



St Mary the Virgin, Bottesford

CHURCH NEWS

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TODAY'S SERVICES

08.30 (Bottesford)

Holy Communion

-Revd Fred Connell (Team Vicar)

10.30 (Bottesford)

Parish Eucharist

-Revd Pauline Jenkins

(Asst Priest)

18.30 (Plungar)

Evensong

-Judith Wells (Benefice Reader)

TUESDAY 10th August

09.00 (Bottesford)

Holy Communion

-Revd Mark Smith (Team Rector)

NEXT SUNDAY 15th August

08.30 (Muston)

Holy Communion

-Revd Mark Smith (Team Rector)

10.30 (Bottesford)

Parish Eucharist

-Rev Mark Smith (Team Rector)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20.00 Bell Ringers Practice

19.30 Choir Practice

10.30 Patronal Festival

19.00 Late Summer Musical Evening

09.00 Diocesan Assembly, Samworth Academy

10.30 'Back to Church' Sunday

11.00 Harvest Festival followed by

'Bring and Share' Lunch

12.00 Harvest Praise – Bottesford VC Hall

Wed 11th Aug

Thurs 12th Aug

Sun 5th Sept

Sat 18th Sept

Sat 25th Sept

Sun 26th Sept

Sun 3rd Oct

Sun 10th Oct

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to St Mary's today, especially to those of you who are new, or just visiting. We do hope that you will stay and join us for refreshments after our service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

This year's Lent Group considered, with some excellent course material, how to make our church more welcoming to newcomers and visitors.

The PCC has decided to use the core material from the *Everybody Welcome* Course, which is on DVD, to ask our wider church membership to look at ourselves through new eyes.

The course will run in three 20 minute sessions at around **11.45am** (after the 10.30am service) on three consecutive Sundays in **September – 5th, 12th and 19th**. Please put these dates in your diaries. We would like to encourage as many of you as possible to join us for these sessions.

TODAY'S READERS & READINGS

Genesis 15 vs 1-6

Hebrews Ch 11 vs 1-3 & 8 – 16

Luke 12 vs 32-40

Intercessions

Irene Hotchin

Marion Cole

Judith Wells

Ruth Morris

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Today's Gospel Reading – Luke 12 vs 32-40

³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchfulness

³⁵"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night. ³⁹But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 2010

*Samworth Enterprise Academy, Trenant Road, Leicester
Saturday 25th September 9.00am - 4.30pm*

The Bishop of Leicester invites you to a day of celebrating, sharing and encouraging, as we move forward in mission and ministry across the diocese. As the date is fast approaching you are invited to register your attendance and select which workshops you wish to attend. Full details are available from the Benefice Office

Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust

SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE DAY **11th September 2010**

Ride or walk around our local Churches and Chapels to raise money for St Mary's.
Sponsor forms, and a list of places of worship that will be open on the day, are available from the Benefice Office.

LATE SUMMER MUSICAL EVENING AT ST MARY'S

Saturday 18th September 2010 @ 7pm
in support of

The Army Benevolent Fund
And Help for Heroes
Tickets £10 & £7.50 from James Lee 842406,
Martyn Stubbs 843040, David Wright 842610,
Pru Chandler 842355

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all those named on our intercessions board and those who are unwell, in hospital, or at home recovering – including: Len Fentem, Paul Babbage, Dorothy Beedham, Don Codling, Ken Greasley, Len Redshaw and Holly Marsh.

We also pray for those who have recently been bereaved, especially the families of the late Robert Donger, Jim Glover and Bill Ellemore, late of Bottesford.

SALE OF PEWS

There is one remaining pew for sale – one of the larger variety. If you are interested in purchasing it, then please contact Derek Collett or Malcolm Owen.