

Readings for this week

Sun 12th Trinity Sunday
 Reading 1: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5
 Gospel: John 16:12-15
 Psalm: 8

Mon 13th
 Psalm: 1
 Reading 1: Joshua 7:1-15
 Reading 2: Luke 10:25-37

Tue 14th
 Psalm: 5
 Reading 1: Joshua 7:16-end
 Reading 2: Luke 10:38-end

Wed 15th
 Psalm: 119:1-32
 Reading 1: Joshua 8:1-29
 Reading 2: Luke 11:1-13

Thu 16th Corpus Christi
 Psalm: 147
 Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-16
 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:1-17

Holy Communion Readings
 Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20
 Gospel: John 6:51-58

Fri 17th
 Psalm: 19
 Reading 1: Joshua 9:3-26
 Reading 2: Luke 11:29-36

Sat 18th
 Psalm: 23
 Reading 1: Joshua 10:1-15
 Reading 2: Luke 11:37-end

Sun 19th 1st Sunday after Trinity
 Reading 1: Isaiah 65:1-9
 Reading 2: Galatians 3:23-end
 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39
 Psalm: 22:19-28

For our prayers

For the persecuted church - Indonesia

Lord Jesus, because You suffered so much to save us, You are the best person to come alongside those suffering today. May all those still affected by the recent attacks on our brothers and sisters in Indonesia know the depths of Your comfort. Give Your children wisdom & boldness as they express and share their faith in a society that is pushing Christianity to the sidelines. Reveal Yourself to those who persecute Christians, & intervene to snuff out the influence of extremist groups. **Amen**

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Cleaners
 Our Gardeners

For our Community, this week especially for:-

Shop workers & owners
 Birstall & Leicester media

For those in need or unwell

Nicky Hardy, David Bark, Dorothy Barsby, Barbara Rhodes, John Walton, Michael Webb, Vi Rawlings, Tricia Emmett, Gwen Johnson, Norma Bass, Joan Folland & all who care for them.

For those who have Holy Communion at home

Ruth Wright, Madge Nutting

For those who have recently died:

Samuel James (known as Joe) Jackson

For 1st anniversary of death this week:

Every day - 9pm (or another time!) wherever you are:
 Praying for peace in Ukraine 38,000-85,000+ deaths since 2014; 306,000 - 76,934+ this year so far.

And a different area each day:

Sun: And for an end to insurgency in NE India ongoing since 1954. 40,000+ deaths to date; 140 this year.

Mon: And for an end to Insurgency in Philippine Drug War ongoing since 2016. 31,945+ deaths to date; 127 this year.

Tues: And for an end to The Libyan Crisis Libya ongoing since 2011. 30,000-43,000+ deaths to date; 51 this year.

Wed: And for an end to Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (Israel, Palestine, Lebanon) ongoing since 1948. 27,000 deaths to date; 82 this year.

Thurs: For an end to insurgency in Bolochistan (Pakistan, Iran) ongoing since 1948. 20,000+ deaths to date; 340 this year.

Fri: For an end to the Naxalite-Maoist insurgency in India ongoing since 1962. 12,000-14,000 deaths to date; 205 this year.

Sat: And for an end to the Sudanese Conflict ongoing since 2011. 7,166 deaths to date; 10 this year.



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



12th June 2022

Trinity Sunday

Welcome



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Our Services this week

St James:

Sunday 12th

8:30am Holy Communion
 10:00am Holy Communion

Thursday 16th

9:30am Holy Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 12th

6pm BCP Evensong

What else is happening this week

Sunday 12th

6-7pm Youth Group Wanlip Hall

Monday 13th

AM Setting up for School visits St James
 7:30pm Monday Group Supper At Sheila's

Tuesday 14th

All day Highcliffe School visits St James
 7:30pm Archdeacons Visitation service
 St Theodores, Rushey Mead

Wednesday 15th

All day Riverside School visits St James
 3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer
 Our Lady & St Nicholas

Thursday 16th

10:30am Reading through the Bible St James
 7:30pm Hand Bell Ringers practice St James

