

## Lectionary Readings

### Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Mon 20<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 96

Reading 1: Exodus 19

Reading 2: Luke 1:1-25

### Tue 21<sup>st</sup>

Psalm: 98

Reading 1: Exodus 20:1-21

Reading 2: Luke 1:26-38

### Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>

Psalm: 105

Reading 1: Exodus 24

Reading 2: Luke 1:39-56

### Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>

*George, martyr, patron of England*

Psalm: 5

Reading 1: Joshua 1:1-9

Reading 2: Ephesians 6:10-20

### Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

Psalm: 107

Reading 1: Exodus 28:1-4a, 29-38

Reading 2: Luke 2:1-20

### Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

*Mark the Evangelist*

Psalm: 37:23-end

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:6-10

Reading 2: Acts 12:25 – 13:13

### Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 2:42-end

Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:19-end

Gospel: John 10:1-10

#### Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Ezra 3:1-13

Reading 2: Ephesians 2:11-end

Psalm: 29:1-10

## 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Collect for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

### Post Communion Prayer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### BCP Collect for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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....**

Some Sunshine

## Additional Notices for the Week

### **Amanda's time off in April**

Amanda will be off on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **APCM – 18<sup>th</sup> May – Change of Start time**

This year's APCM will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St James, now starting at **7:30pm**.

### **Away from the office**

I won't be working in the office on Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **May Day Quiz – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2-4 pm. Entry free – donations appreciated. Look forward to seeing you. *Janet and Rosie*

### **The Great Gregorio Bingo and Italian tea - 13<sup>th</sup> May**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> April*) If you have any queries, please see Rose or Kevin.

### **Ascension Day Deanery Service – 14<sup>th</sup> May**

This years Deanery Ascension Day Service will be held at St James on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7pm with Archdeacon Richard preaching.

### **Christian Aid week, Frugal Lunch – 12<sup>th</sup> May**

As part of the Christian Aid week activities Churches Together in Birstall and Wanlip are organising a 'Frugal' lunch at St. Theresa's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12 o'clock. Apart from raising funds for a very good cause this event promises to be an excellent opportunity to catch up with our fellow Christians around the village. There is a sign up sheet at the back of both churches. I do hope. You can join us. *Debbie Shephard*

### **Wanlip May Fair – 16<sup>th</sup> May**

This year's Wanlip May Fair will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2 pm - 4 pm held in the Hall in Wanlip. There will be the usual stalls and more . If you have any items i.e. surplus plants, raffle prizes, tombola items, cakes etc they will be much appreciated. Please come along and join us for this social event. Also if anyone has any gift bags going spare, I will take them off your hands. Thanking you all. *Julie Ward*

### **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.

*Brenda & Joan*

### **Coach Trip – 14<sup>th</sup> August**

The Monday Group invite you or anyone you know would enjoy a coach trip to Trentham Gardens near Stoke on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August £15.00. You can also decide on the day if you wish to visit the gardens £12.50. Names to Joan please 2672010. *Joan Folland*