

November 2025



St James the Great ■ Birstall
Our Lady and St Nicholas ■ Wanlip

Green Tip for the month: – If you can afford it,
 order milk online for delivery in glass bottles

Bible Book of the month: **Galatians**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
KEY Birstall Wanlip Hallam Fields Wider Church/Village					1 10-12noon Open Church	2 All Saints Day 10am 1 st Sunday Special 3pm All Souls Service 6pm Holy Communion
3 7pm F & S Committee at the Rectory	4 10:30am Home Group 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	5 1pm Save the Children lunch at The White Horse 3-4pm Open Church 7pm Exploring Christianity Course 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	6 9:30am Eucharist 7pm Remembrance Service Rehearsal	7 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda & Rachael off	8	9 Remembrance Sunday 10am Remembrance Sunday Service 2-4pm Visiting Bellringers 4pm Service for Peace 6pm BCP Evensong
10 9:30-10am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 2:30pm Monday Group	11 10:30am Home Group 10:50am Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	12 12:30pm Midweek Communion & lunch 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 7pm Exploring Christianity Course 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	13 9:30am Morning Prayer	14 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda & Rachael off	15 10-12noon Open Church 7pm TearFund Big Quiz at the Scout Hut	16 2 nd Sun before Advent 10am Eucharist 6pm BCP Evensong
17 10am Mothers' Union 7:45pm Wanlip Hall Committee Meeting	18 10am Old Nick's Coffee Shop 10:30am Home Group 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	19 3-4pm Open Church 7pm Exploring Christianity Course 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	20 9:30am Eucharist	21 2-4pm Welcome Space 10-2pm Christmas Tree Festival at the Methodist Church Amanda & Rachael off	22 10-2pm Christmas Tree Festival at the Methodist Church 7pm Turlough Musical Evening at St Theresa's	23 Christ the King 8:30am Eucharist 10am Eucharist 2-4pm Visiting Bellringers 6pm BCP Evensong
24 News/prayer items items deadline 9:30-10am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 7pm PCC	25 10:30am Home Group 12:30-4:30pm Welcome Space	26 3-4pm Open Church 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 7pm Exploring Christianity Course 7pm Churches Together Meeting at St Theresa's 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	27 9:30am Eucharist	28 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda & Rachael off	29	30 Advent Sunday 10am Eucharist with CMS Speaker 12noon Bring & Share Lunch at B Village Hall 6pm 5 th Sunday Special

For Prayer:

Sick: David Bark, Dorothy Barsby, Michael Webb, John & Lesley Walton, Tricia Emmett & all who care for them.

Communion at home: Sheila Skidmore, Monica Lucas, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton, Gillian Hinton, John Harrison, John Walters, Michael Webb, Dorothy Barsby

Friends & family of those who have died recently: Janet Newall, John Aldis, Pauline Hill, Bradley Hurst & Terence Stretton

	Those who died at this time last year	Our parish	The Worldwide Anglican Church-	Persecuted Church	Places of conflict: Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and...
w/c 2 nd November		Those at home and those who care for them	<u>International Day of Prayer for the persecuted Church:</u> Every year, on the first Sunday of November, we observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.	Comoros – For protection for those who have converted from Islam.	For an end to the Kurdish Separatism in Iran ongoing since 1918
w/c 9 th November		Visitors to our Church	<u>Remembrance Sunday:</u> For all who have suffered during wars, those who returned scarred, those who returned wounded, & those who waited anxiously for their return.	Cameroon – For an end to the violence, instability, government corruption and constant threats.	For an end to the Jamaican Political Conflict ongoing since 1943
w/c 16 th November	Colin Holgate	Those who maintain our Churches	<u>Safeguarding Sunday</u> is an ideal way to get everyone praying about safeguarding & what all churches do to try & keep all people safe.	Vietnam - For the courage and determination of Christian leaders, keep the villages places of peace.	For an end to the Indo-Pakistani Wars ongoing since 1947
w/c 23 rd November		A Welcome Space at Birstall	<u>Pray for our diocese's 5 Priorities:</u> Intercultural Communities, Intergenerational Communities, New Communities, Reconciling Communities & Eco Communities.	Türkiye - Protection for those Christians in a Muslim country.	For an end to the Insurgency in Balochistan ongoing since 1948
w/c 30 th November		A Warm Space at Wanlip	<u>Advent Sunday:</u> For the Church's faithful ministry, preparing the way for Christ's return.	Colombia – Courage & Wisdom for Christians who live in areas controlled by rebel groups or cartels.	For an end to the Insurgency in Northeast India ongoing since 1954

Find out more on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/b2u8m7rc> Our website is: birstall.org A Church Near You website: www.achurchnearyou.com

Please feel free to contact Amanda, Rachael or one of the Churchwardens during office hours (or other times in an emergency):

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Contacting our Treasurer

Sadna will collect Invoices and Expense Sheets from the 'Treasurer's Box' in the office, but if you need to contact her, her email is sadna_c@yahoo.co.uk and her mobile is 07341 269636. As she is a teacher, it is best to text or WhatsApp her, she is very quick to respond. Just a quick reminder, expenses have to be approved by the Clergy or Church Wardens before they are incurred. We're keeping a very close eye on our overheads.

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 for the information sheet, can you please email it to: stjames.birstall@btconnect.com or leave a message on the office answer machine (0116 2671797) or contact Amanda/Rachael 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 or by the date on the diary for the monthly notices. Thanks. Sheryl