

Lectionary Readings

Sun 17th 7th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 1:6-14
Reading 2: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Gospel: John 17:1-11
Wanlip - BCP Holy Communion

Readings as above

Mon 18th

Psalm: 93
Reading 1: Numbers 22:1-35
Reading 2: Luke 7:36-end

Tue 19th

Psalm: 99
Reading 1: Numbers 22:36 – 23:12
Reading 2: Luke 8:1-15

Wed 20th

Psalm: 29
Reading 1: Numbers 23:13-end
Reading 2: Luke 8:16-25

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 20:28-end
Gospel: John 17:11-19

Thu 21st

Psalm: 24
Reading 1: Numbers 24
Reading 2: Luke 8:26-39

Fri 22nd

Psalm: 28
Reading 1: Numbers 27:12-end
Reading 2: Luke 8:40-end

Sat 23rd

Psalm: 43
Reading 1: Numbers 32:1-27
Reading 2: Luke 9:1-17

Sun 24th Pentecost

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-21
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Wanlip

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-21
Reading 2: John 20:19-23 or 1 Cor. 12:3b-13

17th May 2026 7th Sunday of Easter

Collect for the 7th Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for the 7th Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 7th Sunday in Lent

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

The library for all it offers

Additional Notices for the Week

Next week's Information Sheets

Please could I have any notices for next weeks Information Sheets (24th May) by 11am on **Tuesday 19th May**. It is Vince's Mums funeral on the 21st so I will not be in the office on the Thursday. Thanks. *Sheryl*

APCM – Tomorrow (18th May) at 7:30pm

This year's APCM will be on Monday 18th May at St James, starting at **7:30pm**.

Application forms to become a member of the PCC, become a Churchwarden or a Diocesan Representative are at the back of church. If you feel you would like to become involved, you would be warmly welcomed, you could make a real difference in the life of the church. *Lynn*

Open church at Wanlip – 20th May

Our Lady & St Nicholas will **not** be open on the 20th May. *Julie Ward*

Living in Leicester – 24th May at Birstall Methodist Church

Dr Rev Tom Wilson and his team from the St Philip's Centre ran a project in Leicester recording 103 interviews. about life in Leicester with people from all backgrounds and walks of life. They are coming to Birstall on Sunday 24th May starting at 4pm. They will be sharing their insights, to engage with others and start all kinds of conversations about "Only in Leicester." All are welcome.

Geoff Agar's funeral – 28th May

Geoff's funeral will be on Thursday 28th May at St James, starting at 2:15pm.

Bring & Share Lunch – 31st May

Our next Bring & Share lunch will be on Sunday 31st May at Birstall Village Hall, starting at 12:30pm. Please be prompt. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches. *Joan Folland*

Save the Children

Strawberry teas will be held on Saturday 27th June and Saturday 25th July. Details on the poster at the back of each church. *Josephine*

St James Summer Fair

Having looked at the feedback and availability of volunteers, the PCC has agreed to trial moving the summer fair to the Patronal Festival, so will be Saturday 25th July at 12-3pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Please do let me or Sheryl know if you are willing to help on that date. We will create new banners and make sure it is well advertised. Thank you. *Amanda*

Anne Tasker & Terry

Both Anne Tasker and Terry (Debra Bowers Partner) have recently died.

Ratby Band Concert – 24th June

Summer Concert by Ratby Band on Wednesday 24th June 2026. 12-2pm at St James. Tickets £7.00 (inc. a drink) see flyers at the back of both churches for further info. *Rose & Kevin*

Sing for Unity & Peace Event – 20th September

We are getting together a Churches Together Choir to sing 1 song/hymn as part of this Event. If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the back of St James/Wanlip. When I come back from holiday on 11th July, we propose to get together with those from the St Theresa's/Methodist Church to have a practice. *Rose & Kevin*