

## Readings for St James

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

### Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 126  
Reading 1: Haggai 1:1-11  
Reading 2: Mark 8:11-21

### Tue 17<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 132  
Reading 1: Haggai 1:12 - 2:9  
Reading 2: Mark 8:22-26

### Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 119:153-end  
Reading 1: Haggai 2:10-end  
Reading 2: Mark 8:27 - 9:1

### Thu 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Morning Prayer Readings

Psalm: 143  
Reading 1: Zechariah 1:1-17  
Reading 2: Mark 9:2-13

#### Morning Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: 1 Timothy 4:12-end  
Gospel: Luke 7:36-end

### Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 144  
Reading 1: Zechariah 1:18 - end of 2  
Reading 2: Mark 9:14-29

### Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

*Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*  
Psalm: 49  
Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:15-end  
Reading 2: 2 Timothy 3:14-end

### Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7  
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

## Readings for Wanlip

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

### Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Ezra 1  
Reading 2: John 7:14-36  
Psalm: 129

### For our prayers this week

Our Mothers' Union members  
Nearer

### 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

Stanley Walter Heath

### For 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> September

## 13<sup>th</sup> 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 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

### St James the Great

08:00 Holy Communion  
10:00 Healing Eucharist  
15:00 Baptism of Ruby Varnum

### Our Lady & St Nicholas

18:00 Evensong

## In the week

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
10:00 Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
19:00 Nearer - Social 12 Oakfield Ave

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

09:30 Eucharist St James  
14:30 Gathering for Prayer 76 Sibson Rd  
17:30 Guild of Vergers Festival Evensong  
Leicester Cathedral

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Morning Prayer St James  
11:00 Funeral for Stanley Heath St James

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00 Open Church St James

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

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## Diary Dates

16 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Mothers' Union narrowboat outing	T.B.A
17 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Nearer - Social	12 Oakfield Ave 7pm
19 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Gathering for Prayer	76 Sibson Rd 2:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Guild of Vergers Festival Evensong	Leicester Cathedral 5:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) Funeral for Stanley Walter Heath	St James 11am
22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Healing Eucharist service	St James 10am
22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Baptism of Ruby Varnum	St James 3pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> (Monday) Mothers Union	St James 10:15am
25 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Rectory Bible Study	251 Birstall Rd 7:30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Gathering for Prayer	76 Sibson Rd 2:30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Special - Songs of Praise	Wanlip 6pm

### October

3 <sup>rd</sup> (Thursday) Gathering for Prayer	76 Sibson Rd 2:30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Mothers' Union coffee morning	Methodist church 10am
5 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Birstall Scouts - The Last Night of the Proms	St James 7:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Harvest All Together	St James 10am
6 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Harvest Evensong	Wanlip 6pm
9 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) God, Me & Art	Church office 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) Latimer players A.G.M.	St James 7:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) Monday Group	Day Centre 7:30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall 10am

## General Notices

### **Gathering for Prayer**

Following Leicester Diocese's take up of the 5 Challenges of the Anglican Church, St James is focussing on the first, this year: To Explore and Deepen Our Prayer. We completed 4 sessions in May, each Thursday discovering 2 ways of praying and sharing over tea. Our second 4 sessions will cover 4 themes: Imagination, Doing, Prayer without words and Being. This is not theory, we try each way for ourselves and share our experiences. We hope you will join us in exploring, meeting on Thursdays 2:30-4pm at 76 Sibson Rd. Afterwards a visiting Franciscan will arrange a visit to lead contemplative prayer using music, art and poetry.

### **The Church of England Guild of Vergers**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### **Mothers' Union**

Our speaker will be Alison Briggs talking about Intercare. This is a Syston based charity supplying vital medical aid to hospitals, clinics, schools and orphanages in 6 African counties. Since 1974 Intercare have sent over 12 million of aid, yet have only 4 paid members of staff. Visitors most welcome to this meeting in the community area. 10:15am

### **Rectory Bible Study**

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

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

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

### **Birstall Scouts - The Last Night of the Proms**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Leicester (Birstall) Scout group presents 'The Last Night of the Proms' with the Bilton Silver (Rugby) Band. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at St James starting at 7:30pm (doors open 7pm) Tickets £10, available in advance (Tel 0116 2674031) or on the door.

### **Mothers' Union**

Coffee morning at Methodist coffee shop 10am – 12 noon. Cakes, raffle, M.U. cards and variety stall. Proceeds to M.U. work and projects. Registered charity No 250038. Do hope you are able to support this event.

### **Leicester Marathon**

The Leicester marathon will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, there will be road closures which may affect getting to & parking at St James.

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

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

### **Shoebox Appeal 2019**

We are in need of flannels, toothpaste & toothbrushes, pencil sharpeners, candle holders & small scissors, but anything you donate is welcome. Please could you place your donated items in the box at the back of the church. The leaflets for those doing a whole shoebox will be available soon. *Sylvia Simes & Doreen Wilson*

### **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*

### **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.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> September**

### **25<sup>th</sup> September**

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

### **5<sup>th</sup> October**

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### **6<sup>th</sup> October**

### **9<sup>th</sup> October**