

AUGUST 2026



St James the Great • Birstall
Our Lady and St Nicholas • Wanlip

Green Tip for the month: Make your own ice lollies in reusable freezer moulds

Bible Book of the month: I Corinthians

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
KEY Birstall Both Wanlip Hallam Fields Wider Church/Village		Please Note: For the Sundays Amanda is away Kerry will be taking the Holy Communion Services			10-Noon Open Church <i>Amanda on holiday</i>	9 th Sunday after Trinity 10am 1 st Sunday Special Service 6pm Holy Communion <i>Amanda on holiday</i>
3 <i>Amanda on holiday</i>	4 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space <i>Amanda on holiday</i>	5 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night <i>Amanda on holiday</i>	6 9:30am Holy Communion <i>Amanda on holiday</i>	7 2-4pm Welcome Space – Summer Tea with a Country & Western singer <i>Amanda on holiday</i>	8 <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	9 10 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 2-4pm Visiting Bell Ringers 6pm BCP Evensong Service <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>
10 2:30pm Monday Group – a musical mystery tour, slides with music <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	11 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	12 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	13 9:30am Morning Prayer <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	14 2-4pm Welcome Space <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	15 10-Noon Open Church <i>Amanda at Sea Cadet Camp</i>	16 11 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Holy Communion
17 There won't be a Mothers Union Meeting in August	18 10am Coffee Shop 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	19 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	20 9:30am Morning Prayer	21 2-4pm Welcome Space <i>Amanda off</i>	22 <i>Amanda off</i>	23 12 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 12:15pm Parish Carvery Lunch at Beedles Lake Golf Club 6pm BCP Evensong
24 News/Prayer deadline for September Diary	25 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	26 12:30pm Midweek Communion & Lunch 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	27 9:30am Holy Communion <i>Amanda off</i>	28 2-4pm Welcome Space <i>Amanda off</i>	29 <i>Amanda off</i>	30 13 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm 5 th Sunday Special <i>Amanda off</i>
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For Prayer:

Sick: David Bark, Michael Webb, John & Lesley Walton, Tricia Emmett & all who care for them.

Communion at home: Sheila Skidmore, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton, Gillian Hinton, John Harrison, John Walters & Michael Webb

Friends & family of those who have died recently: Dorothy Barsby & Jenny Cox

	Those who died this time last year	Our Parish Churches & Villages	The Worldwide Anglican Church	The Persecuted Church	Places of conflict: Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and....
w/c 2 nd August		Our Church Funerals & Memorial Services Our Dentists	The Diocese of Auckland – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	<u>Turkmenistan</u> : Continue to awaken, strengthen & enlarge your church amidst various challenges. Empower believers to withstand pressure & shine as beacons of light in their families & communities.	For an end to the Somali Civil War ongoing since 1991
w/c 9 th August		Those who are bereaved Carers for the sick & dying. LOROS	The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya	<u>Ethiopia</u> : Pray for unity & a joyful spirit among all followers. Pray for protection for those who are at daily risk because the places they live are unstable.	For an end to the Communal Conflicts in Nigeria ongoing since 1998
w/c 16 th August	Thomas Hendry	Those who carry out maintenance work Our Opticians	The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India	<u>Cameroon</u> : Be with those who are displaced, comfort those who have endured violence & lost loved ones, restore those who have lost so much.	For an end to the Insurgency in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ongoing since 2004
w/c 23 rd August	Hazel Andrews Nicola wood Beryl McHugh Janet Newall	Tuesday's Welcome Space at Birstall St Theresa's Catholic Church	The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh	<u>Oman</u> : Give thanks that the Omani Sultan has allowed so many followers to freely live out their faith. Pray they find fellowship & comfort when they lose loved ones or opportunities because of their faith.	For an end to the Congolese conflicts ongoing since 2004
w/c 30 th August		Friday's Welcome Space at Wanlip Birstall Methodist Church	The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	<u>Mozambique</u> : Pray that Jesus' presence would be with those who suffer. Pray for protection, for resilience & for hope.	For an end to the Mexican Drug War ongoing since 2006

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Our website is: birstall.org

A Church Near You website: www.achurchnearyou.com

Please feel free to contact Amanda during office hours (or other times in an emergency):

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Sadna (our Treasurer)

Sadna will collect Invoices and Expense Sheets from the 'Treasurer's Box' in the office, but if you need to contact her, her email is sadna_c@yahoo.co.uk and her mobile is 07341 269636. (best to text or use WhatsApp) Expenses need to be approved by the Clergy or Church Wardens before they are incurred. We're keeping a very close eye on our overheads.

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 for the information sheet, can you please email it to:

stjames.birstall@btconnect.com and/or sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk or leave a message on the office answer machine (0116 2671797) or contact Amanda. I will need to have received it **before I am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet or by the date on the diary for the monthly notices.