



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



**1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome to you all**



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St James



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St James



**Our Services this week**

Service type is subject to change due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances

**St James:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am All Together Service

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer

**Our Lady & St Nicholas:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

6pm Holy Communion

**What else is happening this week**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

2.00-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer  
Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**

10am-12noon Open Church St James  
10:30-2:30pm Summer Fete  
Sacred Heart, Rothley

**What's happening next week**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer St James  
10am Holy Communion St James  
12:30 for 1pm Parish Lunch Beedles Lake, East Goscote  
4pm Faith, Friendship & Fun Hallam Fields Church  
6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

2:30-4:30pm Monday Group St James

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer St James

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

2:45pm Funeral St James

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10am-12noon Open Church St James  
2-4pm Mass & Afternoon Tea for the elderly & housebound & their carers St Theresa's

# Notices

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

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## Thank you

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Summer Fair in any way. *Amanda*

## Prayer Ministry & Healing Team

There has been a Prayer Ministry team at St James for many years. Recently the team has shrunk considerably due to illness, death, age and people moving away. A few months ago we reduced prayer for healing to twice a month. At the last Healing Service we only had one station. We are struggling.

We really do need more team members. Is it something you might consider? Remember it is God who does the healing- we are channels through whom he works. Training will be given. If you are interested please speak to me or one of the team. *Kerry*

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

Reuse bread and cereal bags as sandwich or freezer bags.

## Old Nick's Coffee Shop

There will NOT be a coffee shop in September. Please pass message on to people you may know. Sorry for any inconvenience. *Julie*

## Thank you to the Bakers

We would like to say a "Big Thank You" to all who baked cakes for the Fete and to Janet for her Jams and Marmalade. Please continue to practise your baking skills as we would love to call on your services again! Many thanks. *Cynthia Chapman, Elaine and Steve Goodman*

## Bible Book Club - 26<sup>th</sup> September

The next Bible Book Club will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September starting at about 10:30am following the Holy Communion Service. The book we will be studying is I Timothy. All welcome.

## Parish Lunch - 8<sup>th</sup> September

The parish Lunch is at Beedles Lake, East Goscote 12:30pm for 1pm.

## Use of Microphones

Please could everyone who uses the microphones in church on any rota (eg reads, leads intercessions); those who are on the welcome team; and those who are in the altar party; or might like to be, please join us for practice and a discussion on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 5pm for a max of 1 hour, even if you have been doing it for years! If you can't make it, please let me know and we can find another time for anyone left out! Thanks, *manda*

## Candles for Ukraine

We have been asked to start collecting candles for Ukraine again so please add them to the box in the Old Church by the candle stand. Thank you for your contributions in the past and hopefully for some more. *Josephine*

## **The Collect for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **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.

## **Volunteer vacancies!**

We are looking for the following volunteers for church - if you might be interested, please speak to whoever is named next to the role ASAP. Thank you!

- Eco Church - are you passionate about the environment? If so, could you help us work towards Eco Church Awards? There is a list of goals online, and we need someone just to keep an eye on what needs to be included in our church life and tick off what we have achieved. I think we are already at bronze level, so you could do lots of ticking straight away! There is an information day on Saturday, September 14, from 10am-2pm, at Holy Trinity Church in Leicester, which you would not have to attend but might wish to! (Amanda)
- Light cleaning duties - Light cleaning duties - every 7 weeks. The duties : dusting (no steps), vacuuming carpets and tidying up as required in both the old & new parts of St James. It takes between 60 and 90 minutes (Tony Luxton)
- Ride & Stride - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - we need people to church sit for 1-2 hours (you will be in pairs) and to welcome and give drinks to visitors. (John Borrajo - Birstall; Debbie Shepard - Wanlip)
- Flower arranging - lessons provided, if needed! (Sylvia)
- Someone to accompany Rachael on Parish visits to introduce her to people (Rachael)
- Readers - Contact Alan & Cynthia Chapman
- Intercessors (Contact Alan & Cynthia Chapman or Amanda)

## **Forthcoming events at St. Theresa's**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Sacred Heart Rothley: Summer Fete 10.30 am - 2.30 pm.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Mass and Afternoon Tea for the elderly and housebound & their carers 2-4pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at St Theresa's: Quiz night £3 at door proceeds to Rainbows. 7pm.

