

JULY 2026



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

Green Tip for the month: Cut up old clothes that aren't good enough to pass on and turn them into cleaning cloths

Bible Book of the month: Ezra

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
KEY Birstall Both Wanlip Hallam Fields Wider Church/Village		1 10am Jenny Cox's funeral 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	2 9:30am Holy Communion	3 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	4 10-Noon Open Church	5 5 th Sunday after Trinity 10am 1 st Sunday Special Service - Pulpit Swap 6pm Holy Communion
6	7 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	8 12:30pm Midweek Communion & Lunch 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 6:30pm Churches Together Taizé service 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	9 9:30am Morning Prayer	10 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	11 Amanda off	12 6 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Sea Sunday Holy Communion with Sea Cadets 2-4pm Visiting Bell Ringers 3pm Service with Isaac's Baptism
13 2:30 pm Monday Group	14 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	15 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	16 9:30am Holy Communion	17 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	18 10-Noon Open Church	19 7 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Holy Communion
20 There won't be a Mothers Union Meeting in July News/Prayer deadline for August Diary Amanda on Retreat	21 10am Old Nick's Coffee Shop 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space Amanda on Retreat	22 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night Amanda on Retreat	23 9:30am Morning Prayer Amanda on Retreat	24 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda on Retreat	25 12-3pm St James' Summer Fete 3pm Save the Children Strawberry Tea at Josephine's home	26 8 th Sunday after Trinity 10am St James' Patronal - Holy Communion Service 6pm BCP Evensong
27 Amanda on holiday	28 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space 7:30pm An evening with King Richard III at the Methodist Church Amanda on holiday	29 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night Amanda on holiday	30 9:30am Morning Prayer Amanda on holiday	31 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda on holiday		

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 5 th July	Ann Ball Barbara Luxton	Our Wedding Services Hospital Workers	The Anglican Church of South America	<u>Tunisia</u> - Pray for protection of believers, to share Your good news & to meet in fellowship with others. Bring about increasing freedom for people to practise their faith.	For an end to the Sudanese Civil War ongoing since 2023
w/c 12 th July		Our Baptisms Services Paramedics	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	<u>Nicaragua</u> – Pray for wisdom, courage & protection in an increasingly hostile environment. Encourage those who've suffered loss & pain for their faith, provide for them & heal their wounds.	For an end to the Myanmar Conflict ongoing since 1948
w/c 19 th July		Those at home & those who care for them Doctors	The Diocese of Arochukwu/ Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	<u>Bangladesh</u> – Pray for healing into the lives of those affected by political developments. Protect Your children from harm & strengthen them. Intervene in the lives of persecutors.	For an end to the Colombian Conflict ongoing since 1964
w/c 26 th July		Visitors to our Churches Nurses	The Anglican Church of Tanzania	<u>Bhutan</u> – Pray that believers know how loved they are by You even amidst persecution. Strengthen their joy, enlarge their hope, build their faith. Provide fresh opportunities for believers to gather.	For an end to the Afghan Conflict ongoing since 1978

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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.