

JUNE 2026

Version 2



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

Green Tip for the month: Put a plate over leftover food in the fridge. No more clingfilm!

Bible Book of the month: Zechariah

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 7:45pm Wanlip Hall Committee	2 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	3 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	4 9:30am Holy Communion	5 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	6 10-Noon Open Church Amanda off	7 1 st Sunday after Trinity 10am 1 st Sunday Special Service 6pm Holy Communion
8 2:30 pm Monday Group Annual Service led by Rev'd Amanda	9 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	10 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	11 9:30am Morning Prayer	12 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	13	14 2 nd Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Evensong
15 10-12noon Mothers Union Meeting	16 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space 10am Old Nick's Coffee Shop	17 12:30pm Midweek Communion & lunch 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	18 9:30am Holy Communion	19 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	20 10-Noon Open Church 11am Birstall Gala	21 3 rd Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Holy Communion
22 7pm PCC at St James News/Prayer deadline for June Diary	23 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	24 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 12noon Ratby Band Concert 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	25 9:30am Morning Prayer 3pm Memorial service for Dorothy Barsby	26 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	27 3pm Save the Children Strawberry Tea at Josephines home	28 4 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Evensong
29	30 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space					KEY Birstall Both Wanlip Hallam Fields Wider Church/Village

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: Geoff Agar, Heather Line, Dorothy Barsby, Jean Mills & Major Alexander Ward

	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 7 th June		Our Arch Deacon Our Homes and Neighbours	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	<u>Tajikistan</u> - Give church leaders wisdom, discernment & courage Pray for young people. Keep converts from harm	For an end to the Ethiopian Conflict ongoing since 2018
w/c 14 th June	Raymond Folland	Our Area Dean Shop Workers & Owners	Church of the Province of South East Asia	<u>Laos</u> –Provide all with what they need to respond to opposition with love, perseverance & forgiveness Comfort & heal all who are suffering. Protect all from harm & keep secret gatherings free from surveillance & raids.	For an end to the insurgency in the Maghreb ongoing since 2002
w/c 21 st June		Monday Group Birstall & Leicester Media	The Church of South India (United)	<u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u> - Bring peace to stop hundreds slaughtered & thousands on the run, Please bring a change of heart to the militants who inflict harm & create a chance for peace to take hold..	For an end to the Arab-Israeli Conflict ongoing since 1948
w/c 28 th June		Old Nick's Coffee Shop Our Street Cleaners and Waste Collectors	The Anglican Church of Kenya	<u>Mexico</u> - Pray that the authorities will respond with greater urgency, protection & justice for those affected by persecution & may the threat of criminal groups recede.	For an end to the Russia-Ukraine War ongoing since 2014

Find out more on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/b2u8m7rc>

Our website is: birstall.org

A Church Near You website: www.achurchnearyou.com

Please feel free to contact Amanda or one of the Churchwardens 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 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 or by the date on the diary for the monthly notices.