

Readings for this week

Sun 26th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-end
 Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Gospel: Luke 9:51-end
 Psalm: 16

Mon 27th

Psalm: 44
 Reading 1: Judges 2
 Reading 2: Luke 13:1-9

Tue 28th

Psalm: 48
 Reading 1: Judges 4:1-23
 Reading 2: Luke 13:10-21

Wed 29th

Peter & Paul, Apostles

Psalm: 71
 Reading 1: Isaiah 49:1-6
 Reading 2: Acts 11:1-18

Thu 30th

Psalm: 57
 Reading 1: Judges 6:1-24
 Reading 2: Luke 14:1-11

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Amos 7:10-end
 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Fri 1st

Psalm: 51
 Reading 1: Judges 6:25-end
 Reading 2: Luke 14:12-24

Sat 2nd

Psalm: 68
 Reading 1: Judges 7
 Reading 2: Luke 14:25-end

Sun 3rd 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:10-14
 Reading 2: Galatians 6:7-16
 Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
 Psalm: 66:1-8

For our prayers

For the persecuted church - Colombia

Father God, thank You that You are stronger than any criminal groups. We pray that You would thwart the plans of guerrilla gangs & protect church leaders & others who speak against them. Give resilience & joy to Christians who've converted from indigenous faiths, & may they increasingly know Your love and presence. Amen.

For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Readers - Lesley & Sheila
 Our pastoral Assistants - Gill & Doreen

For our Community, this week especially for:-

Our Paramedics
 Our Doctors & Nurses

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 Jim) Jackson

For 1st anniversary of death this week:

James (Jim) Paterson

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 Korean Conflict ongoing since 1950. 3,000,000 deaths to date; 21 this year.

Mon: And for an end to the Lord's Resistance Army insurgency in Democratic Republic of Congo ongoing since 1987. 100,000+ deaths to date.

Tues: And for an end to internal conflict in Peru ongoing since 1980. 70,000 deaths to date, 21 this year.

Wed: And for an end to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict in Artsakh, Azerbaijan and Armenia ongoing since 1988. 39-49,000 deaths to date; 12 this year.

Thurs: And for an end to the Cabinda War in Angola ongoing since 1975. 30,000 deaths to date; 36 this year.

Fri: And for an end to the Kurdish separatism in Iran ongoing since 1946. 15-58,000 deaths to date; 34 this year.

Sat: And for an end to the Western Sahara conflict in Morocco and the Saharawi Republic ongoing since 1973. 14-21,000 deaths to date; 12 this year.



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



26th June 2022

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Welcome



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St James



Crèche

St James



St James



Our Services this week

St James:

Sunday 26th

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

Thursday 30th

9:30am Holy Communion

Our Lady & St Nicholas:

Sunday 26th

6pm BCP Evensong

What else is happening this week

Monday 27th

2:30pm Garden Fete Meeting
 41 Roman Road

Wednesday 29th

1:30pm Brass Band Concert
 Birstall Methodist Church
 3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer
 Our Lady & St Nicholas

Saturday 2nd

10am Open Church St James

What's happening next week

Sunday 3rd

8:30am Holy Communion St James
 10am All Together Service St James
 4pm Praise Party Rothley Parish Church
 6pm Holy Communion Our Lady & St Nicholas

Wednesday 6th

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

Thursday 7th

9:30am Holy Communion St James
 7:30pm Hand Bell Ringers practice St James

Saturday 9th

10am-Noon Open Church St James
 3-5:30pm Save the Children Cream Tea at Josephine's

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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Next weeks Information sheets

The information sheet for 3rd July have already been produced, if you have sent me any notices after then they will not appear in the sheets until the following week. If it can't wait until then, can you please give them to Amanda or a church warden for reading out during the services. *Sheryl*

Day's off

Amanda will be off on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd this week.

Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday is the 10th July - we are hoping some Sea Cadets will join us!

Garden Fete meeting - 27th June

We are all hail and hearty now so we have re-organised the Garden Fete meeting of this coming Monday, 27th, at 2:30pm at 41 Roman road. There are lots of decisions to be made so your input will be very gratefully received. If you can't make the meeting but still intend contributing to the event can you PLEASE let me know either by email debbie.shephard54@gmail.com or phone 07860 951116 looking forward to seeing you on Monday. *Debbie*

Save the Children Cream Teas - 9th July

I shall be hosting strawberry cream teas on Saturday 9th July from 3pm-5:30pm. If you are interested in coming to either of these events please can you be in touch either in person or by email ajbsavethechildren@gmail.com before the preceding Wednesday as I need to know how many scones to make and I am limiting numbers. *Josephine*

Mask wearing

We're moving the masked area to the back left hand side.

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.

Brass Band Concert - 29th June

Birstall Methodist Church are having a Brass Band Concert in aid of the DEC Ukraine Appeal on Wednesday 29th June 1:30-2:15pm. Free Admission - All welcome. Please see flyer for more information.

Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ukraine Donations Appeal

Any items donated can be left in a box at the back of the church, next to the M.U. stand 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.

Update on Recycling at Church

There is a box under a table in the community area at St James where you can dispose of your used single use Facemasks. There is also one for blister packs - the packets of foil plastic that your tablets come out of. There is also a box at the back of church to recycle your used ink cartridges. There will also be one for any type of pens.

Praise Party - 3rd July

Rothley Parish Church are inviting you to a Praise Party on Sunday 3rd July at 4pm with guest leader Dave Godfrey (who has written many Christian children's songs amongst other things). Please see flyer for more information.

Notices for the information sheets & when I am in the Church office

I am usually in the office on Tuesdays & Fridays between 9am and 1pm. 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. I will need to have received it **before** I am on the Friday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Please see my notice about next weeks sheets. *Sheryl*