

Lectionary Readings

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

Mon 13th

Psalm: 19

Reading 1: Exodus 15:1-21

Reading 2: Colossians 1:1-14

Tue 14th

Psalm: 8

Reading 1: Exodus 15:22 – 16:10

Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-end

Wed 15th

Psalm: 30

Reading 1: Exodus 16:11-end

Reading 2: Colossians 2:1-15

Thu 16th

Psalm: 28

Reading 1; Exodus 17

Reading 2: Colossians 2:16 – 3:11

Holy Communion Readings

Reading 1: Acts 5:27-33

Gospel: John 3:31-end

Fri 17th

Psalm: 61

Reading 1: Exodus 18:1-12

Reading 2: Colossians 3:12 – 4:1

Sat 18th

Psalm: 84

Reading 1: Exodus 18:13-end

Reading 2: Colossians 4:2-end

Sun 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reading 2: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reading 2: Luke 24:13-35

Psalm: 116:1-3, 10-end

12th April 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 of Easter

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This week we are grateful for....

Waking up to the sound of birds chirping

Additional Notices for the Week

Amanda's time off in April

Amanda will be off on Friday 17th & 24th April and Monday 20th April to Saturday 2nd May.

Away from the office

I won't be working in the office on Tuesday 21st April due to a family funeral. *Sheryl*

Electoral Roll

If you have changed your address since last year, or are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please could you fill in a form, found at the back of church, and give it to Christine Suffolk or Janet Waters please.

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.

Ascension Day Deanery Service – 14th May

This years Deanery Ascension Day Service will be held at St James on Thursday 14th May starting at 7pm.

APCM – 18th May

This years APCM will be on Monday 18th May at St James, starting at 7pm.

Knitted Easter Chicks & Rabbits

A very big thank you to Cynthia and Kate for helping with the knitting, also Rosie for selling items, which including donations raised £420. To-date total raised for different charities £5,000. Of this amount £2,250 has been donated to the church. Very grateful thanks from Brenda & Joan

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)