



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



**7<sup>th</sup> July 2024** **6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am All Together Service

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Holy Communion

**Our Lady & St Nicholas:**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

6pm Holy Communion

**What else is happening this week**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

2:30-4:30pm Monday Group St James

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

2.00-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer  
Our Lady & St Nicholas  
7pm Fashion Show St Theresa's

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

10am-Noon Open Church St James

**What's happening next week**

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer	St James
	10am	Holy Communion	St James
	4pm	Faith, Friendship & Fun	Hallam Fields Church
	6pm	BCP Evensong	Our Lady & St Nicholas
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10am-12noon	Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall
	12:30-4:30pm	Welcome Space	St James
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	2-4:30pm	Welcome Space	St James
	3-4pm	Open Church & Private Prayer	Our Lady & St Nicholas
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am	Morning Prayer	St James
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10am-12noon	Open Church	St James

# Notices

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

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## Items for Information Sheet 21<sup>st</sup> July

If you require any notices to be included in the information sheets for 21<sup>st</sup> July, can you please let me have them before I am on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** as I will be out of the office from then until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## St James Monday Group - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2.30 - 4.30 Musical Memories. You are invited to come and listen to the music when some of the members tell us their favourite piece and which have a special meaning to them. Visitors are most welcome.

## Welcome Space - Change of times on Wednesdays - Now 2pm to 4:30pm

We have decided to change the opening times on a Wednesday as fewer people are attending on this day, and those that do are coming after 2pm. We will review this in the Autumn. Thanks to all the volunteers staffing this. *Janet Waters*

## Kerry's 50 years as a Priest

A huge thank you to all who made last Sunday so special. I was amazed by the cards and good wishes from so many. I could feel the love that you have for me - and Tricia. Tricia and I enjoyed the lunch and she was happy to meet old friends and make new ones. Thank you one and all. *Kerry*

## Trench Candles update

Very many thanks to all those who have contributed candle wax for the appeal for Ukrainian Trench Candles. Incredibly, St Mary's in Arnold ( which is where they have been taken ) has managed to collect over 200kg of wax since the appeal was started. A huge thank you to all those from St James the Great and Wanlip who have responded with several loads of candles as a part of this grand total. We understand that the production of the candles will be paused over the summer months and so the collections will stop from the end of June. The Ukrainian Centre is enormously grateful for all the donations. Thank you everyone for your help with this.

## Summer Fete - 26<sup>th</sup> August: 12 noon - 3.30pm

Raffle tickets are at the back of the church for the Summer Fete - please take and sell as many as you can to friends, family and acquaintances.

## Bottle Stall for the Church Fete

If anyone would be willing to donate a Bottle or bottles of anything for the Stall at the Fete. Can you leave them on the seat at the back of the Church. Thankyou very kindly. *Rita Cowham*

## Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - July

Cut up old clothes that aren't good enough to pass on and turn them into cleaning cloths

## **A Collect for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

## **A Post Communion Prayer for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Save the Children Strawberry Teas - 27<sup>th</sup> July**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July I am hosting a Strawberry Tea. (3-5:30pm) Please let me know by the preceding Wednesday if you would like to come. Full details can be found on the posters at the back of the church. *Josephine*

## **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

## **Fashion Show at St Theresa's - 10<sup>th</sup> July**

St. Theresa's is holding a fashion show on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Tickets are £5 each which includes a glass of wine. Tickets are available from Debbie Shephard or Daphne Stevenson at St Theresa's.

## **Recycling Boxes**

Thank you to those who are using our recycling station (under a table in the community area At St James) where you can dispose of your used pens, blister packs, toothpaste & brushes, printer ink cartridges, Babybel left overs (you can put the wax outers in; the outer wrappers; and the net bags) Please note: Only Babybel net bags can be put in the Babybel recycling box." Also some types of beauty products packets, (please only put in things you can't recycle elsewhere - in particular, shampoo, bottles etc - they can go in your green bin, so please put them there instead. There is a picture on the side of the box to help you. We do raise funds from the ink cartridges but the others do not gain us money - they do, however, help us to protect God's beautiful creation! You can also recycle phones & stamps for Mothers Union funds. Thank you so much.

