

Lectionary Readings

Sun 5th Easter Sunday

Easter vigil readings

Gen 2:1-3, Gen 22:1-18, Ex 12:1-24,
Ex 14:10-end; 15:1a, Jer 31:31-34 & Ezek 37:1-14

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 10:34-43
Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Mon 6th

Psalm: 111
Reading 1: Exodus 12:1-14
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Tue 7th

Psalm: 112
Reading 1: Exodus 12:14-36
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Wed 8th

Psalm: 113
Reading 1: Exodus 12:37-end
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 3:1-10
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Thu 9th

Psalm: 114
Reading 1; Exodus 13:1-16
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:29-34

Fri 10th

Psalm: 115
Reading 1: Exodus 13:17 – 14:14
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:35-50

Sat 11th

Psalm: 116
Reading 1: Exodus 14:15-end
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:51-end

Sun 12th 2nd Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Reading 2: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-end

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Reading 2: John 20:19-end
Psalm: 16

5th April 2026 – Easter Sunday

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer for Easter Sunday

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

The antics of the birds & squirrels
at the bird feeder

Additional Notices for the Week

Amanda's time off in April

Amanda will be off on Friday 10th, 17th & 24th April: plus, Saturday 11th April; and Monday 20th April to Saturday 2nd May.

Church Flowers

Many thanks to Teresa who has generously donated Easter flowers in memory of her husband and son. *Sylvia*

Ladies Afternoon Tea – 9th April

Afternoon tea at the British Legion on Thursday 9th April at 4pm. Cost £11. To book a place, please ring Joan on 2672010 or call at 22 Wellgate Ave. Money by 4th April. (A £10 note + £1 coin would be great) *Joan*

Monday Group – 13th April

Come and be entertained or indeed you can entertain the group, join in with Roxanne a Middle Eastern Belly Dancer, Snake Charmer and Fire Eater. WOW!! We meet in the community area of St James at 2:30pm. Visitors most welcome. *Joan*

May Day Quiz – 1st May

Do you enjoy a quiz, cup of tea/coffee and cake? If the answer is yes, then join us at Wanlip Warm Space, held in Wanlip Hall, on Friday 1st May, 2-4 pm. Entry free – donations appreciated. Look forward to seeing you. *Janet and Rosie*

The Great Gregorio Bingo and Italian tea - 13th May

On Wednesday 13th May: 1.30pm till 4.15pm: the Great Gregorio bingo (with prizes) and an Italian tea. Sign up for your place. £5.00 pay on the day. (Note: for this to go ahead we need 15 - 20 people decision by 27th April) If you have any queries, please see Rose or Kevin.

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 (Birstall) and Marjorie Bonshor on 2207964 (Wanlip)