



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



**28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 St James' Patronal/9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome to you all**



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**Our Services this week**

Service type is subject to change due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances

**St James:**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer

**Our Lady & St Nicholas:**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

6pm BCP Evensong

**What else is happening this week**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:30pm Funeral for Janet Scott St James

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

2.00-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer  
Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10am-Noon Open Church St James

**What's happening next week**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Prayer St James  
10am All Together Service St James  
6pm Holy Communion Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space St James

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

2-4:30pm Welcome Space St James  
3-4pm Open Church & Private Prayer Our Lady & St Nicholas

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Holy Communion St James

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:15am Visiting Bell Ringers St James  
10am-12noon Open Church St James  
10:30-11:15am Visiting bell Ringers Our Lady & St Nicholas

# Notices

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

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## **Funeral for Janet Scott**

Janet Scott's funeral will be on 29<sup>th</sup> July at St James at 12:30pm.

## **Summer Fete - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Please, we would be most grateful for donations of:

- Cakes for the Refreshment Stall
- Cakes for the Cake Stall
- Bottles for the Bottle Tombola
- Books for the Book Stall
- Donations of items for our Food Hamper Raffle Prize (there is a list of items to sign your name against at the back of the church).
- Volunteers on the day to enable our stallholders to have a break and look around the fete themselves - thank you

We would really appreciate any help you can give. Thank you very much for your support

## **Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets are at the back of the church for the Summer Fete - please take and sell as many as you can to friends, family and acquaintances.

## **Surprise Parcel Stall, Church Fete - 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

We are once again hoping to run this stall. We would be most grateful for any items from tins to toiletries, purses to pearls or anything new or nearly new, including books but please nothing HUGE, thank you. Items for children are very welcome. There is a box at the back of the Church for the parcels, or these can be given to Joan or delivered to Jane at 458 Loughborough Road. Many thanks, *Joan Folland, Jane Scott.*

## **Recycling Boxes**

Thank you to those who are using our recycling station (under a table in the community area at St James) where you can dispose of your used pens, blister packs, toothpaste & brushes, printer ink cartridges, Babybel left overs (you can put the wax outers in; the outer wrappers; and the net bags) Please note: Only Babybel net bags can be put in the Babybel recycling box." Also some types of beauty products packets, (please only put in things you can't recycle elsewhere - in particular, shampoo, bottles etc - they can go in your green bin, so please put them there instead. There is a picture on the side of the box to help you. We do raise funds from the ink cartridges but the others do not gain us money - they do, however, help us to protect God's beautiful creation! You can also recycle phones & stamps for Mothers Union funds. Thank you so much.

## **A plea for Wanlip - Getting ready for the Christmas Fayre!**

If anyone has any plant pots (not the plastic ones) they would like to give a new home, please see Julie or Debbie.

### **The Collect for James the Apostle**

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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**

### **The Post Communion Prayer for James the Apostle**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **BCP Collect for the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Parish Carvery Lunch - 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 12.30 for 1 pm at Beedles Lake Golf Club, East Goscote, LE7 3WQ  
Adults, 2 courses £21.00 Children 12 and under, 1 course £6.50, 2 course £11.50. There are lists to sign in each church to book places or phone Joan Folland to add your name on 2672010.

### **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

### **Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - July**

Cut up old clothes that aren't good enough to pass on and turn them into cleaning cloths.

### **Flowers for special occasions**

We are fortunate to have two hugely experienced and professional flower arranging teams at Birstall & Wanlip who are willing to receive requests for flower arrangements to be placed in Church to mark your special occasion. Donations for the cost of the flowers are always welcome, but not always necessary. If you would like the teams to arrange a flower display with your special occasion in mind, please contact Sylvia Simes on 2674206 or email: [sylviasimes66@gmail.com](mailto:sylviasimes66@gmail.com) (Birstall) and Marjorie Bonshor on 2207964 (Wanlip)

### **Knitted exhibition to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D Day landings**

There will be an exhibition at Southwell Minster called 'the Longest Yarn' which has been knitted by over 1,000 knitters from all over the world, it is an 80m 3D depiction of that fateful day in wool art, with 80 displays, each measuring one metre in length, depicting scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion. It is currently on display in France but is being brought to a few places in the UK. The exhibition will be at Southwell Minster from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September to the 27<sup>th</sup> September. It's free to get in and you don't need to book. *Liz Thornber*

