



St Mary the Virgin, Bottesford

CHURCH NEWS

7th March 2010

Lent 3

TEAM VICAR

Rev'd Fred Connell
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BENEFACTICE READER

&

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General Enquires to:**

Benefice Office
Tel: 01949 842859

Open

Mon - Thurs

09.00– 14.30 hrs

CHURCH OPEN DAILY

THIS SUNDAY

08.30 (Muston)

Holy Communion

- Rev Gillian Deave (Asst Priest)

10.30 (Bottesford)

Parish Eucharist

- Canon Alan Haydock (Asst Priest)

16.00 (Bottesford)

Choral Evensong

- Canon Alan Haydock (Asst Priest)

TUESDAY 9th March

09.00 (Bottesford)

Holy Communion

- Canon Alan Haydock (Asst Priest)

NEXT SUNDAY

08.30 (Bottesford)

Holy Communion

- Canon A Haydock (Asst Priest)

10.30 (Bottesford)

Mothering Sunday Family Service with

Guiding Centenary Celebration

- Judith Wells (Benefice Reader)

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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, Rosemary Baxter, Paul Babbage, George Cooke, Ernie and Heike Abraham.

We also pray for those who have recently been bereaved.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH

Mon 8th Mar 10.15 Study Group, 1 Jays Close
08.00 Study Group – contact Glenda for venue
Tues 9th Mar 10.30 'Little Angels'
19.30 Lent Course 3 – 'Everybody Welcome'
Wed 10th Mar 20.00 Bell Ringers Practice
Thurs 11th Mar 19.30 Choir Practice
Sun 14th Mar 10.30 Mothering Sunday Family Service with
Guiding Centenary Celebration
Sat 27th Mar 09.30 onwards - St Mary's Big Spring Clean

DIARY DATES

Wed Apr 7th 14.30 Mother's Union, St Mary's Church
Speaker Mrs Margaret Wauddy - 'Old Bottesford'
Wed Apr 28th 11.00 Mother's Union, Wave of Prayer,
St Mary's Church
Sat 12th June 'GRAND PLANT SALE'
Underacre, Easthorpe

PLEASE NOTE

This month our **Family Service** will be held on **14th March**, which is Mothering Sunday. Our uniformed organisations will be joining us, as we shall also be celebrating the **Centenary of Guiding**. Posies of flowers will be distributed during the service, and Simnel Cake and Coffee served afterwards.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to today's services, especially to those of you who are visiting St Mary's for the first time. Please do stay and join us for coffee after our morning worship. Fairtrade items will be on sale.

THANK YOU

to everyone who supported last week's Fairtrade Coffee Morning. £200 was raised, which will be divided between St Mary's and Traidcraft Exchange.
Malcolm & Mary Owen

NOT FORGETTING

Aspects of Village Life in Bottesford, Easthorpe, Muston and Normanton

This local history book of our villages can now be purchased from the Benefice Office at a cost of £10 (includes £1 for church funds).

Bottesford Community Heritage Project

FOR SALE

Pim Mabbit has kindly donated several jars of homemade marmalade to be sold for church funds. These can be found on the coffee bar at the back of church and are individually priced.

EASTER LILIES

Would anyone wishing to donate Easter Lilies, possibly in memory of past Easters spent with those we have loved, please let Barbara Cain know (tel 842305) or leave your name on the list by the main door.
Thank you.

TODAY'S READERS AND READINGS

Parish Eucharist

<i>Nigel Day</i>	<i>Isaiah 55 vs 1-9</i>	<i>Pg 520</i>
<i>Pauline Taperell</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 10 vs 1-13</i>	<i>Pg 808</i>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Luke 13 vs 1-9</i>	<i>Pg 109</i>
<i>Glenda Gibson</i>	<i>Intercessions</i>	
<i>Evensong</i>		
<i>Irene Hotchin</i>	<i>Genesis 28 vs 10-19</i>	<i>Pg 22</i>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>John 1 vs 35-end</i>	<i>Pg 748</i>

WANTED!

Treasurer for St Mary's PCC

With the accounting systems in excellent shape, our Church Treasurer, Karl Davies, is stepping down at the Annual Church Meeting in April. We urgently need to find a successor who, ideally, would serve on the PCC but could alternatively perform a 'bookkeeping service' for the PCC.

Karl Davies will be available for an overlap period and training in the systems we use is available if required. ***if you – or someone you know and could recommend – are interested in serving your church as Treasurer, please contact the Churchwardens or the Parish Office for more details.***

Derek Collett & Malcolm Owen
Churchwardens

TEAM RECTOR: An Update

In consultation with our Archdeacon and Area Dean, we are taking one applicant for Team Rector of the Vale Benefice through to final interviews on 16th/17th March.

At this stage, for obvious confidentiality reasons, we can give no further details.

We ask for the prayers of you all that the right choices will be made, by both the candidate and ourselves, to deliver God's mission and ministry in Bottesford, our schools and the wider Benefice.

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ST MARY'S BIG SPRING CLEAN

We need your help

On Saturday 27th April we are asking as many people as possible to come and join us at St Mary's from 9.30 am onwards, to help 'Spring Clean' the church, prior to our Holy Week and Easter Services. There will also be one or two small jobs to do outside. Coffee and cakes will be available all morning.

Many hands make light work!