

Lectionary Readings

Sun 16th 11th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Reading 2: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28
Wanlip Readings – BCP Holy Communion

Readings as above

Mon 17th

Psalm: 80
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 3:12-end
 Reading 2: Acts 6

Tue 18th

Psalm: 89:1-18
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-12
 Reading 2: Acts 7:1-16

Wed 19th

Psalm: 119:105-128
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 6:1-19
 Reading 2: Acts 7:17-43

Thu 20th

Psalm: 92
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:1-17
 Reading 2: Acts 7:44-53

Fri 21st

Psalm: 88
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:18-end
 Reading 2: Acts 7:54 – 8:3

Sat 22nd

Psalm: 97
 Reading 1: 2 Samuel 9
 Reading 2: Acts 8:4-25

Sun 23rd 12th Sunday after Trinity

Birstall readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 51:1-6
 Reading 2: Romans 12:1-8
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Wanlip Readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 51:1-6 or Romans 12:1-8
 Reading 2: Matthew 16:13-20
 Psalm: 138

16th August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This week we are grateful for....

The glorious colours of sunrises & sunsets

Additional Notices for the Week

Country and Western Tea

Thank you to all who came last Friday to enjoy an afternoon of Country and Western Songs sung by Theresa. A special thank you to those who prepared and served the refreshments, managed the car park, and cleared up afterwards. Watch this space for our next Friday afternoon special.

Rose and Janet

Bradgate Minster Community

Over the last few months I've been taking the odd Sunday out to visit some of the other churches in our Minster group. So far I have visited All Saints at Thurstaston; St. Philip and St. James at Ratby and St. Philip and St. James at Groby. I have been warmly welcomed at all and it is a lovely experience to worship with other communities. I shall work my way through all of them and maybe pay return visits to some. If anyone would like to join me please contact me on 07860 951116 or email.debbie.shephard54@gmail.com. *Debbie Shephard*

Wanlip flowers

This week's flower arrangement has been donated by Rose Parrott, in memory of her Mother & Grandmother.

Garden Party at the Rectory – 13th September

Sunday 13th September - 12.30pm to 5.30pm. Everyone Welcome. Bring your own meat - drinks and other food will be provided. *Amanda & Paul*

Parish Carvery lunch at Beedles Lake - 23rd August

For those of you who have signed up for the lunch, a reminder that lunch will be served at 12:15pm. To order drinks, please arrive earlier. *Joan Folland*

Ride & Stride – 12th September

Both Churches will be open for Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride Day. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of both churches if you can 'church sit' or collect a sponsor form if you are feeling energetic. For more info speak to John Borrajo or Debbie Shepherd.

Debbie's Book of Common Worship

Has anyone seen my Book of Common Worship – Daily prayers? It was Bert Tegg's and Marriion gave it to me after Bert died. It has his and my name in it. It has great sentimental value, so if you've seen it or know where it is, can you let me know please. *Debbie (07860 951116)*

Funeral at St James – 27th August

There will be a funeral at St James on Thursday 27th August at 12:30pm for David Ager.

Paper Towels

To save money on paper towels and to save concerns about germs, we are going to try having a basket of flannels in each toilet, with a basket on the floor for used ones, which will be taken away to be washed. If you have any spare flannels, in good condition, please could you put them in the choir stalls for Amanda to sort.

September's Monthly Diary

Can you let me have any dates, or names to go on the prayer list, for September's diary by Monday 24th August please. *Sheryl*