

NOVEMBER 2026



St James the Great ▪ Birstall
Our Lady and St Nicholas ▪ Wanlip

Green Tip for the month: If you can afford it, order milk online for delivery in glass bottles.

Bible Book of the month: Nehemiah

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
KEY Birstall Both Wanlip Wider Church/Village Hallam Fields						All Saints Day 1 10am 1 st Sunday Special with Tearfund Speaker 3pm All Souls Service 6pm Holy Communion
2	3 12:30-4pm Welcome Space	4 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	5 9:30am Holy Communion	6 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	7 10-Noon Open Church	8 Remembrance Sunday 10am Remembrance Service 2-4pm Visiting Bellringers 6pm BCP Evensong Service
9 2:30pm Monday Group – Sing along with Eileen and the Little Big Band	10 12:30-4pm Welcome Space	11 Remembrance Day 10:50am Remembrance Day Service - War memorial 12:30pm Communion & Lunch 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church	12 9:30am Morning Prayer	13 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	14 Amanda's day off	15 2 nd Sunday before Advent 10am Holy Communion 4pm Visiting Bellringers 6pm BCP Holy Communion
16 10am Mothers Union	17 10am Coffee Shop 12:30-4pm Welcome Space	18 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	19 9:30am Holy Communion	20 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	21 10-Noon Open Church	22 Christ the King 10am Holy Communion 6pm BCP Evensong
23 7pm PCC Meeting News/Prayer deadline for December's Diary	24 12:30-4pm Welcome Space	25 2:30pm Cedar Mews Care Home Service 3-4pm Open Church 8:15pm RBL Quiz Night	26 9:30am Morning Prayer	27 2-4pm Welcome Space Amanda's day off	28	29 1 st Sunday of Advent 10am Holy Communion 12:30pm Bring & Share Lunch in Birstall village hall 6pm Advent Carols
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For Prayer:

Sick: David Bark, Michael Webb, John & Lesley Walton, Tricia Emmett & all who care for them.

Communion at home: Sheila Skidmore, Freda Sowards, Margery Orton, Gillian Hinton, John Harrison, John Walters & Michael Webb

Friends & family of those who have died recently: Jove Maric

	Those who died this time last year	Our Parish Churches & Villages	The Worldwide Anglican Church	The Persecuted Church	Places of conflict: Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and....
w/c 1 st November		Our Clergy: Amanda, Kerry & Rachael Birstall Food Hub	The Anglican Church of Central America	<u>Chad</u> : Pray for followers who endure violence & severe pressure because of their faith. Sustain them, be with them & give them the joy of your salvation.	For an end to the Insurgency in Balochistan ongoing since 1948
w/c 8 th November		Our Organist Paul Commuters in and out of our villages	The Anglican Church of the Congo	<u>Jordan</u> : Give thanks that so many believers can worship you openly & freely. Pray this freedom extends for everyone. Sustain those who share the gospel.	For an end to the Insurgency in Northeast India ongoing since 1954
w/c 15 th November		Our Flower Arrangers Our Library	The Anglican Church of Chile	<u>Brunei</u> : Dispel fear & inspire faith, give people wisdom & courage as they face deepening pressures, & surround all Christians with supportive fellowship. Empower believers in their witness.	For an end to the Papua Conflict ongoing since 1962
w/c 22 nd November		Our Intercessors and Readers Our sense of Community	The Church of England	<u>North Korea</u> : Protect believers & secret gatherings. Give them courage in their faith & witness. Soften the stance of the Kim regime to enable the country to be helped & influenced by the wider world.	For an end to the Naxalite-Maoist insurgency ongoing since 1967
w / c 29 th November		Our Homegroups The Canal & Riverside Trust	The Anglian Church in Hong Kong	<u>Somalia</u> – Pray for courage & hope for those facing huge risks. May their faith inspire the very people who are persecuting them.	For an end to the Civil Conflict in the Philippines ongoing since 1969

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Our website is: birstall.org

A Church Near You website: www.achurchnearyou.com

Please feel free to contact Amanda during office hours (or other times in an emergency):

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Sadna (our Treasurer)

Sadna will collect Invoices and Expense Sheets from the 'Treasurer's Box' in the office, but if you need to contact her, her email is sadna_c@yahoo.co.uk and her mobile is 07341 269636. (best to text or use WhatsApp) Expenses need to be approved by the Clergy before they are incurred. We're keeping a very close eye on our overheads.

Notices for the information sheets & when I'm in the Church Office

I will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am and 1pm. If you have a notice for the information sheet, can you please email it to:

stjames.birstall@btconnect.com and/or sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk (I would sooner get it twice than not at all) or leave a message on the office answer machine (0116 2671797) or leave a note on my desk. I will need to have received it **before I am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet or by the date on the diary for the monthly notices.