

SEPTEMBER 2026



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

Green Tip for the month: Reuse bread and cereal bags as sandwich or freezer bags

Bible Book of the month: 2 Corinthians

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
KEY Birstall Both Wanlip Hallam Fields Wider Church/Village	1 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	2 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	3 9:30am Holy Communion	4 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	5 10-Noon Open Church	6 14 th Sunday after Trinity 10am 1 st Sunday Special Service 6pm Holy Communion
7 4pm Sing for Unity & Peace rehearsal 7:45pm Wanlip Hall Committee	8 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	9 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	10 9:30am Morning Prayer	11 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	12 10.00am Ride & Stride event – Both churches open until 6.00pm (This must be done in at least pairs.)	13 15 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion: Battle of Britain Sunday with ATC 12.30pm Garden Party at the Rectory 6pm BCP Evensong Service
14 2:30pm Monday Group with Kathy from Butterfly Barn 4pm Sing for Unity & Peace rehearsal 7pm Standing Committee	15 10am Coffee Shop 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	16 12:30pm Midweek Communion & Lunch 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	17 9:30am Morning Prayer	18 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda off	19 10-Noon Open Church Amanda off	20 16 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 1-2pm Sing for Unity and Peace concert 6pm BCP Holy Communion
21 10am Mothers Union News/Prayer deadline for October's Diary	22 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	23 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	24 9:30am Holy Communion	25 11am Di Mayoh's funeral 2-4pm Welcome Space	26 Amanda off	27 17 th Sunday after Trinity 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Evensong
28 7pm PCC Meeting	29 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	30 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night				

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: David Ager & Di Mayoh

	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 6 th September		Friday's Welcome Space at Wanlip Our Parish & Charnwood Councillors	The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia	<u>Kyrgyzstan:</u> Pray for leaders to have an abundance of wisdom, strength & boldness as they navigate tighter controls. Pray for the authorities to see believers not as a threat but an invaluable part of the country.	For an end to the Sudanese Nomadic Conflicts ongoing since 2008
w/c 13 th September	Bradley Hurst Pauline Hill	Our Work with Children The homeless and unemployed	The Diocese of Bongo – The Anglican Church of Kenya	<u>Türkiye:</u> Pray for help for believers as they share the good news of the gospel in their communities. Bring comfort to those who have been shunned, rejected or harassed because of their faith.	For an end to the Syrian Civil War ongoing since 2011
w/c 20 th September		Churches Together in Birstall & Wanlip Cedar Mews Care Home	The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi	<u>Egypt:</u> Pray for protection and preserve for followers. Bring hope where there may be temptation to despair; bring comfort to those who have endured abuse or violence; & bring joy to the people who want to follow you.	For an end to the Yemeni Civil War ongoing since 2014
w/c 27 th September	Terence Stretton	School visits and assemblies St James Day Centre	The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church	<u>Comoros:</u> For guidance & protection for followers, give them the gift of a strong, enduring faith. Bring hope & peace to believers throughout the country, that they will see you at work even when the situation seems impossible.	For an end to the Anglophone Crisis ongoing since 2017

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 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 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 leave a note on my desk. 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.