



St James the Great • Birstall Our Lady and St Nicholas • Wanlip



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

29th June 2025

2nd Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome
to you all**



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Our Services this week

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

St James:

Sunday 29th

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 3rd

9:30am Morning Prayer

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 29th

6pm 5th Sunday Special

What else is happening this week

Sunday 29th

12:30pm Bring and Share Lunch
Birstall Village Hall
2-4pm Visiting Bell Ringers St James

Monday 30th

6:30-7:30pm Power & Strength Session
St James Lawn

Tuesday 1st

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

Wednesday 2nd

1pm Dorothy Wakefield's funeral
Our Lady & St Nicholas
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer
Our Lady & St Nicholas

Thursday 3rd

11am Raymond Folland's Funeral St James

Saturday 5th

10am-12noon Open Church St James

What's happening next week

Sunday 6th

10am All Together Service St James
6pm Holy Communion Our Lady & St Nicholas

Monday 7th

6:30-7:30pm Power & Strength Session St James Lawn

Tuesday 8th

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

Wednesday 9th

12:30pm Holy Communion St James
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas

Thursday 10th

9:30am Morning Prayer St James

Notices

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

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Bring & Share Lunch - Sunday 29th June

Following Rev'd. Rachael's first time presiding at Holy Communion, there will be a Bring & Share Lunch at the Village Hall. Tea & Coffee will be provided but feel free to bring your own drinks. There will be a list in each of the Church's for names. Please do come in and share in food and celebration of this special benchmark in Rachael's priestly ministry.

Dorothy Wakefield's Funeral - 2nd July

Dorothy's funeral will take place on Wednesday 2nd July at Our Lady & St Nicholas starting at 1pm.

Raymond Folland's Funeral - 3rd July

The funeral service for Raymond Folland will be held at 11am on Thursday 3rd July at St James the Great, Birstall. Family flowers only. In lieu of flowers, any donations please to Blood Cancer UK (Lymphoma Research) on the day or via their website at <https://tinyurl.com/2ptkxv95>

Sign-up sheet for Summer Fete

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for anyone willing to run a stall or help with the Summer Fete which will be held on Monday 25th August this year please.

Save the Children Strawberry Teas

I have banked £220 for Save the Children as a result of the first Strawberry Tea and donations. Many thanks. The second Strawberry Tea is on Saturday 19th July at 1A Hallam Avenue. *Josephine*

Items for Information Sheets 27th July

If you require any notices to be included in the information sheets for 27th July, can you please let me have them before 11am on Tuesday 22nd, as I will be out of the office from then until Tuesday 29th July. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Spam email

If you receive an email that says it's from Rev Amanda Digman with an email address of parishpriest.office60@gmail.com it is spam. Please do not reply to it.

Ukraine Donations

We have been advised by the Ukraine Centre on Fosse Road that due to logistical reasons, they can no longer accept any further donations of food, toiletries and clothes. They sincerely thank us, and they are truly grateful for all the donations made which have been sent over to help the people of Ukraine over the past three years. *Lynn*

Rota

Just a reminder that if you are not able to do your turn if you are on a rota, please try to find a swap and if you can't find anyone, please verbally tell a warden so they arrange cover. Thank you.

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Evensong Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through 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.

List of Jobs

At the back of church, there is a list of jobs that get done in / for church. Please add any missing jobs to the list (and sorry if we missed the thing you do and thank you for doing it). Also, please prayerfully consider whether you might offer to do something new / extra. Please speak to Amanda, Rachael or one of the wardens if you would like to offer something.

Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - June

Put a plate over leftover food in the fridge. No more clingfilm!

What are we thankful for

Bearing in mind all that is going on in the world I am sure we all have much to be thankful for so please would you add some thoughts for the list which each week appears on the news sheet and send some suggestions to Sheryl at sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk or the church email stjames.birstall@btconnect.com or leave them in the Church Office. Please remember these are not related to personal events but general thanks. If you aren't sure have a look at the ideas of the past few weeks. *Josephine*

Andy Kind

Date for your diaries: we have booked comedian Andy Kind to come again on 12th September. Now you know he's good, please invite more people! Funds raised will go to upgrading the sound system where needed and to fund other events.

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 I am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Lectionary Readings

Sun 29th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Gospel: Luke 9:51-end

Wanlip Readings

5th Sunday Special

Mon 30th Peter & Paul, Apostles

Psalm: 71
Reading 1: Isaiah 49:1-6
Reading 2: Acts 11:1-18

Tue 1st

Psalm: 48
Reading 1: Job 21
Reading 2: Romans 9:19-end

Wed 2nd

Psalm: 119:57-80
Reading 1: Job 22
Reading 2: Romans 10:1-10

Thu 3rd Thomas the Apostle

Psalm: 92
Reading 1: 2 Samuel 15:17-21
Reading 2: John 11:1-16

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Habakkuk 2:1-14
Gospel: John 20:24-29

Fri 4th

Psalm: 51
Reading 1: Job 24
Reading 2: Romans 11:1-12

Sat 5th

Psalm: 68
Reading 1: Job 25 - 26
Reading 2: Romans 11:13-24

Sun 6th 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Reading 2: Galatians 6:7-16
Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Genesis 29:1-20
Reading 2: Mark 6:7-29
Psalm: 65

For our Prayers

For the persecuted church - Bangladesh

Dear Lord, we pray for Your people in Bangladesh. We ask for their protection and that they will not be singled out by radical groups. We pray for political stability and that Christians will be seen as ambassadors of Your love and peace in the midst of trials. Please remind Bangladeshi Christians that they aren't alone, and that they belong to a praying, global church. We pray all these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Organist
Our Children: Taylor & Benjamin

What are we thankful for this week:

Being able to buy and eat fresh, healthy food

For our Community, this week especially for:

Our sense of community

For those in need or unwell:

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

For those who have Holy Communion at home:

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton, Gillian Hinton, John Harrison, John Walters, Michael Webb & Dorothy Barsby

For those who have recently died

Dorothy Wakefield & Raymond Folland,

For 1st anniversary of death this week:

Every day - 9pm (or another time!)

Praying for peace in Ukraine & Israel / Palestine / Iran. And a different area each day.

Sun: For an end to the Syrian Civil War ongoing since 2011

Mon: For an end to the Yemeni Civil War ongoing since 2014

Tues: For an end to the Anglophone Crisis ongoing since 2017

Wed: For an end to the Gang War in Haiti ongoing since 2020

Thurs: For an end to the Kurdish Separatism in Iran ongoing since 1918

Fri: For an end to the Jamaican Political Conflict ongoing since 1943

Sat: For an end to the Indo-Pakistani Wars ongoing since 1947