

Lectionary Readings

Sun 26th 4th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 2:42-end
Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:19-end
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Ezra 3:1-13
Reading 2: Ephesians 2:11-end
Psalm: 29:1-10

Mon 27th

Psalm: 103
Reading 1: Exodus 32:1-14
Reading 2: Luke 2:41-end

Tue 28th

Psalm: 139
Reading 1: Exodus 32:15-34
Reading 2: Luke 3:1-14

Wed 29th

Psalm: 135
Reading 1: Exodus 33
Reading 2: Luke 3:15-22

Thu 30th

Psalm: 118
Reading 1: Exodus 34:1-10, 27-end
Reading 2: Luke 4:1-13

Fri 1st

Philip & James, Apostles

Psalm: 139
Reading 1: Proverbs 4:10-18
Reading 2: James 1:1-12

Sat 2nd

Psalm: 34
Reading 1: Exodus 40:17-end
Reading 2: Luke 4:31-37

Sun 3rd 5th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 7:55-end
Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel: John 14:1-14

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Acts 7:55-end
Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel: John 14:1-14

26th April 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

The smell of fresh baked bread

Additional Notices for the Week

Evensong at Wanlip today (26th April)

Evensong at Wanlip this week will be lead by Rebecca Davis from the parish of Groby and Ratby which is part of our Minster group. Rebecca is an Ordinand in training and it is a real pleasure to have her with us, a step towards us getting to know each other better as we move towards finalising the details of our group and how we will work together. Do come and meet her if you are able. *Debbie*

APCM – 18th May – Change of Start time

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

Geoff Agar

For those of you who haven't heard, Geoff Agar died on Wednesday morning.

Electoral Roll

If you have changed your address since last year or are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please could you fill in a form, found at the back of church, and give it to Christine Suffolk or Janet Waters please.

May Day Quiz – 1st May

Do you enjoy a quiz, cup of tea/coffee and cake? If the answer is yes, then join us at Wanlip Warm Space, held in Wanlip Hall, on Friday 1st May, 2-4 pm. Entry free – donations appreciated. Look forward to seeing you. *Janet and Rosie*

The Great Gregorio Bingo and Italian tea - 13th May

On Wednesday 13th May: 1.30pm till 4.15pm: the Great Gregorio bingo (with prizes) and an Italian tea. Sign up for your place. £5.00 pay on the day. *Rose and Kevin*

Ascension Day Deanery Service – 14th May

This years Deanery Ascension Day Service will be held at St James on Thursday 14th May starting at 7pm with Archdeacon Richard preaching.

Christian Aid week, Frugal Lunch – 12th May

As part of the Christian Aid week activities Churches Together in Birstall and Wanlip are organising a 'Frugal' lunch at St. Theresa's on Tuesday 12th May at 12 o'clock. There is a sign up sheet at the back of both churches. I do hope you can join us. *Debbie Shephard*

Wanlip May Fair – 16th May

This year's Wanlip May Fair will be on Saturday 16th May 2 pm - 4 pm held in the Hall in Wanlip. There will be the usual stalls and more . If you have any items i.e. surplus plants, raffle prizes, tombola items, cakes etc they will be much appreciated. Please come along and join us for this social event. Also if anyone has any gift bags going spare, I will take them off your hands. Thanking you all. *Julie Ward*

Save the Children

I was able to bank £628 from the last Save the Children Lunch. It consists of profit from the tickets(thanks to the White Horse) raffle(donations for the raffle) and donations.

Josephine

Coach Trip – 14th August

The Monday Group invite you or anyone you know would enjoy a coach trip to Trentham Gardens near Stoke on Friday 14th August £15.00. You can also decide on the day if you wish to visit the gardens £12.50. Names to Joan please 2672010. *Joan Folland*