

Lectionary Readings

Sun 6th 14th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings: Creationtide

Reading: Luke 12:54-59

Wanlip Readings: Holy Communion

Reading 1: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-end

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Mon 7th

Psalm: 1

Reading 1: 1 Kings 1:5-31

Reading 2: Acts 13:13-43

Tue 8th

Psalm: 5

Reading 1: 1 Kings 1:32 – 2:4, 10-12

Reading 2: Acts 13:44 -14:7

Wed 9th

Psalm: 119:1-32

Reading 1: 1 Kings 3

Reading 2: Acts 14:8-end

Thu 10th

Psalm: 15

Reading 1: 1 Kings 4:29 – 5:12

Reading 2: Acts 15:1-21

Fri 11th

Psalm: 19

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

Reading 2: Acts 15:22-35

Sat 12th

Psalm: 23

Reading 1: 1 Kings 8:1-30

Reading 2: Acts 15:36 – 16:5

Sun 13th 15th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings (*Battle of Britain Sunday with ATC*)

Reading 1: Genesis 50:15-21

Reading 2: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Wanlip Readings: BCP Evensong

Reading 1: Ezekiel 12:21 – 13:6

Reading 2: Acts 19:1-20

Psalm: 108

6th September 2026

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Collect

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

Post Communion Prayer

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**

This week we are grateful for....

Free medical care

Additional Notices for the Week

Monday Group 14th September

Our next meeting is on 14th September starting at 2:30pm at St James. Kathy from Butterfly Barn will be coming for a candle making demo and gift sale. Visitors welcome. *Joan Folland*

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.

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.

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 until 30th September)

Health and Safety Team

We now have a Health and Safety (H&S) Team for St James' - please report any issues about the building or health and safety to either John Sutcliffe (team leader); John or Sarah Borrajo; or Kev Burrows. If you have concerns at Wanlip, please let Paul Digman or Martin O'Key know. Equally, if you can recommend any builders / plumbers / electricians etc, please let Sheryl know and she will create a list to put up in the office. Thank you. A copy of the new H&S Document will be in the kitchen and office at Birstall. Please read it if you are a volunteer in the church. Let Amanda know if you'd like a copy emailing to 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)*

Visiting Bell Ringers – an addition to September's diary

Bell ringers will be ringing at Our Lady & St Nicholas on Saturday 19th September 2-4pm.