

17th November – Extra Notices

Winter Services at St James

Some people have asked if we are going to be in the old church for some winter services, but I have been told a few people won't come due to fears of germ spreading. If this would affect you, please let Amanda or Ladi know, before we make our decision in the next 2 weeks.

The Big Quiz Night in aid of Tearfund - 23rd November

Tearfund is a charity which Amanda likes to support and this is a fun way to help. The Big Quiz Night will be held at Birstall Scout HQ, starting at 7pm. The evening is free of charge, but we will ask you to make a donation on the night, bring your own drinks and snacks and a team of up to six people there will also be a small raffle. The information is at the back of the church and a sign up sheet or if you wish email vic.dolby@btinternet.com with your team name and number attending. *Vic Dolby*

New Facebook page

If you are on Facebook, you will be getting a follow request to our new page - St James the Great, Birstall & Our Lady and St Nicholas, Wanlip

Bring and Share Lunch - Sunday 1st December

Please sign the list in the community area of St. James or Our Lady & St Nicholas. Tea & Coffee provided. Please feel free to bring your own drinks. Please be at Birstall Village Hall by 12:30pm. *Joan Folland*

Deanery Synod

We have two vacancies for Goscote Deanery for Lay members of Diocesan Synod. They need To be over 16, on the electoral roll and communicant members of the C of E. They need to be nominated by two lay members of the Deanery Synod and the voted on by Deanery Synod. Please contact Amanda or Rachael for more info about synod.

Electoral Role

If you are not yet on our church electoral role, please do ask for a form and join! It's the official membership list of the church and everyone who comes is welcome to be on the list, if they are baptised and are aged 16 or over.

Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - November

If you can afford it, order milk online for delivery in glass bottles.

Volunteer vacancies!

We have removed the list of volunteer vacancies but had no volunteers, so please do keep considering what you could help with. *Amanda*

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.

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, or 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*