



# St James the Great • Birstall Our Lady and St Nicholas • Wanlip



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

## 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Trinity Sunday

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

10.00am Holy Communion

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

9:30am Holy Communion

#### Our Lady & St Nicholas:

##### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

6pm BCP Evensong

### What else is happening this week

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

3-3:45pm Visiting Bell Ringers Wanlip  
6:30-7:30pm Power & Strength Session St James Lawn

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

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

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

2-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas  
7pm PCC Meeting St James

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

10:30am Bible Book Club St James  
7pm Diocesan Synod meeting St James

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

1:30pm Sylvia Phillips Funeral Holy Trinity, Barrow upon Soar

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

10am-12noon Open Church St James  
3pm-5:30pm Strawberry Tea IA Hallam Ave

### What's happening next week

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am Holy Communion St James  
10am Holy Communion St James  
2-4pm Visiting Bell Ringers St James  
6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:15am Norma Bass' Funeral Loughborough Crem  
6:30-7:30pm Power & Strength Session St James Lawn

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Communion St James

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

4pm Rachael's Ordination Leicester Cathedral

# Notices

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

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## Spam email

If you receive an email that says it's from Rev Amanda Digman with an email address of parishpriest.office60@gmail.com it is spam. Please do not reply to it.

## Mothers Union lunch - Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June

This has been postponed for a later date. *Rita*

## Bible Book Club - 19<sup>th</sup> June

The next Bible Book Club will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June starting at about 10:30am following the Holy Communion Service. The book we will be studying is James. All are welcome.

## Sign-up sheet for Summer Fete

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for anyone willing to run a stall or help with the Summer Fete which will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August this year please.

## Rachael's Ordination - 28<sup>th</sup> June

Rachael will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Martyn Snow in Leicester Cathedral at 4pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome to come and support Rachael.

## Bring & Share Lunch - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Following Rev'd. Rachael's first time presiding at Holy Communion, there will be a Bring & Share Lunch at the Village Hall. Tea & Coffee will be provided but feel free to bring your own drinks. There will be a list in each of the Church's for names. Please do come in and share in food and celebration of this special benchmark in Rachael's priestly ministry.

## Norma Bass' Funeral - 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Norma's funeral is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10:15am at Loughborough Crematorium.

## Save the Children Strawberry Teas- 21<sup>st</sup> June & 19<sup>th</sup> July

This year they are on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1A Hallam Avenue Birstall LE4 3DN from 3:00pm- 5:30pm Tickets £7.50. Please let me know by the preceding Wednesday if you hope to come. Telephone 01162674252 or ajbsavethechildren@gmail.com *Josephine*

## Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - June

Put a plate over leftover food in the fridge. No more clingfilm!

## Ukraine Donations

We have been advised by the Ukraine Centre on Fosse Road that due to logistical reasons, they can no longer accept any further donations of food, toiletries and clothes. They sincerely thank us, and they are truly grateful for all the donations made which have been sent over to help the people of Ukraine over the past three years. *Lynn*

## Rota

Just a reminder that if you are not able to do your turn if you are on a rota, please try to find a swap and if you can't find anyone, please verbally tell a warden so they arrange cover. Thank you.

### **The Collect for Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **BCP Evensong Collect for Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen**

### **Dorothy Wakefield's Funeral - 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Dorothy's funeral will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Our Lady & St Nicholas starting at 1pm.

### **List of Jobs**

At the back of church, there is a list of jobs that get done in / for church. Please add any Missing jobs to the list (and sorry if we missed the thing you do and thank you for doing it). Also, please prayerfully consider whether you might offer to do something new / extra. Please speak to Amanda, Rachael or one of the wardens if you would like to offer something.

### **Sylvia Phillips' funeral - 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Sylvia's funeral will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Barrow upon Soar, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm. Refreshments at The Hunting Lodge, Barrow upon Soar. Sylvia was the wife of the late Martin Phillips who was vicar at St. James & Wanlip until 1988. *Cynthia Coltman*

### **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

### **Stephen and Sharon March**

The Diocese of Leicester announce that The Revd Stephen March, Ordained Pioneer Minister in the Hexagon Benefice and Mrs Sharon March, Associate Minister and Lay Training Tutor in the diocese, will be moving to the Diocese of Europe. Stephen has been appointed as Chaplain to The Anglican Church of St Mark's, Versailles, with St Paul's, Gif-sur-Yvette, in the Diocese of Europe from Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. His final service in the Hexagon Benefice will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

### **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 leave a message on the office answer machine (0116 2671797) or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before 11am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## Lectionary Readings

### **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday**

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

#### Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Reading 2: John 16:12-15

Psalm: 8

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

Psalm: 1

Reading 1: Job 7

Reading 2: Romans 4:1-12

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

Psalm: 5

Reading 1: Job 8

Reading 2: Romans 4:13-end

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

Psalm: 119:1-32

Reading 1: Job 9

Reading 2: Romans 5:1-11

### **Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi**

Psalm: 147

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-16

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:1-17

#### Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

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

Psalm: 19

Reading 1: Job 11

Reading 2: Romans 6:1-14

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

Psalm: 23

Reading 1: Job 12

Reading 2: Romans 6:15-end

### **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Reading 2: Galatians 3:23-end

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

#### Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Reading 2: Luke 8:26-39

Psalm: 57

## For our Prayers

### For the persecuted church - Laos

Heavenly Father, we lift up our brothers and sisters in tribal areas who have lost their homes and been expelled from their villages for their faith. Please guide them to safe places where they can live and worship You freely. We also pray for the families of pastors and church leaders who have been killed; may Your healing touch mend their broken hearts. Lord, protect all Christians who are monitored by the authorities, and grant them courage and peace as they gather in Your name. Amen.

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

Our Sacristan, Servers & Communion Assistants

Our children: Evie & Isabella

### What are we thankful for this week:

Being free to be able to attend church and to practice our faith.

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

Commuters in and out of our villages.

### For those in need or unwell:

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

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

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton, Gillian Hinton, John Harrison, John Walters, Michael Webb & Dorothy Barsby

### For those who have recently died

Norma Bass, Dorothy Wakefield & Sylvia Phillips (Rev Martin Phillips wife)

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

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

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

**Sun:** For an end to the Afghan Conflict ongoing since 1978

**Mon:** For an end to the Somali Civil War ongoing since 1991

**Tues:** For an end to the Communal Conflicts in Nigeria ongoing since 1998

**Wed:** For an end to the Insurgency in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ongoing since 2004

**Thurs:** For an end to the Congolese conflicts ongoing since 2004

**Fri:** For an end to the Mexican Drug War ongoing since 2006

**Sat:** For an end to the Sudanese Nomadic Conflicts ongoing since 2008