



in church today

- ♦ St. Peter and St. Paul's Barkestone ♦ St. Mary the Virgin Bottesford
♦ St. John the Baptist's Muston ♦ St. Peter's Redmile ♦ St. Helen's Plungar

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Services Today: 10th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion* Bottesford

10.30am Morning Worship Bottesford

No service at Redmile today

6.30pm Evensong* Plungar

Today's Readings

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-34

This Week at a Glance

Monday 11th

7.30pm PCC Meeting Barkestone

Tuesday 12th

9.00am Holy Communion Bottesford

10.00am Little Angels Bottesford

7.30pm Vale of Belvoir Writing Group Bottesford

Wednesday 13th

7.30pm Bell Ringing Bottesford

7.30pm Deanery Meeting St. Mary's

Melton

Thursday 14th

7.30pm Choir Practice Bottesford

A time of Informal morning prayer, led by whoever turns up is held each Monday at 9.00am in the Old School, Muston and on Wednesday & Thursday at 9.00am in St Mary's, Bottesford.

*Book of Common Prayer services

Bishop's Garden Party

You are warmly invited to the Bishop of Leicester's Garden Party on Saturday 23rd June, from 2.00—5.00pm at Bishop's Lodge, Leicester. Entry is £2 (in aid of Home for Good), and attractions include live music, children's activities, quizzes plus tea & cakes.

Deep Wells & Green Pastures

After a six-month consultation period listening to people involved with countryside churches in Leicestershire, the Bishop's Rural Commission report has been published.

An action plan is now being put together, with one of the key recommendations being that the Church of England in Leicestershire should shift from seeing itself as an urban diocese with a rural edge to a rural diocese with urban heartlands which all work in partnership. A summary of the report is on the Diocesan website.

Diocesan Synod

The Bishop of Leicester is appealing for new members to serve on Diocesan Synod. Details of what is involved can be found on the Diocesan website and on leaflets that are currently doing the rounds.

The Write Stuff

This Tuesday sees the launch of a writing group for folk from throughout the Vale of Belvoir. Bottesford church is hosting it, and anyone interested is welcome to come along at 7.30pm. The group is being run by Hazel Spurr of Barkestone—please ask David Payne if you are interested in knowing more, or want to get in touch with Hazel.

Christian Aid Thanks

Our fundraising events for Christian Aid raised a remarkable £1,765. More details of how this sum will be spent can be found by going to the Christian Aid website at www.christianaid.org.uk

Blessed Insurance

To mark its 130th anniversary Ecclesiastical Insurance is offering £130 to the church of your choice for each house/contents insurance bought by a member of the congregation. Just go to www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 and nominate your church. You don't have to accept the quote, but you do have to take out a policy to claim the £130.

More Mowers Please

If you, or someone you know can help with mowing at St. Mary's for just an hour or two, please contact John Topps on 844076 or David Payne.

Charity Shop Needs Stock

Considering a Summer clear-out? Have you unwanted items at home? Our charity shop urgently needs new stock. Please bring stuff to the shop on Saturday or Wednesday morning between 10.00am and midday or contact Debbie Bass-Pickin to arrange for items to be picked up.

New from Fair Trade

Traidcraft have brought out a new tea blend highly recommended by Glenda Gibson! Look out for the yellow packet as well as crosses, gift items and scented soap. In our display. The next order will be submitted on June 15th.

Friends Events

The Friends of St. Mary's are planning an auction of promises, and are looking for lots of lots. Anything from a plateful of cup cakes to an hour's gardening is welcome — the more imaginative and unusual the better. If there is anything can offer please let Jim Farley, Mary Phipps, Frances Stapleton or David Payne know. The Friends next concert will be on Saturday 30th June at 7.30pm with the A4 Brass Quartet.

Foodbank Update

Bottesford PCC has agreed the details of a new venture with Grantham Foodbank that we hope will increase the help and support we offer to the Foodbank, as well as drawing on their experience in mission and outreach. We aim to feature this new arrangement in a service in the near future.

In the meantime, the Foodbank is running low on tinned veg, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, cat food, sauces, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, rice, cereals and coffee. Donations can be left in the shopping trolley at St. Mary's.

Philately Will Get You...

Please save up your used stamps and put them in the new collection box at St. Mary's. The stamps will be sorted and sent off to Traidcraft, helping raise funds for their important and life-changing work. It couldn't be easier, costs you nothing and will make a real difference. It's a scheme that gets our stamp of approval!

Deanery Meeting

The next Framland Deanery meeting takes place at St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray on Wednesday 13th June, when the Bishop's Chaplain Rev Rosie Woodall will be giving a presentation on 'What's new in the Diocese?' Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm and kick off is at 7.30pm.

Data Protection

We are going through the process of obtaining permission to store and retain information we need to keep you in touch with things you need or want to know. Please look out for and return the permissions that we need. If you're worried about what this all means, speak to Debbie Bass-Pickin.

Some World Cup Prayers By the Rt Rev Nick Baines

A Prayer for the World Cup

Lord of all the nations, who played the cosmos into being, guide, guard and protect all who work or play in the World Cup.

May all find in this competition a source of celebration, an experience of common humanity and a growing attitude of generous sportsmanship to others. **Amen.**

For those simply not interested

Lord, as all around are gripped with World Cup fever, bless us with understanding, strengthen us with patience and grant us the gift of sympathy if needed. **Amen.**

And for the England team...

"Oh God..."

In Our Prayers & Thanksgiving This Week

Please pray for those who are unwell, particularly Sheila Coe, Derek & Sheila Collett, Derek Edwards, Joan Kirk and Martin Searson.

Pray for those grieving the loss of Pauline Skinner.

Looking Ahead

June

Tues 19	7.30pm	Friends of St. Mary's Meeting
Fri 22	7.00pm	Creative Space
Sat 23 & Sun 24		Bottesford Open Gardens
Tues 26	7.30pm	Muston PCC—The Old School, Muston
Sat 30	2.00pm	Wedding Blessing - Barkestone
	7.30pm	Friends Concert: A4 Brass Quartet

July

Fri 6 to	All Day	Friends of St. Mary's Art Exhibition in St. Mary's
Tues 10	7.30pm	Vale of Belvoir Writing Group—St. Mary's
Sat 7	6.00pm	Barkestone Barbeque
Wed 11	2.00pm	Bottesford Primary School Service
Sat 21	10.00am	Fair Trade Coffee Morning
Mon 23	7.30pm	Bottesford PCC
Tues 24	2.30pm	Tea and Cake—St. Mary's

August

Sun 5	1.00pm	Wedding at St. Mary's
Sat 11	2.00pm	Wedding at St. Mary's
Sat 18	2.00pm	Wedding at St. Mary's
Tues 28	7.30pm	Friends of St. Mary's Meeting

Apologies to Redmile:

We apologise for the cancellation of this morning's service at Redmile. We are a bit short handed whilst Judith Wells recuperates from her recent operation.

Services for June 17th

8.30am	Holy Communion*	Muston
10.30am	Holy Communion	Bottesford
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barkestone

If you need a lift to any of our services please contact the Vicar.

*Denotes service from Book of Common Prayer