### **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 you would like putting in the Information sheet, can you please email it to either [stjames.birstall@btconnect.com](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com), or [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk), or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before 11am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## Lectionary & Theme Readings

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup>**      **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Readings used

**Reading 1:** **Psalm 142**

**Reading 2** **Philippians 4:6-7**

**Gospel :** **Matthew 6:25-34**

*Lectionary readings: 2 Kings 4:42-end, Ephesians 3:14-end, John 6:1-21*

### BCP Evensong readings

**Reading 1:** **Philippians 4:6-7**

**Reading 2:** **Matthew 6:25-34**

**Psalm:** **142**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>**      **Theme: Philippians 4:6-7**

**Psalm:** 44

**Reading 1:** 1 Samuel 19:1-18

**Reading 2:** Acts 1:1-14

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Theme: Matthew 5:25-34**

**Psalm:** 48

**Reading 1:** 1 Samuel 20:1-17

**Reading 2:** Acts 1:15-end

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup>**      **Theme: Luke 12:1-12**

**Psalm:** 119:57-80

**Reading 1:** 1 Samuel 20:18-end

**Reading 2:** Acts 2:1-21

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Theme: Matthew 13:1-23**

**Psalm:** 57

**Reading 1:** 1 Samuel 21:1 - 22:5

**Reading 2:** Acts 2:22-36

### Holy Communion Readings

**Reading 1:** Jeremiah 18:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:47-53

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **Theme: Luke 11:38-42**

**Psalm:** 51

**Reading 1:** 1 Samuel 22:6-end

**Reading 2:** Acts 2:37-end

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Theme: Luke 21:34-36**

**Psalm:** 68

**Reading 1:** 1 Samuel 23

**Reading 2:** Acts 3:1-10

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>**      **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Readings used

**Reading 1:**

**Reading 2**

**Gospel :**

*Lectionary readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35*

### BCP Evensong readings

**Reading 1:**

**Reading 2:**

**Psalm:**

**Theme:** **1 Peter 5:6**

## For our Prayers

### Theme for the week - Anxiety

Can you identify your greatest fear? And could you confess it to God? If you keep it hidden within you he can never cleanse it, much less use it to his glory. Offer your fears & anxieties to him this week.

### For the persecuted church - Cameroon

Dear Father, we lift up our brothers & sisters who risk so much to follow You in Cameroon. We pray for those in the Far North region who live under the constant risk of violence – please protect our sisters from sexual violence & abduction & our brothers from attacks & death. We ask You to bring about a change in the hearts of the militants, that even members of Boko Haram & the Islamic State group would see the truth of Jesus' love & hope. We also ask for improvement in Cameroon's political situation; please bring peace between warring factions & root out corruption. Please pour Your hope & comfort on all of Your children affected by violence & pressure. In Jesus' Name, Amen

### For our Churches, this week especially for:

Our Monday Group

Our Children: Lilac, Emilia & Elizabeth

### What are we thankful for this week:

Summer Flowers

### For our Community, this week especially for:

Those who are homeless, and the unemployed

### For those in need or unwell:

Nicky Hardy, David Bark, Dorothy Barsby, John Walton, Michael Webb, Tricia Emmett, Ray Folland, Sheila Alcock & all who care for them.

### For those who have Holy Communion at home:

Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton & Pat Wilby

### For those who have recently died

Russell Clark, Rowena (Betty) Tredell, Janet Scott

### For 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death this week:

Harry Powley & John Denoon

### Every day - 9pm (or another time!)

Praying for peace in Ukraine & Israel / Palestine. And a different area each day.

**Sun:** For an end to the Papua Conflict in Indonesia ongoing since 1962.

**Mon:** For an end to Katanga insurgency in DR Congo ongoing since 1963.

**Tues:** For an end to the Western Sahara conflict in Morocco & the Saharawi Republic ongoing since 1973.

**Wed:** For an end to the Cabinda War in Angola ongoing since 1975.

**Thurs:** For an end to internal conflict in Peru ongoing since 1980.

**Fri:** For an end to the Casamance conflict in Senegal ongoing since 1982.

**Sat:** For an end to the Lord's Resistance Army insurgency in D. R. C. & Central African Republic ongoing since 1987.