



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



9th June 2024 **2nd Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to you all



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St James



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Our Services this week
Service type is subject to change due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances

St James:

Sunday 9th

8:30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy communion with Healing

Thursday 13th

9:30am Holy Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 9th

6pm BCP Evensong

What else is happening this week

Sunday 9th

4pm Faith, Friendship & Fun
Hallam Fields Church

Monday 10th

7:30pm Monday Group Summer Supper
Rothley

Tuesday 11th

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

Wednesday 12th

12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer
Our Lady & St Nicholas

Saturday 15th

10am-Noon Open Church St James

What's happening next week

Sunday 16th

8:30am	Morning Prayer	St James
10am	Holy Communion	St James
2-4pm	Visiting Bell Ringers	St James
6pm	BCP Evensong	Our Lady & St Nicholas

Monday 17th

10am-12noon	Mothers Union Meeting	St James
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Tuesday 18th

10am-12noon	Old Nick's Coffee Shop	Wanlip Hall
12:30-4:30pm	Welcome Space	St James

Wednesday 19th

12:30-4:30pm	Welcome Space	St James
3-4pm	Open Church & Private Prayer	Our Lady & St Nicholas

Thursday 20th

9:30am	Morning prayer	St James
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Saturday 22nd

10am-12noon	Open Church	St James
10am-12noon	Visiting Bell Ringers	St James

Notices

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

Rev Amanda Digman (Day off usually Friday)	251 Birstall Road	07803 625049 revamandadigman@me.com
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Amanda

Amanda will be off from 14th-28th June, training on the 29th and at Rachael's ordination on the 30th.

Rachael

Please bear in mind that initially, having a curate with us will take up more of Amanda's time. Also, if you have any concerns about Rachael, please speak to Amanda, as her line manager. Remember she is here to learn and we have been chosen as a good place to do that. Please pray for & please remember that Amanda is a hugger and Rachael is not. Rachael also likes doughnuts! 😊

Information Sheets for 30th June

If you require any notices to be included in the information sheets for the 30th June, can you please let me have them before I am on Thursday 20th June as I will be out of the office from then until Tuesday 2nd July. Thanks. Sheryl

St. James Monday Group - 10th June

St James Monday Group are having a Summer Supper at one of the members house in Rothley, on Monday 10th June starting at 7:30pm. *Joan Folland*

RBL Quiz night - 3rd July

Several of us enjoy going to the quiz at the RBL on Wednesday evenings at 8:25pm. Please join us whenever you can. It's £1.50 per quizzier +£1 for non members. Text Amanda if you're coming just to double check we're going that evening. (The next date we will be there is 3rd July) We can meet you outside if a bit nervous walking in alone - and who wouldn't be?! *Amanda*

Save the Children Strawberry Teas - 27th July

On Saturday 27th 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*

Fashion Show at St Theresa's - 10th July

St. Theresa's is holding a fashion show on Wednesday 10th 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.

Jam Sales

Thank you to all those who buy and sell the jam, and a special thank you to Janet Waters for producing them. They have raised over £300 so far, which goes into our church funds.

What are you thankful for?

We are running low of things we are thankful for, which go on the back page of the Information sheets. Could you email me/leave a note on my desk with some more things you are thankful for. We are thinking about things in general and not something personal. For example: The joy of laughter, a car that starts etc. *Sheryl & Josephine*

Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - June

Put a plate over leftover food in the fridge. No more clingfilm!

A Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 2nd Sunday of Trinity

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

St James Patronal Festival Pilgrimage – 28th July

We are having a Pilgrimage on Saturday 28th July at 9:30am-4pm (save the date) between St James Birstall and James the Greater, London Rd., Leicester. We will be providing a Communion for Pilgrims. We would also like to offer refreshments/cake stall. If you can help on the day serving refreshments or providing cakes etc please sign up at the back of the Church. I will finalise plans at the beginning of July when I return from holiday. Rose

Nominations for lay people to join the Diocesan Synod

The Diocese of Leicester are currently seeking nominations for the elections to Diocesan Synod for the three year period starting on 1st August. The Diocesan Synod elections have been notified to Deanery Synod members as well as in Diomail.

