

Readings for this week

Sun 13th Remembrance Sunday

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a
 Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
 Psalm: 98

Mon 14th

Psalm: 47
 Reading 1: Daniel 8:1-14
 Reading 2: Revelation 10

Tue 15th

Psalm: 52
 Reading 1: Daniel 8:15-end
 Reading 2: Revelation 11:1-14

Wed 16th

Psalm: 56
 Reading 1: Daniel 9:1-19
 Reading 2: Revelation 11:15-end

Thu 17th

Psalm: 62
 Reading 1: Daniel 9:20-end
 Reading 2: Revelation 12

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Revelation 5:1-10
 Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

Fri 18th

Psalm: 63
 Reading 1: Daniel 10:1 - 11:1
 Reading 2: Revelation 13:1-10

Sat 19th

Psalm: 78:1-39
 Reading 1: Daniel 12
 Reading 2: Revelation 13:11-end

Sun 20th Christ the King

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Reading 2: Colossians 1:11-20
 Gospel: Luke 23:33-43
 Psalm: 46

For our prayers

For the persecuted church - Malaysia

Lord Jesus, provide discipleship & fellowship for every single one of Your children in Malaysia. Pour Your supernatural strength & peace into all those especially struggling today. Work in the heart of government to prevent Sharia (Islamic law) being more widely & strongly implemented. Intervene in situations where believers are desperate for a breakthrough – including the safe & imminent release of Pastor Raymond Koh. **Amen.**

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Those who do maintenance in our Churches
 Churches Together in Birstall & Wanlip

For our Community, this week especially for:

Dentists & Opticians
 Carers for the sick & dying, LOROS

For those in need or unwell

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

For those who have Holy Communion at home

For those who have recently died:

Beryl Boden, Enid Oswin, Madge Nutting, Dennis Bonshor, Bernard (Joe) Scott, Joan Barnett

For 1st anniversary of death this week:

Every day - 9pm (or another time!) wherever you are

Praying for peace in Ukraine 40,000-54,000+ deaths since 2014; 29,800 - 156,182+ this year so far.

And a different area each day:

Sun: And for an end to the Somali Civil War (with Kenya) ongoing since 1991. 506,000+ deaths to date; 5,026 this year.

Mon: And for an end to Allied Democratic Forces insurgency in Africa (DR Congo & Uganda) ongoing since 1996. 5,898+ deaths to date; 2,653 this year.

Tues: And for an end to the communal conflicts in Nigeria ongoing since 1998. 17,156+ deaths to date; 1,730 this year

Wed: And for an end to Ituri Conflict in DR Congo ongoing since 1999. 64,000+ deaths to date; 1,430 this year

Thurs: And for an end to insurgency in the Maghreb (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Chad, Libya, Mali, Niger, Tunisia, Togo, Benin, Ivory Coast) ongoing since 2002. 29,000+ deaths to date; 8,000 this year.

Fri: And for an end to Islamic State conflict in Iraq ongoing since 2003. Estimates range from 328,000 - over 1.215 million deaths. 3,642 deaths this year, so far.

Sat: And for an end to Dafur war in Sudan ongoing since 2003. 301,000 deaths to date; 1,140 deaths this year.



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



13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday



Welcome to you all



St James

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Our Services this week

St James:

Sunday 13th

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

Thursday 17th

9:30am Holy Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 13th

6pm BCP Evensong

What else is happening this week

Monday 14th

2:30pm Monday Group St James

Tuesday 15th

10am Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall
 10:30am Quinquennial Inspection Our Lady & St Nicholas
 2pm God, Me & Art 8b Copeland Rd

Wednesday 16th

3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas
 2pm Funeral for Joan Barnett L Crem

Thursday 17th

10:45am Monthly Prayer Group St James
 12:30pm Funeral for Dennis Bonshor L Crem
 7:30pm PCC Meeting St James
 7:30pm Hand Bell Practice Church office

Saturday 19th

10am-Noon Open Church St James

What's happening next week

Sunday 20th

8:30am Holy Communion St James
 10am Holy Communion St James
 3-5pm Youth Group Wanlip Hall
 6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas

Monday 21st

10am Mothers Union St James
 12 noon Funeral for Bernard (Joe) Scott St James

Wednesday 23rd

11am Bible Book Club St James
 3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas

Thursday 24th

9:30am Holy Communion St James

Friday 25th

7:30pm Murder Mystery Night St Theresa's

Saturday 26th

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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Amanda's Day Off

Amanda's Day off this week is Friday.