## **RBL Quiz night**

Several of us enjoy going to the quiz at the RBL on Wednesday evenings at **8:15pm**. Please Join us whenever you can. It's £1.50 per quizzier +£1 for non members. Text Amanda if you're coming just to double check we're going that evening. We can meet you outside if a bit nervous walking in alone - and who wouldn't be?!

## **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 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 & Theme Readings

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Readings used

**Reading 1:**

**Reading 2:**

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-4

*Lectionary readings:* Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-end, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Readings used at Wanlip

**Reading 1:** Psalm 139:1-14

**Reading 2:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:1-17

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** Theme: Matthew 26:40-41

Psalm: 1

Reading 1: 1 Kings 1:5-31

Reading 2: Acts 13:13-43

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>** Theme: John 16:23-24

Psalm: 5

Reading 1: 1 Kings 1:32 - 2:4, 10-12

Reading 2: Acts 13:44 - 14:7

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** Theme: Luke 11:1-14

Psalm: 119:1-32

Reading 1: 1 Kings 3

Reading 2: Acts 14:8-end

**Thu 5<sup>th</sup>** Theme: Matthew 6:6-15

Psalm: 15

Reading 1: 1 Kings 4:29 - 5:12

Reading 2: Acts 15:1-21

### Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 3:18-end

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** Theme: Luke 18:1-8

Psalm: 19

Reading 1: 1 Kings 6:1, 11-28

Reading 2: Acts 15:22-35

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Theme: John 17

Psalm: 23

Reading 1: 1 Kings 8:1-30

Reading 2: Acts 15:36 - 16:5

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Readings used

**Reading 1:** Job 19:1-27

**Reading 2:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 27:45-54

*Lectionary readings:* Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10,

14-17, Mark 7:24-end

### BCP Evensong Readings:

Reading 1: 1 Kings 8: 22-31, 52-56,

Reading 2: Matthew 6:5-15,

Psalm: 4 Theme: John 12:23-28

## For our Prayers

### Theme for the week - The Lord's Prayer

The only lesson that the disciples asked Jesus to teach them was how to pray. And recorded in the Lord's Prayer is the model which Jesus incorporated to teach them how to have sweet communication with the Father. Let it shape your prayer life, and be the model of communication for you.

### For the persecuted church - Laos

Dear God, we are heartbroken by the amount of violence our brothers & sisters in Laos have endured this year. We mourn with all of those who have lost a loved one or endured the hatred of a community, or seen a loved one put in jail just because they follow Jesus. We ask that You would be with Your people & comfort them. We ask that You would bring peace & help Your people. Amen.

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

Visitors to our Churches

Our Children: Jacob

### What are we thankful for this week:

Ever-changing rolling waves

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

People with Special Needs

### For those in need or unwell:

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

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

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Swards, Margery Orton & Pat Wilby

### For those who have recently died

### 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.

And for an end to Israeli-Palestinian Conflict ongoing since 1948.

**Sun:** For an end to insurgency in Bolochistan (Pakistan, Iran) ongoing since 1948.

**Mon:** For an end to Insurgency in Northeast India ongoing since 1954.

**Tues:** For an end to the Naxalite-Maoist insurgency in India ongoing since 1967.

**Wed:** For an end to the Moro Conflict in The Philippines ongoing since 1968.

**Thurs:** For an end to the New People's Army rebellion in the Philippines, ongoing since 1969.

**Fri:** For an end to Kurdish-Turkish Conflict in Turkey, Iraq and Syria ongoing since 1984.

**Sat:** For an end to Israeli-Palestinian Conflict ongoing since 1948.