

Lectionary Readings

Sun 9th 10th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:9-18
 Reading 2: Romans 10:5-15
 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: 1 Kings 11:41-43, 12:1-20
 Reading 2: Acts 14:8-20
 Psalm: 85

Mon 10th

Psalm: 71
 Reading 1: 1 Samuel 24
 Reading 2: Acts 3:11-end

Tue 11th

Psalm: 73
 Reading 1: 1 Samuel 26
 Reading 2: Acts 4:1-12

Wed 12th

Psalm: 77
 Reading 1: 1 Samuel 28:3-end
 Reading 2: Acts 4:13-31

Thu 13th

Psalm: 78:1-39
 Reading 1: 1 Samuel 31
 Reading 2: Acts 4:32 – 5:11

Fri 14th

Psalm: 55
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 1
 Reading 2: Acts 5:12-26

Sat 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Psalm: 98
 Reading 1: Isaiah 7:10-15
 Reading 2: Luke 11:27-28

Sun 16th 11th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Reading 2: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Wanlip Readings – BCP Holy Communion

Readings as above

9th August 2026

10th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BCP Collect

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Amen.

This week we are grateful for....

Watching the ever-changing rolling waves

Additional Notices for the Week

Sea Cadet Camp

Amanda is at the Sea Cadet Camp until 15th August and will try to reply to messages / emails when possible, but it will be busy!

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*

Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way towards the summer fete. Volunteering, baking, donating, setting up, packing away, spending and counting money, etc. And an especially big thank you to Lynn (and Richard?) for organising and sorting so many things out. We raised around £2000 but just a reminder for volunteers to claim back any expenses. There's an expense claim form for this which will be sent out by email with the notices and some printed and left at the back of church. Please use these for any expenses moving forward, but please check with Amanda before spending!

Mothers Union – Today (9th August)

Mothers Union members will be attending the Mothers Union 150th Anniversary Celebration Service in Leicester Cathedral on Sunday 9th August at 3:30pm. We meet again in September in St James. *Rita Richards*

Monday Group 10th August

Our August meeting on 10th August at 2:30pm in St James, will be a Musical Mystery Tour with slides and music by Peter and Kelvin. *Joan Folland*

Parish Carvery lunch at Beedles Lake - 23rd August

Please note: Lunch will be served at 12:15pm. To order drinks, please arrive earlier. The closing date for signing the list is TODAY (Sunday 9th August). *Joan Folland*

Thank you to the Bakers

We would like to say a big thank you to all who baked cakes for the Summer Fair. We appreciate your skill and generosity. *Cynthia Chapman, Alane and Kevin Burrows*

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.

Funeral at St James – 27th August

There will be a funeral on Thursday 27th August at 12:30pm at St James for David Ager.

Minster Communities

If you would like the list of churches in our Minster Community that was in last week's sheets, please see lists at the back of church.

Paper Towels

To save money on paper towels and to save concerns about germs, we are going to try having a basket of flannels in each toilet, with a basket on the floor for used ones, which will be taken away to be washed. If you have any spare flannels, in good condition, please could you put them in the choir stalls for Amanda to sort.