Saturday 18th

10am Open Church St James

What's happening next week

Sunday 19th	8:30am Holy Communion St James	10am Holy Communion St James	6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas	8pm Rectory drinks & nibbles 251 Birstall Road
Monday 20th	10am Mothers Union St James			
Tuesday 21st	10am Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall			
Wednesday 22nd	3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas			
Thursday 23rd	9:30am Holy Communion St James			
Saturday 25th	10am-Noon Open Church St James			

Check out our Church Website: www.Birstall.org

Notices

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

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Youth Group - Tonight

Youth Group is on tonight in Wanlip Hall at 6-7pm. Please come if you are in year 6 - 13.

Reading through the Bible – 16th June

Our next Bible Book is Obadiah, which we will chat about on Thursday 16th June at 10:30am. Please join us in the community area if you can. All welcome, even if you haven't been to the others.

The Village Gala - 18th June

We will be having a stall and would like to provide fun for those who visit us! If you have a suitable craft for children or if you would like to be on a small team of 6 from the churches to create a Spiritual Mocktail, please speak to Amanda! A Spiritual Mocktail is a no alcohol fruit drink based on something spiritual - eg Forgiveness, Love, Peace, Hope, Joy... what would these drinks taste like and can you create them? If you have ideas, you would be ideal for the team. We will need people to create and others to chat with those who come to find out more. If you can see yourself getting into a conversation with someone about forgiveness / love etc, then please speak to Amanda!

Rectory drinks and nibbles - 19th June

Please join us on Sunday 19th from 8pm if you are able. Everyone is welcome!

Changes to when I am in the office for the next 2 weeks

Due to 2 funerals for a friend/and a family member I will be changing my usual days I am in the office over the next 2 weeks. Next week I will be in the office on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th so I will need any notices for the Information sheet for 19th by 11am on the Thursday. The week after I will be in on Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th. Sheryl

Information sheets for 3rd July

If you require any notices to be included in the information sheets for 3rd July can you please let me have them before 11am on Friday 24th June as I will be out of the office from then until Tuesday 5th July. Thanks. Sheryl

Old Nick's Coffee Shop - 21st June

The next Old Nick's Coffee Shop will be on Tuesday 21st June at 10am - 12 noon in Wanlip Hall

Churches Together Meeting

The next Churches Together Meeting is on Monday at 7pm at St Theresa's. Please come if you can - particularly if you might have ideas for the gala on the 18th!

Mask wearing

We're moving the masked area to the back left hand side so that those operating the sound system don't have to wear a mask! (Neither of them has requested this!) Some people are still nervous and some people are still being cautious for the sake of other loved ones. Please do be mindful of this and only sit at the back on the left if you are wearing a mask. Thank you so much.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet One God, now and for ever. **Amen**

BCP Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that though wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Experience Pentecost

Experience Pentecost is happening in schools next week. Please pray for James and Amanda as we go in to do this! Thank you. (Tuesday morning - Highcliffe; Wednesday morning - Riverside; Thursday afternoon Hallam Fields.)

Ukraine Donations Appeal

Any items donated can be left in a box at the back of the church, and I will deliver items on a regular basis to the Ukrainian Centre in Leicester. Lynn

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.

Colin Crosby's Ashes

Anne Crosby will be burying Colin's ashes on Saturday 18th June at 2:30pm. People who knew him are welcome to join them at Birstall Church.

Keep in Touch Magazine

The Summer edition of our magazine is now available at the back of church. If you have yours delivered because of Covid, and are now back in church, can you let me know if you no longer need it to be delivered. Would visitors please collect their envelopes and return them with any list amendments to the box in the church office, or let me know. Thanks. Sheryl

Garden Fete

Many thanks to those who have already offered to run a stall at the Garden fete this year. We are still looking for tombola stalls and plant stalls and any other suggestions you may have. Please contact Debbie on 07860 951116

Notices for the information sheets

If you have a notice you would like putting in the Information sheet, can you please email it to either stjames.birstall@btconnect.com and/or sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk or contact Amanda or a churchwarden. Please see my notices about when I will need them by, for the rest of June. Thanks. Sheryl