

Lectionary Readings

Sun 18th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Reading 1: Isaiah 49:1-7
Reading 2: I Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel: John 1:29-42

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 49:1-7 or I Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel: John 1:29-42
Psalm: 40:1-12

Mon 19th

Psalm: 146
Reading 1: Genesis 6:11 – 7:10
Reading 2: Matthew 24:1-14

Tue 20th

Psalm: 132
Reading 1: Genesis 7:11-end
Reading 2: Matthew 24:15-28

Wed 21st

Psalm: 81
Reading 1: Genesis 8:1-14
Reading 2: Matthew 24:29-end

Thu 22nd

Psalm: 76
Reading 1: Genesis 8:15 – 9:7
Reading 2: Matthew 25:1-13

Fri 23rd

Psalm: 27
Reading 1: Genesis 9:8-19
Reading 2: Matthew 25:14-30

Sat 24th

Psalm: 122
Reading 1: Genesis 11:1-9
Reading 2: Matthew 25:31-end

Sun 25th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Reading 1: Isaiah 9:1-4
Reading 2: I Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 9:1-4
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23
Psalm: 27:1, 5-13

18th January 2026

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Post Communion Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BCP Evensong Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven & earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

A hot shower

Additional Notices for the Week

This week's information sheet

This week's information sheet was produced on Thursday 8th January. If you have any other notices for announcement in church, please give them to a member of the clergy or a churchwarden on the day. *Sheryl*

Information Sheets for next week (25th January)

The information sheets for the 25th January were produced on Thursday the 8th January. If you have any other notices for announcement in church, please give them to a member of the clergy or a churchwarden on the day. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Old Nick's Coffee Shop – 20th January

The next Old Nicks Coffee Shop will be on Tuesday 20th January at 10am - 12 noon, in Wanlip Hall.

Swing night

The total profit made from our Swing Night event in December after expenses is £727.00.

February's 1st Sunday Special Service - 1st February

The 10am 1st Sunday Special service at St James on 1st February will be ATC Sunday Service and Candlemas.

February's Diary Sheet

February's diary will be produced on the last week of January, and will be emailed out on Thursday 29th and available in church on Sunday 1st February. Please could I have any dates etc you would like included by Monday 25th January please. Thanks. *Sheryl*

February's Wednesday Communion followed by lunch – 18th February

The next Wednesday lunchtime communion at St James will be on Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 12:30pm.

Holiday to India

A reminder that I will be away from the office from Tuesday 13th January and will be back in on Tuesday 27th January. *Sheryl*

Some upcoming events dates for your diary:

- **The Little Big Band with an Irish Tea - 6th February**
At St James on Friday 6th February 1.30pm till 4.00pm. £5.00 per ticket. A blend of popular tunes and hymns from Eileen Mosedale and her fellow musicians.
- **Cantamici Choir – 1st April**
The Cantamici Choir will make a return to St James with a blend of choral music, on Wednesday 1st April, starting at 7.30pm. Further details to follow.
- **Return of the Great Gregorio - Bingo and an Italian tea**
Coming up in May 2026. Further details on date & time etc. to follow.

Thank you for your support, we hope you enjoy our events and we will see you and your friends in 2026. *Rose & Kevin (and the team)*