 3:1-15
Reading 2: John 12:27-36a

Sun 15th 13th Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Exodus 32:7-14
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Readings for Wanlip

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Reading 1: Isaiah 43:14 - 44:5
Reading 2: John 5:30-end
Psalm: 121

Sun 15th 13th Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 60
Reading 2: John 6:51-69
Psalm: 124

For our prayers this week

Our Keep In Touch editor and visitors
Our Maintenance Team

For those in need or unwell

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

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 recently died

For 1st 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 8th September

12th Sunday after Trinity

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 - 15th Sept

St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Parish Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

In the week

Monday 9th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
09:45 Riverside School visit St James
19:30 Monday Group Day Centre

Tuesday 10th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
09:45 Highcliffe School Visit St James

Wednesday 11th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
19:00 Nearer - Inspired to follow
12 Kiln Orchard Way

Thursday 12th

09:30 Eucharist St James

Friday 13th

09:00 Morning Prayer St James
14:30 Prayer Ministry Team meeting
16 Oakfield Ave

Saturday 14th

10:00 Open Church St James
10:00 Ride & Stride Both Churches

Check out our Church Website: www.Birstall.org

Rector: Rev'd Vince Jupp: 0116 2674517, vincejupp@btinternet.com

Diary Dates

8 th (Sunday) Nearer - Prayer	12 Oakfield Ave 7pm
9 th (Monday) Riverside School visit	St James 9:45am
9 th (Monday) Monday Group	Day Centre 7:30pm
10 th (Tuesday) Highcliffe School Visit	St James 9:45am
11 th (Wednesday) Nearer - Inspired to follow	12 Kiln Orchard Way 7pm
13 th (Friday) Prayer Ministry Team meeting	16 Oakfield Ave 2:30pm
14 th (Saturday) Ride and Stride	Both Churches from 10am
16 th (Monday) Mothers' Union narrowboat outing	T.B.A
17 th (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
18 th (Wednesday) Nearer - Social	12 Oakfield Ave 7pm
19 th (Thursday) Guild of Vergers Festival Evensong	Leicester Cathedral 5:30pm
22 nd (Sunday) Healing Eucharist service	St James 10am
22 nd (Sunday) Baptism of Ruby Varnum	St James 3pm
23 rd (Monday) Mothers Union	St James 10:15am
25 th (Wednesday) Nearer - Faith Pictures I	12 Oakfield Ave 7pm
25 th (Wednesday) Rectory Bible Study	251 Birstall Rd 7:30pm
26 th (Thursday) Churches Together	Methodist Church 7:30pm
29 th (Sunday) 5 th Sunday Special - Songs of Praise	Wanlip 6pm

General Notices

Prayer Ministry Team

The next meeting of the team is on Friday 13th September at 2.30pm at 16 Oakfield Avenue. *Kerry*

Ride and Stride

Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust's annual bike ride and walk is on Saturday 14th September. If you would like to either cycle or walk between participating churches there are sponsorship forms and information at the back of the church. We are a participating church and both St James and Our Lady & St Nicholas will ideally be open from 10am to 6pm on the day; if you can help with this for an hour or more then please sign up on the form at the back of the church. Thank-you.

The Church of England Guild of Vergers

On Thursday 19th September 2019, the Church of England Guild of Vergers are holding a Canterbury Province Festival at the Cathedral Church of St Martin, Leicester. There will be members from all across the country coming together to celebrate the ministry of being a Verger. You are warmly invited to join us for Festal Choral Evensong at the Cathedral at 17:30

Healing Eucharist

The next Healing Eucharist service will be on Sunday 22nd September. *Kerry*

Rectory Bible Study

The next Rectory Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 25th September. The study will be on John 1:47-end.

13th September

14th September

19th September

22nd September

25th September

5th Sunday Special at Wanlip

The 5th Sunday Service will be a Songs of Praise service led by Cynthia and Beryl.

God, Me & Art

The next meeting of God, Me & Art will be on Wednesday 9th October, in the Church office at 2pm. The theme will be 'Conflict'

Parish Holiday 2020

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

Parish Holiday Accommodation

As you know we were allocated a limited number of single rooms in the hotel. There were, in fact, only 8, and so to keep it to the 'first come, first served' promise, I have drawn a line underneath the first eight people who asked for single rooms. If your name is under that line, could you please be friendly and join up with someone else? Thank you. *Leigh*

Keep in Touch Magazine

The latest edition of the our Keep in Touch magazines are available at the back of church. Please help yourself to a copy.

Rotas

There are still some rotas for September - December are in the pigeon holes. If you haven't already done so, and you are on the rota, can you please have a look.

Shoebox Appeal 2019

Please could you donate items and place them in the box at the back of the church. The leaflets for those doing a whole shoebox will be available soon. Last year we sent lovely boxes thanks to your generosity, so hopefully we can do the same this year. *Sylvia Simes & Doreen Wilson*

Shaped magazine

The summer edition of the Diocese of Leicester's Shaped magazine is available at the back of Church. Please help yourself to a copy.

Prayer Team

Please approach anyone wearing a Prayer Team badge at any time if you would like prayer. Two people will be available at the front left of the main church during the Communion at the 10am service, but we would love to pray with you at any time. Contact Kerry Emmett (3194736) for further information.

Fundraising

We need to do some fundraising this year in order to sustain our Mission and Ministry. On the notice boards you will see a list of fundraising ideas. Have a look. If something captures your attention and you think you can just get on with organising and running something then please do. Let me or Nicki Wills know what you are planning and thank you for your help. Have fun with it. *Vince*

29th September

9th October