

Readings for this week

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

Mon 20th

Psalm: 30
 Reading 1: Joshua 14
 Reading 2: Luke 12:1-12

Tue 21st

Psalm: 36
 Reading 1: Joshua 21:43 - 22:8
 Reading 2: Luke 12:13-21

Wed 22nd

Psalm: 34
 Reading 1: Joshua 22:9-end
 Reading 2: Luke 12:22-31

Thu 23rd

Psalm: 37
 Reading 1: Joshua 23
 Reading 2: Luke 12:32-40

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: 2 Kings 24:8-17
 Gospel: Matthew 7:21-end

Fri 24th Birth of John the Baptist

Psalm: 50
 Reading 1: Malachi 3:1-6
 Reading 2: Luke 3:1-17

Sat 25th

Psalm: 42
 Reading 1: Joshua 24:29-end
 Reading 2: Luke 12:49-end

Sun 26th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:5-16, 19-end
 Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Gospel: Luke 9:51-end
 Psalm: 16

For our prayers

For the persecuted church - Bangladesh

Dear Lord, protect our brothers & sisters in Bangladesh, we pray. May they see Your goodness & mercy, & have opportunities to share with others the joy of knowing You. Bless Open Doors partners as they support the persecuted church, and bring glory to Your name in Bangladesh. Amen.

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Healing, Visiting & Pastoral teams
 Our Clergy, Amanda, Kerry, Anne, Michael & Robin

For our Community, this week especially for:-

Street Cleaners & Waste Collectors
 Hospital Workers

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:

John Crebbin

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

Praying for peace in Ukraine 38,000-85,000+ deaths since 2014; 36,000 - 80,718+ this year so far.

And a different area each day:

Sun: And for an end to the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon ongoing since 2017. 6,000+ deaths to date; 252 this year.

Mon: And for an end to Sinai insurgency in Egypt ongoing since 2011. 5,853-7,353+ deaths to date; 165 this year.

Tues: And for an end to the Benishangul-Gumuz conflict in Ethiopia ongoing since 2019. 1322 deaths to date; 140 this year.

Wed: And for an end to conflict in the Niger Delta in Nigeria and Cameroon ongoing since 2017. 650 deaths to date; 50 this year.

Thurs: And for an end to the Bangladesh drug war ongoing since 2018. 583+ deaths to date; 132 this year.

Fri: And for an end to the Afar-Somali clashes in Ethiopia ongoing since 2020. 577 deaths to date; 27 this year.

Sat: And for an end to the insurgency in Northern Chad ongoing since 2021. 305 deaths to date.



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



19th June 2022

1st Sunday after Trinity

Welcome



St James

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Our Services this week

St James:

Sunday 19th

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

Thursday 23rd

9:30am Holy Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 19th

6pm BCP Evensong

What else is happening this week

Sunday 19th

8pm Rectory drinks & nibbles
 251 Birstall Road

Monday 20th

12.30pm Mothers Union Lunch Rothley Court

Tuesday 21st

10am Old Nick's Coffee Shop Wanlip Hall

Wednesday 22nd

3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer
 Our Lady & St Nicholas

Saturday 25th

10am Open Church St James

What's happening next week

Sunday 26th

8:30am Holy Communion St James
 10am Holy Communion St James
 6pm BCP Evensong Our Lady & St Nicholas

Wednesday 29th

3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas

Thursday 30th

9:30am Holy Communion St James

Saturday 2nd

10am-Noon Open Church St James

Notices

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

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Rectory drinks and nibbles - Tonight

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

This week's Information Sheets

This weeks sheets were produced on Thursday. If you sent any notices since then, they will appear in next weeks sheets. If it can't wait until then, can you please give them to Amanda or a church warden for reading out during the services.

Changes to when I am in the office next week

Next week I will be in the office on Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th due to a family Funeral on Tuesday *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*

Mothers Union - Monday 20th June

Just a reminder that we are having lunch at Rothley Court 12.30 for 1pm. If you have not arranged a lift please do so today!! Bon appétit. *Rita*

Update and thank you from Joan Folland

Pleased to say my knee operation has gone well, 30 staples removed. I now have Trigeminal Neuralgia in my right jaw, difficulty in eating, sipping liquids and talking getting easier. Thank you all for your prayers, flowers, gifts and cards, they are very much appreciated. *Joan*

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.

Plants available

Joan Folland & Brenda Todd have some plants that are available for a donation. So far they have raised £25 for the roof fund. If you are interested, please contact Joan or Brenda

Collect for the 1st Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 the 1st Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 1st Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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

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*

Reading through the Bible – Wednesday 10th August

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

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.

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*