

Lectionary Readings

Sun 16th 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Wanlip's Readings

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a or 2 Thess. 3:6-13
 Reading 2: Luke 21:5-19
 Psalm: 98

Mon 17th

Psalm: 47
 Reading 1: Isaiah 9:8 – 10:4
 Reading 2: Matthew 7:1-12

Tue 18th

Psalm: 52
 Reading 1: Isaiah 10:5-19
 Reading 2: Matthew 7:13-end

Wed 19th

Psalm: 56
 Reading 1: Isaiah 10:20-32
 Reading 2: Matthew 8:1-13

Thu 20th

Psalm: 62
 Reading 1: Isaiah 10:33 – 11:9
 Reading 2: Matthew 8:14-22

Holy Communion Readings

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

Fri 21st

Psalm: 63
 Reading 1: Isaiah 11:10 – end of 12
 Reading 2: Matthew 8:23-end

Sat 22nd

Psalm: 78:1-39
 Reading 1: Isaiah 13:1-13
 Reading 2: Matthew 9:1-17

Sun 23rd Christ the King

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

Wanlip's Readings

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6 or Col. 1:11-20
 Reading 2: Luke 23:33-43
 Psalm: 46

16th November 2025

Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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**

This week we are grateful for....

A warm cosy bed to sleep in

Additional Notices for the Week:

New format Information sheets

If you have any feedback on our new format, please write a note and give to Doreen Wilson. Thanks.

Notices for the Information Sheet

Can you send me any notices to go in the Information Sheets by 11am on Tuesdays for the next few weeks please. Also, can I remind you to let me have any dates for December's monthly diary before Tuesday 25th November please. Thanks. *Sheryl*

Turlough musical evening at St Theresa's – 21st November

Turlough musical evening at St Theresa's is on Friday 21st November and not the 22nd as stated on the November diary page. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. *Sheryl*

M U meeting - 7th November

Mothers Union meeting is on Monday 17th November at 10am at St James. Our Speaker is Wendy Nye "The Nativity from Joseph's point of view /The 4 emotions of Christmas".

Visitors are welcome to join us. *Rita*

Drinks and nibbles at the Rectory - 22nd December.

Monday 22nd December 7-10pm. Please come if you can - everyone is welcome.

Remembering Loved ones

If anyone would like a loved one remembered each year, please let Sheryl & Amanda have their date of death and they will be added to the prayer calendar on the back of the monthly notice sheet.

Volunteers Needed Please - Minster Community

A call out for volunteers needed to explore the Minster Community initiative. 1st Working Group Meeting is on Friday 21st November 2025; Time: 6:30 pm at Ratby Church Rooms, Church Lane, Ratby, LE6 0JF (Transport available) If you are interested in being involved in one of the Working Groups, or just coming along to the above meeting without commitment, please speak to me, Richard (Van Ristell), a member of the Clergy or a Churchwarden. For more information, please see the sheet at the back of church.

Wanlip Christmas Fair

Wanlip Church and Community Hall Fair will take place on Saturday 6th December 2pm-4pm in the Hall and Church. Visit Santa in his grotto along with many other stalls and refreshments. As usual any offers of raffle prizes, tombola items, bottles, cakes for refreshments etc would be gratefully received. Look forward to seeing you on the day. *Julie*

Save the Children

Thanks to the generosity of the White Horse, donations and raffle I was able to bank £630. I have a selection of religious Christmas cards, if anyone is interested please get in touch.

Josephine Burgess

Bring & Share Parish Lunch – 30th November

Held in Birstall Village Hall. Start 12 noon. Tea & Coffee provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks. Help is needed for setting up the tables and sorting crockery & cutlery out. If you can help and can be at the village hall for 11am, please ring Joan Folland on 2672010. There is a list for names in each Church.