

Lectionary Readings

Sun 23rd Christ the King

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Reading 2: Colossians 1:11-20
 Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Wanlip's Readings

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6 or Col. 1:11-20
 Reading 2: Luke 23:33-43
 Psalm: 46

Mon 24th

Psalm: 96
 Reading 1: Isaiah 14:3-20
 Reading 2: Matthew 9:18-34

Tue 25th

Psalm: 97
 Reading 1: Isaiah 17
 Reading 2: Matthew 9:35 – 10:15

Wed 26th

Psalm: 112
 Reading 1: Isaiah 19
 Reading 2: Matthew 10:16-33

Thu 27th

Psalm: 125
 Reading 1: Isaiah 21:1-12
 Reading 2: Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Daniel 6:12-end
 Gospel: Luke 21:20-28

Fri 28th

Psalm: 139
 Reading 1: Isaiah 22:1-14
 Reading 2: Matthew 11:2-19

Sat 29th

Psalm: 145
 Reading 1: Isaiah 24
 Reading 2: Matthew 11:20-end

Sun 30th 1st Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Reading 2: Romans 13:11-end
 Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Wanlip

5th Sunday Special – Advent Carols

23rd November 2025

Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ
 ascended to the throne of heaven that he
 might rule over all things as Lord and King:
 keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
 and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole
 created order to worship at his feet; who is
 alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful
 people; that they, plenteously bringing forth
 the fruit of good works, may by you be
 plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.

Amen

BCP Collect for Christ the King

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of
 thy faithful people; that they, plenteously
 bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of
 thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus
 Christ our Lord.

Amen

This week we are grateful for....

The gift of life

Additional Notices for the Week:

New format Information sheets

If you have any feedback on our new format, please write a note and give to Doreen Wilson.

Churches Together Meeting - Wednesday 26th November

Held at St Theresa's at 7pm. Please come and see what we can do together.

Advent Carol Service - 30th November

The 5th Sunday Special service at Our Lady & St Nicholas, on Sunday 30th November, will be an Advent Carol Service starting at 6pm.

Date for your diary

Everyone is welcome to the Rectory on Monday 22nd December 7-10:30pm for drinks and nibbles.

Ho Ho Ho – Santa is around

Santa has been busy filling the knitted stockings with tubes of smarties. £2 each. Christmas decoration with a Ferrero Rocher chocolate £1.50 each. On sale from Sunday. Proceeds to St James' handrail fund. Many thanks. *Brenda & Joan*

Notices for the Information Sheet & Decembers Monthly Diary

We can now go back to you having until 11am on Thursdays to get your notices in that weeks Sheets. Can I remind you to let me have any dates for December's monthly diary before Tuesday 25th November please. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Remembering Loved ones

If anyone would like a loved one remembered each year, please let Sheryl & Amanda have their date of death and they will be added to the prayer calendar on the back of the monthly notice sheet.

Wanlip Christmas Fair – 6th December

Wanlip Church and Community Hall Fair will take place on Saturday 6th December 2pm- 4pm in the Hall and Church. Visit Santa in his grotto along with many other stalls & refreshments. As usual any offers of raffle prizes, tombola items, bottles, cakes for refreshments etc would be gratefully received. Look forward to seeing you on the day. *Julie*

Bring & Share Parish Lunch – 30th November

Held in Birstall Village Hall. Start 12 noon. Tea & Coffee provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks. Help is needed for setting up the tables and sorting crockery & cutlery out. If you can help and can be at the village hall for 11am, please ring Joan Folland on 2672010. There is a list for names in each Church.

Shoe Box Appeal 2025

Thanks to everyone for our wonderful result! 91 shoe boxes this year. Your donations of goods and money made all the difference, and we were able to put a hot water bottle in all the boxes for the elderly and a solar calculator in most of the family boxes. We have never been able to do this before. A special thank you to Wendy Nye and the ladies at her craft groups at Queniborough Church. Not only do they make lovely items, but they raise a lot of money for us, too. This year, we ran out of empty shoe boxes and had to resort to making boxes in the end, so for next year, please save your empty shoe boxes, especially large ones, for us - just put them on the pew in the old church. Thanks once again for such a fantastic response to this worthwhile appeal. *Sylvia Simes and Doreen Wilson*