

## Lectionary Readings

### Sun 7<sup>th</sup>      1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6  
Reading 2: Romans 4:13-end  
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

#### Wanlip – Holy Communion

Readings as above

### Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 30  
Reading 1: Joshua 14  
Reading 2: Luke 12:1-12

### Tue 9<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 36  
Reading 1: Joshua 21:43 – 22:8  
Reading 2: Luke 12:13-21

### Wed 10<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 34  
Reading 1: Joshua 22:9-end  
Reading 2: Luke 12:22-31

### Thu 11<sup>th</sup>

*Barnabus the Apostle*  
Psalm: 100  
Reading 1: Jeremiah 9:23-24  
Reading 2: Acts 4:32-end

### Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 31  
Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-28  
Reading 2: Luke 12:41-48

### Sat 13<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 42  
Reading 1: Joshua 24:29-end  
Reading 2: Luke 12:49-end

### Sun 14<sup>th</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Exodus 19:2-8a  
Reading 2: Romans 5:1-8  
Gospel: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

#### Wanlip

Reading 1: Romans 5:1-8  
Reading 2: Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1-23  
Psalm: 100

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Collect for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**This week we are grateful for....**

Chocolate cake

## Additional Notices for the Week

### Updated June's Diary

If you took a copy of June's diary last Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> May), please could you take an updated version from the back of both churches, and please can you use this 'version 2' of the diary. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused you. *Sheryl*

### Thank you from Julie

Thank you for the gift of flowers and wine presented to me last Sunday. Debbie and I also received afternoon tea hampers from Fortnum and Mason from my daughter. It was a long, hard and serious decision for me to make as I had only been a churchwarden for 3 years but on the other hand I had supported John for over 40 years in this role. Here's to the future of the church. *Julie Ward*

### Monday Group - 8<sup>th</sup> June

This month's meeting will be our annual Church Service led by Rev'd Amanda starting at 2:30pm. *Joan Folland*

### £350 payment

Someone paid £350 into the church account on around the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Was it you? Please could you let Sadna or Amanda know what it was for?

### Dorothy Barsby's funeral – 25<sup>th</sup> June

Dorothy's Memorial service will be at St James on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June starting at 3pm.

### Surprise Parcel Stall for Summer Fair

We are once again hoping to run 'The Surprise Parcel Stall' at the Summer Fair, which this year will be on 25<sup>th</sup> July. There is a box at the back of St James Church for any items you feel you could donate – anything new or in excellent condition from scarves to stationery, toiletries to tiaras, or anything else, children's items are always welcome, as are goods for the menfolk. Many thanks. *Joan Folland & Jane Scott*

### Save the Children – Strawberry Tea – 27<sup>th</sup> June & 25<sup>th</sup> July

Strawberry teas will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Details on the poster at the back of each church. *Josephine*

### Ratby Band Concert – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Concert by Ratby Band on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026. 12-2pm at St James. Tickets £7.00 (inc. a drink) see flyers at the back of both churches for further info. *Rose & Kevin*

### 'The Little Big Band' Concert at Birstall Methodist Church – 13<sup>th</sup> June

An evening of 'folksy' music presented by Eileen and Peter Molesdale and friends, starting at 7.00pm The band consists of members who are free to play on 'the night'. The evening will be very informal and much fun Proceeds to be shared equally between 'Action for Children' and 'The Bark Foundation' Tickets £7 (includes light refreshments.) Please contact Joy: 0116 2262977 or 0774 909 2815

### Sing for Unity & Peace Event – 20<sup>th</sup> September

We are getting together a Churches Together Choir to sing 1 song/hymn as part of this Event. If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the back of St James/Wanlip. When I come back from holiday on 11<sup>th</sup> July, we propose to get together with those from the St Theresa's/Methodist Church to have a practice. *Rose & Kevin*