Morning and Evening Prayer

Amanda is going to do morning and evening prayer on the following days this week at St James', in the Old Church. **Morning Prayer** (9am): Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th. **Evening Prayer** (5pm): Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th. Please join her if you would like. If anyone would like to offer to regularly run this on any particular morning or evening, please let Amanda know.

Change of days I will be in the office from 1st December

The days I am working in the office will be changing to **Tuesdays & Thursdays** from 1st Dec. The day I will need your notices for the Information sheets by will also be changing to I am on the **Thursday** to get it in that weeks sheets. *Sheryl*

Old Nick's Coffee Shop - Tuesday 15th November

The next Old Nicks Coffee Shop will be on Tuesday 15th November at 10am - 12 noon, in Wanlip Hall.

God, Me & Art - Tuesday 15th November

November's God, Me & Art meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th November at 2pm. at Canon Anne Horton's house (8b Copeland Road) where the topic will be 'Bangs.' Don't feel you have to bring a contribution; you are welcome to just turn up and find out what we do. **Note:** 2023 dates: 17th Jan, 21st March, 16th May, 18th July, 19th Sept & 21st Nov. Topics to be announced later. All meetings in 2023 will be held at Noreen's house (76 Sibson Road).

Dennis Bonshor's funeral - 17th November

Dennis's funeral will be on Thursday 17th November at Loughborough Crem at 12:30pm. Please keep Marjorie and their family in your prayers. *(Please note that the date was wrong in the sheets last week)*

PCC - 17th November

The PCC will meet on Thursday 17th November at 7:30pm at St James. PTOs are also invited for the first part, to do the last session of the PCC Away Day.

Wanlip Christmas Fair - 3rd December

Wanlip's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3rd December, 2pm - 4pm in the Hall and Church. Items needed for stalls: Raffle prizes, bottles, cakes (for stall and refreshments), mince pies, tombola, toys, in fact anything that will sell (not electrical). Thank you. Looking forward to seeing you all again. *Julie*

Youth Group - 20th November

The Youth Group will be meeting next Sunday (20th Nov) at 3pm - 5pm in Wanlip Hall.

Monday Group - 14th November

Monday Group meeting on Monday 14th November at 2.30pm in St James. Peter & Barbara Watson with Slide show set to music. Visitors welcome. *Rita*

A Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life. Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Post Communion Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

BCP Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Advent

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Joan Barnett

For those of you who haven't heard, Joan Barnett has died. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm at Loughborough crematorium. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Christmas Day

If anyone is going to be alone on Christmas Day, is anyone able to invite anyone over, please? Please let Sheryl know in the office. If we have any offers, we will ask if anyone would like to be invited.

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.

St James Church roof repairs

Thank you to those who have bought Christmas decorations that we have made and other items we have sold, the total to date is £100.00. *Brenda Todd & Joan Folland.*

Ukraine Donations Appeal

Please keep an eye on the box at the back of St James' re Ukraine Appeal.

Bring your own duster

We still need another 2 person team. Please contact Tony Luxton or a Churchwarden.

Shoebox Appeal 2022- A Record!

We were able to pack 70 boxes this year, thanks to generous donations. A BIG thank you to all those who gave goods and/or money. 70 boxes means £210 carriage, so help with this expense would be much appreciated. *Sylvia and Doreen*

Murder Mystery Night at St Theresa's - 25th November

St Theresa's are having a Murder Mystery Night on Friday 25th November 25th at 7.30pm, which will include fish and chips. Bring your own drinks, or wine will be available for a donation. Ticket only - contact Daphne Stephenson (07971 721927) or Debbie Shephard.

The history and faith of the Roman Catholic Church - 30th November

Father Ted at St. Theresa's is restarting his Robert Barron DVDs of the history and faith of the Roman Catholic Church. I know many of us really enjoyed them before circumstances cancelled them. The first one will be on Wednesday 30th November at St Theresa's starting at 7pm all are welcome. *Debbie*