

Lectionary Readings

Sun 5th **5th Sunday after Trinity**
Reading 1: Zechariah 9:9-12
Reading 2: Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end
Wanlip: Holy Communion
 Readings as above

Mon 6th
Psalm: 98
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 1:1-20
Reading 2: Luke 19:28-40

Tue 7th
Psalm: 106
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 1:21 – 2:11
Reading 2: Luke 19:41-end

Wed 8th
Psalm: 111
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 2:12-26
Reading 2: Luke 20:1-8
Holy Communion
Reading 1: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Thu 9th
Psalm: 115
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 2:27-end
Reading 2: Luke 20:9-19

Fri 10th
Psalm: 139
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 3:1 – 4:1a
Reading 2: Luke 20:20-26

Sat 11th
Psalm: 121
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 4:1b-end
Reading 2: Luke 20:27-40

Sun 12th **6th Sunday after Trinity**
Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-13
Reading 2: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Wanlip Readings
Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:18-end
Reading 2: Luke 19:41 – 20:8
Psalm: 60

5th July 2026

5th Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 5th Sunday after Trinity

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are grateful for....

The Joy of Laughter

Additional Notices for the Week

Notices from Amanda

- We are putting together a Mission and Outreach team - please let me know if you are interested in being on this.
- It's come to my attention that there have been issues with the phone triage system at Greengate Lane Medical Centre, and it's putting people off making appointments. Don't give up! I've phoned them and let them know there's an issue and they're going to look into it. Would you let me know if it keeps happening as it really needs resolving.
- On a similar note, please do let me know if you have medical appointments / concerns, if you would like to and I will gladly pray for you. These can be worrying times. Let me know when you're better too, so I can cross you off my prayer list!! I'm also happy to pray with you and anoint you with oil, if that's your traditional. I can do that at a home visit, or during a service, but there are also others who will pray for you if you would like. Just speak to me or Kerry.
- We have recently had a variety of collections for outgoing officers / Rachael etc, these were heavily subsidised by a couple of individuals when not enough was raised. We would now like to create a fund of around £100 for this purpose, so that we don't have to go whispering around to raise money for a gift when the person(s) may be in the services. Please consider making a donation for this fund - in an envelope entitled "Gift Fund", which we will keep in the safe. Once it is used, we will have another whip round! Thank you.

Who to ask what! list

If anyone has any suggestion as to what / who to add to the list please let me know. *Sheryl*

Monday Group – 13th July

For July's meeting our speaker will be from 'Wishes for Kids' starting at 2:30pm at St James. Visitors welcome. *Joan Folland*

Parish Carvery lunch - 23rd August

Sunday 23rd August – Parish Carvery Lunch 12:15pm at Beedles Lake, East Goscote. Main course – Adults £15.95, Children £7. All desserts £6.95. List for names to follow. You can decide on the day if a dessert is wanted. *Joan Folland*

Special Churches Together Taizé service – 8th July

On Wed 8th July at 6:30pm at Our Lady & St Nicholas. We are celebrating a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a special Taizé service. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to worship together. The Bellringers will welcome us all & we will end the service with refreshments in the Hall. I do hope you will join us. *Debbie Shephard on behalf of Churches Together in Birstall & Wanlip.*

June PCC Meeting - Highlights

- Safeguarding - Janet Waters had kindly taken over Safeguarding from Rita Richards. Our thanks to both of them.
- Easyfundraising – A scheme where thousands of participating retailers donate part of what you spend to a chosen cause. In our case, Birstall and Wanlip church. Over £200 has been raised so far with 19 members of the congregation currently involved. Paul Digman will speak to Wanlip and to Welcome Space to encourage them to use Easyfundraising whenever possible. It's easy and simple to do.
- Eco Church – Sue Holland had kindly agreed to do this.
- Priority Jobs – Handrail; Office refurbishment; Leaks/gutters at Birstall; Wanlip sound system; Stonework at Wanlip; Graveyard at Birstall
- Chasubles - A kind donation had been received for the purchase of new chasubles for the clergy.