

Lectionary Readings

Sun 30th 13th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings

Reading 1: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Reading 2: Romans 12:9-end

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-end

Wanlip Readings - 5th Sunday Special

Reading 1: Exodus 20:2-17

Reading 2: Matthew 22:37-40

Mon 31st

Psalm: 126

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 18:1-18

Reading 2: Acts 10:34-end

Tue 1st

Psalm: 132

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 18:19 – 19:8a

Reading 2: Acts 11:1-18

Wed 2nd

Psalm: 119:153-end

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 19:8b-23

Reading 2: Acts 11:19-end

Thu 3rd

Psalm: 143

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 19:24-end

Reading 2: Acts 12:1-17

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 3:18-end

Reading 2: Luke 5:1-11

Fri 4th

Psalm: 144

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Reading 2: Acts 12:18-end

Sat 5th

Psalm: 147

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 24

Reading 2: Acts 13:1-12

Sun 6th 14th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings

Reading 1: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-end

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Wanlip Readings Holy Communion

Reading 1: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-end

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

30th August 2026

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Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BCP Collect

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This week we are grateful for....

Our children have the right to free education

Additional Notices for the Week

IMPORTANT - War Memorial at Wanlip

A few weeks ago, an expert let us know that the war memorial at Wanlip is in danger of falling off the wall. We are awaiting a second quote to repair this, but in the meantime, we have put up the correct legal signs to tell people not to enter the area. Unfortunately, someone removed these and put a long, wordy sign up instead. This is not legal and does not comply with regulations, so we have put the no entry signs back up. Please do not remove signage without checking with the PCC. Thank you.

Funeral for Di Mayoh – 25th September

Di's funeral will be on Friday 25th September at Our Lady & St Nicholas starting at 11am.

St James' Church keys

If anybody has a church key, or a safe key, that you no longer need, can you please return it to me. Thanks. *John Borrajo (07703 369707)*

Walker

I have put a walker that belonged to Dorothy at the back of St James' church. If anyone would like to use it, please help yourself over the next couple of weeks. If no takers I will send it to Intercare. *Janet Waters*

Ride & Stride – 12th September

Both Churches will be open for Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride Day. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of both churches if you can 'church sit' or collect a sponsor form if you are feeling energetic. For more info speak to John Borrajo or Debbie Shepherd. **Please Note:** Due to our Lone Working Policy, there must be two people in each church while it is open for Ride and Stride.

Garden Party at the Rectory – 13th September

Sunday 13th September - 12.30pm to 5.30pm. Everyone Welcome. Bring your own meat - drinks and other food will be provided. *Amanda & Paul*

Sing for Unity and Peace - 20th September

1-2pm St James Church & afterwards at the village hall.

Help required: Stewards, Setting up at the hall, Catering, Car Parking / Gate Welcome : please see sign up sheets at the back of church.

Choir: Churches together in Birstall and Wanlip - Rehearsal Monday 7th & 14th September at 4pm at St James Church

Queries: please speak to Kev Burrows. (Rose will be away from 25th August until 30th September)

Mission & Outreach Team

We are putting together a Mission & Outreach team - please let me know if you are interested in being on this. *Amanda*

Digital Copies of our Information Sheet

When emailing out the sheets recently, I have had a couple of email addresses which have been unable to deliver. If you have stopped receiving them, or would like to start, can you let me know by emailing the office at stjames.birstall@btconnect.com or me sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk and I will add you to the list. Please remember to let me know if you have changed your email address. Thanks. *Sheryl*