

Lectionary Readings

Sun 24th	Pentecost
Reading 1:	Acts 2:1-21
Reading 2:	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel:	John 20:19-23
<u>Wanlip</u>	
Reading 1:	Acts 2:1-21
Reading 2:	John 20:19-23 or 1 Cor. 12:3b-13
Psalm:	104:26-36, 37b
Mon 25th	
Psalm:	126
Reading 1:	Joshua 1
Reading 2:	Luke 9:18-27
Tue 26th	
Psalm:	132
Reading 1:	Joshua 2
Reading 2:	Luke 9:28-36
Wed 27th	
Psalm:	119:153-end
Reading 1:	Joshua 3
Reading 2:	Luke 9:37-50
Thu 28th	
Psalm:	143
Reading 1:	Joshua 4:1 – 5:1
Reading 2:	Luke 9:51-end
Fri 29th	
Psalm:	144
Reading 1:	Joshua 5:2-end
Reading 2:	Luke 10:1-16
Sat 30th	
Psalm:	147
Reading 1:	Joshua 6:1-20
Reading 2:	Luke 10:17-24
Sun 31st	Trinity Sunday
Reading 1:	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end
Reading 2:	2 Corinthians 13:11-end
Gospel:	Matthew 28:16-end
<u>Wanlip</u>	
	5 th Sunday Special

24th May 2026
Pentecost

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 Pentecost

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

A card to cheer from a friend

Additional Notices for the Week

This week's Information Sheets

This week's information sheet was produced on Tuesday 19th May, if you have sent any notices since then, they will not appear until next week. Sheryl

Geoff Agar's funeral – 28th May

Geoff's funeral will be on Thursday 28th May at St James, starting at 2:15pm.

Bring & Share Lunch – 31st May

Our next Bring & Share Lunch in Birstall Village Hall is next week (Sunday 31st May) we will start at 12:30pm. *(Please be prompt.)* Please come if you can and invite any family or friends you'd like and something to share!

Kitchen items for the attention of all users

Supplies: Please can you look in the cupboard first before opening more packets/jars. We now have 3 jars of de-caff coffee open, which means they will ALL lose their freshness!

Donations/extra items need to go in the basket please. Biscuits are appreciated whilst I am away. Thanks to all the helpers who keep the kitchen in good order. Rose

St James Summer Fair

Having looked at the feedback and availability of volunteers, the PCC has agreed to trial moving the summer fair to the Patronal Festival, so will be Saturday 25th July at 12-3pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Please do let me or Sheryl know if you are willing to help on that date. We will create new banners and make sure it is well advertised. Thank you. *Amanda*

Surprise Parcel Stall for Summer Fair

We are once again hoping to run 'The Surprise Parcel Stall' at the Summer Fair, which this year will be on 25th July. There is a box at the back of St James Church for any items you feel you could donate – anything new or in excellent condition from scarves to stationery, toiletries to tiaras, or anything else, children's items are always welcome, as are goods for the menfolk. Many thanks. *Joan Folland & Jane Scott*

Save the Children

Strawberry teas will be held on Saturday 27th June and Saturday 25th July. Details on the poster at the back of each church. *Josephine*

Anne Tasker & Terry

Both Anne Tasker and Terry (Debra Bowers Partner) have recently died.

Ratby Band Concert – 24th June

Summer Concert by Ratby Band on Wednesday 24th June 2026. 12-2pm at St James. Tickets £7.00 (inc. a drink) see flyers at the back of both churches for further info. *Rose & Kevin*

Living in Leicester – (Today) 24th May at Birstall Methodist Church

Dr Rev Tom Wilson and his team from the St Philip's Centre ran a project in Leicester recording 103 interviews. about life in Leicester with people from all backgrounds and walks of life. They are coming to Birstall on Sunday 24th May starting at 4pm. They will be sharing their insights, to engage with others and start all kinds of conversations about "Only in Leicester." All are welcome.