



St Mary the Virgin, Bottesford

CHURCH NEWS

7th February 2010

2nd Sunday before Lent

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Open

Mon - Thurs

09.00– 14.30 hrs

CHURCH OPEN DAILY

THIS SUNDAY

08.30 (Muston)

Holy Communion

- Rev Fred Connell (Team Vicar)

10.30 (Bottesford)

Family Service

- Rev Pauline Jenkins (Asst Priest)

16.00 (Bottesford)

Choral Evensong

- John Bartlett (Ministry Team)

NEXT SUNDAY

08.30 (Bottesford)

Holy Communion

- Canon Alan Haydock (Asst Priest)

10.30 (Bottesford)

Parish Eucharist

- Canon Alan Haydock (Asst Priest)

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FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all those named on our intercessions board, those who are unwell, in hospital, or at home recovering - including Len Fentem, Jack Gamble, Katie Ablewhite and Rosemary Baxter.

We also pray for those who have recently been bereaved, thinking especially of the family of the late Marcus Hamer.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon 8th Feb 10.15 Study Group, 1 Jays Close

19.30 Standing Committee

10.30 'Little Angels'

19.15 Bible Study Group

19.30 Belvoir Team Council, Stathern

20.00 Bell Ringers Practice

19.30 Choir Practice

19.30 Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

19.30 Lent Course – 'Everybody Welcome'

10.30 Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning

25 Market Street

14.30 Women's World Day of Prayer

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's service has been specially written by the women of Cameroun and on Friday 5th March we shall be holding an ecumenical service in St Mary's, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Our speaker will be Rev Pauline Jenkins of Stathern. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served after the service.

Fairtrade Fortnight. 22 February - 7 March 2010



This year's FT Fortnight is going to be the most ambitious two weeks yet.

One million and one people are being asked to join in **The Big Swap**. The idea is to ask the nation to swap its usual 'stuff' for Fairtrade 'stuff';

So that's your *usual* wine, sugar or oranges for **Fairtrade** wine, sugar or oranges.....and so on.

Each swap will be proof that the UK wants developing world producers to get a better deal.

Please try to 'swap' at least one item in your usual shopping basket during Fairtrade Fortnight and support the.....

Fairtrade Coffee Morning
10.30 on Sat Feb 27th
25 Market Street, Bottesford.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome today to those of you who are visiting St Mary's for the first time. Please stay and join us for coffee after our service.

'EVERYBODY WELCOME'

.....is the title of our 2010 Lent Course which runs for four consecutive weeks, beginning at **19.30 on Tuesday 23rd February** and meeting at the home of Ruth and Alan Morris, 5 Cox Drive. Members' booklets for the course, costing £3 each, will be available from Monday 8th February. Please contact Judith at the Benefice Office to book your place.

TODAY'S READINGS

Family Service	Luke 8 vs 22-25	
Evensong	Genesis 2 vs 4b-9 & 15 – end	Tonya Pacey
	Luke 8 vs 22-25	Officiant

'PICNIC 5000'

A group from Churches Together in Bottesford are planning **Picnic 5000**, an event for all Christians living in the Vale, on Saturday 19th June.

They will be meeting on Tuesday 9th February at 8 pm at the Baptist Chapel and if you would like to be involved in helping to organise the event then please email Andrew at: andrew@itsdarkinhere.co.uk.