Because Deanery Synod members are the voters for the Diocesan Synod elections, people sometimes think that they are the only people who can stand in the elections. This is not the case. Any lay person can stand for election who is 16 or older, is on the electoral roll of a Parish and attends church services reasonably regularly. They need to be nominated and seconded by lay members of their Deanery Synod and submit a nomination form to their Area Dean by 12 noon on Friday 14th June 2024.

Nomination forms can be obtained from myself or your Area Dean. Or the Deanery Synod Rep from your church should also have received the relevant information including the nomination form.

The Diomail article referred to above can be found here: Stand for Election for Diocesan Synod - Diocese of Leicester (anglican.org). *Andy Brockbank, Director of Operations and Governance, Diocese of Leicester Email: andy.brockbank@leicestercofe.org*

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.

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, or 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 9th **2nd Sunday after Trinity**

Readings used

Reading 1: Psalm 133

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Gospel: John 13:4-15

Lectionary readings

Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1,

Mark 3:20-end, Psalm: 130

Lectionary Evensong Readings

Jeremiah 6:16-21, Romans 9:1-13 Psalm: 37:1-11

Mon 10th **Theme: John 13:1-35**

Psalm: 44

Reading 1: Judges 2

Reading 2: Luke 13:1-9

Tue 11th **Theme: 1 Timothy 3:1-7**

Barnabas the Apostle

Psalm: 100

Reading 1: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Reading 2: Acts 4:32-end

Wed 12th **Theme: Philemon 1-25**

Psalm: 119:57-80

Reading 1: Judges 5

Reading 2: Luke 13:22-end

Thu 13th **Theme: Philippians 2:19-30**

Psalm: 57

Reading 1: Judges 6:1-24

Reading 2: Luke 14:1-11

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: 1 Kings 18:41-end

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Fri 14th **Theme: 1 Samuel 20:16-42**

Psalm: 51

Reading 1: Judges 6:25-end

Reading 2: Luke 14:12-24

Sat 15th **Theme: Acts 9:10-19**

Psalm: 68

Reading 1: Judges 7

Reading 2: Luke 14:25-end

Sun 16th **3rd Sunday after Trinity**

Readings used

Reading 1:

Reading 2

Gospel:

Lectionary readings

Ezekiel 17:22-end, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17,

Mark 4:26-34, Psalm: 92:1-4, 12-end

Lectionary Evensong Readings

Jeremiah 7:1-16, Romans 9:1-14-26, Psalm:39

Theme: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

For our Prayers

Theme for the week - Spiritual Partners

Begin to pray that God will lead you to someone with whom you can be open & Prayerful about both the efforts & progress in the spiritual life. For someone with whom you can begin to be mutually accountable for each other's journey in faith.

For the persecuted church - Tunisia

Lord Jesus, thank You for the bravery of Your children in Tunisia. May they not become disheartened when they encounter setbacks but continue to grow in faith. Provide for those forced to flee their homes – may they quickly feel at home wherever they relocate. Give them supernatural strength to cling to You when the pressure is most intense. Help all believers to 'fan into flame the gift of God, knowing that the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love & self-discipline' (2 Tim. 1:6-7) Amen.

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Churchwardens

Our Children: Claire & Natalie

What are we thankful for this week:

Sunshine

For our Community, this week especially for:

Our Doctors

For those in need or unwell:

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

For those who have Holy Communion at home:

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

For those who have recently died

For 1st 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 conflict in the Niger Delta in Nigeria & Cameroon ongoing since 2003.

Mon: For an end to the South Thailand insurgency ongoing since 2004.

Tues: For an end to the insurgency in Paraguay ongoing since 2005.

Wed: For an end to the armed conflict for control of the favelas in Greater Rio de Janeiro in Brazil ongoing since 2006.

Thurs: For an end to the Insurgency in Egypt ongoing since 2013.

Fri: For an end to the ISIL insurgency in the North Caucasus ongoing since 2017.

Sat: For an end to the Internal Conflict in Myanmar (Kachin, Karen, Rohingya, Rakhine, protests & insurgency) ongoing since 1948.