## **Flowers for special occasions**

We are fortunate to have two hugely experienced and professional flower arranging teams at Birstall & Wanlip who are willing to receive requests for flower arrangements to be placed in Church to mark your special occasion. Donations for the cost of the flowers are always welcome, but not always necessary. If you would like the teams to arrange a flower display with your special occasion in mind, please contact Sylvia Simes on 2674206 or email: [sylviasimes66@gmail.com](mailto:sylviasimes66@gmail.com) (Birstall) and Marjorie Bonshor on 2207964 (Wanlip)

## **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](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com), or [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk), or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before 11am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## Lectionary & Theme Readings

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Readings used

Reading 1: Psalm 42

Reading 2: Hebrews 10:19-25

Gospel: Mt 14:22-36

### Lectionary readings

Ezekiel 2:1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Theme: Luke 7:1-10**

Psalm: 126

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 5

Reading 2: Luke 20:41 - 21:4

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Theme: Hebrews 10:19-25**

Psalm: 132

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 6:1-16

Reading 2: Luke 21:5-19

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Theme: Matthew 14:22-36**

Psalm: 119:153-end

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 7

Reading 2: Luke 21:20-28

**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Theme: Genesis 18:1-15**

Psalm: 143

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 8

Reading 2: Luke 21:29-end

### Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Hosea 11:1,3-4, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Theme: John 6:60-69**

Psalm: 144

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 9:1-14

Reading 2: Luke 22:1-13

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Theme: Romans 4:1-25**

Psalm: 147

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 9:15 - 10:1

Reading 2: Luke 22:14-23

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Readings used

Reading 1: Genesis 3:1-13

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-24

### Lectionary readings

Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

### BCP Evensong readings

Reading 1: Hebrews 2:10-18

Reading 2: Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm: 52

**Theme: John 20:24-31**

## For our Prayers

### Theme for the week - Doubts

Sometimes we all are in need of praying as the father of the demon-possessed boy (Mark 9) who said to Jesus, "I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief." Do not be afraid to pray in this way if it reflects your needs.

### For the persecuted church - Bangladesh

Dear God, we ask that You will be with Your people in Bangladesh, especially those who came to know You out of a different faith. We thank You for being a God who calls each of us by name, & we ask You to remember Your children in Bangladesh. We also pray for the families of the tribal Christians who were killed this year – please be with them and help them heal as they mourn. Finally, we pray for our brothers & sisters among the Rohingya refugees – please protect & help them to find fellowship even in a refugee camp. Amen.

### For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Pastoral Assistants: Gill & Doreen

Our Children: Julian & Ethan

### What are we thankful for this week:

A sandy beach suitable for building sandcastles

### For our Community, this week especially for:

Carers, Sick, Dying, LOROS

### For those in need or unwell:

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

### For those who have Holy Communion at home:

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Swards, Margery Orton & Pat Wilby

### For those who have recently died

Russell Clark, Rowena (Betty) Tredell, Janet Scott

### For 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death this week:

### Every day - 9pm (or another time!)

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

**Sun:** For an end to insurgency in Bolochistan (Pakistan, Iran) ongoing since 1948.

**Mon:** For an end to Insurgency in Northeast India ongoing since 1954.

**Tues:** For an end to the Naxalite-Maoist insurgency in India ongoing since 1967.

**Wed:** For an end to the Moro Conflict in The Philippines ongoing since 1968

**Thurs:** For an end to the New People's Army rebellion in the Philippines, ongoing since 1969.

**Fri:** For an end to Kurdish-Turkish Conflict in Turkey, Iraq and Syria ongoing since 1984

**Sat:** For an end to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict in Artsakh, Azerbaijan and Armenia ongoing since 1988.