

## In our prayers this week...

Please pray for all who are unwell including Andrew Barker, Deborah Cosgriff, June Leek, Ivy McElroy, Margaret Metcalfe, Tim Wakefield and Barbara Walsh.

Please pray for those grieving the loss of Sally Hillcoat and Mike Saunders.

Please pray for young people receiving exam results and returning to school in the coming weeks.

## Bottesford Hub and Charity Shop

Would you like to join our friendly team of volunteers? Please contact Pamela in the Church Office or Linda by email [lpencer631@gmail.com](mailto:lpencer631@gmail.com)  
Shop open Wednesday and Saturday 9.30 to 12 noon, all welcome.

## Confirmation

Being Confirmed is an invitation to stand up before God, your family, friends and the Church to affirm for yourself the promises of faith made on your behalf at your baptism. If you'd like to explore what this means for you, please contact Lisa Smith on 07415144640 for a conversation. Confirmation preparation sessions are Tuesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th Sept, 7-8pm in Church. Please pray for all those preparing for Confirmation.

## Thursday Prayers

An invitation to 15 minutes of peace and quiet at our prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 9.00pm on Zoom <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89035344573?pwd=MmpXYotzWUhmZlhrYkpHVtBVYlZBdzog>

Meeting ID: 890 3534 4573 Passcode: 870177

## Monthly Services in the East Vale at 10.30am

2nd Sunday St Peter & St Paul Barkestone

3rd Sunday St John's Muston

## Regular Events

Tuesdays	Little Angels 9.30-12pm (term time)
Wednesdays	Morning Prayer 9.00am
	Community Hub 9.30-12.00
	Bellringing 7.30pm
	Sing for Joy 2.00 third Wednesday of the month
Thursdays	Choir Practice 7.30pm
Fridays	Coffee Morning Old School, Muston 10-12
Saturdays	Community Hub 9.30-12.0

Are you new to St Mary's Church? Would you like to receive a copy of In Church Today on a regular basis? If so, please write your details here and hand this to the Welcomer by the door.

Name..... Phone.....  
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A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



- ♦ 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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# in church today

**Sunday 24th August 2025-** Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**Readings:** Acts 5:12-16, Luke 22:24-30

## Services this Sunday

Morning Worship at St. Mary's 10.30 led by Chris Judson

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th Aug Tower Tours 10.00-4.00

Tuesday 26th Aug FOSM Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 29th Aug Welcome service for Rev'd Dawn Brown 7pm Bingham Methodist Church

Sunday 31st Aug Morning Worship at St Mary's led by Reverend Mike Chaldecott 10.30

Tuesday 2nd Sept Tea and Cakes 2.30pm

Friday 5th Sept Memorial Service for Lawrence Bass-Pickin 2.30



## This Week's Readings

Acts 5:12-16

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Luke 22:24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have stood by me in my trials. And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

### To Pray

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to  
be persistent in prayer, give us  
patience and courage never to  
lose hope, but always to bring  
our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

*Collect for the tenth Sunday after Trinity*

### Welcome Service

A new superintendent Minister, Reverend Dawn Brown will shortly be appointed to Bingham and Bottesford Methodist churches. Her welcome service will take place at Bingham Methodist Church on Friday 20th August at 7.00pm. All are invited to attend.

### FOSM Concert for VJ Day

The next Friends of St Mary's concert will be a tribute to the 80th anniversary of VJ Day on Saturday 20th September at 7.30pm. InVoice choir will be performing wartime songs plus readings from soldiers' letters. Tickets are priced £15 (£12 for members) available from the church office or Linda Simmons.

### Wild Worship Produce Swap and Plant Sale

Saturday 13th September, 10-12 in St Mary's. Grown more of something than you can use? Let's bring and share God's wonderful bounty, meet other growers and have a brew! Pim will have plants for sale too.

### JetRide

Also on 13th September, we will once again be welcoming the cyclists from the Jon Egging Trust which supports vulnerable young people. If you could spare an hour to help serve

refreshments or make a cake, please contact Pamela in the office.

### Harvest Supper

Save the date. We are planning the return of the Harvest Supper at St Mary's to be held on Saturday 11th October from 6.30pm. More details to follow.

### Barkestone Barbecue

You are invited to Barkestone Church Barbecue which will be held on Saturday 6th September from 4.30-8.00pm at The Manor, Plungar Lane, Barkestone. Tickets are priced £7.00 for adults, £5.00 for children. Cash only entry including food. Under 4s are free. There will be a bar and live music from Synkro plus a raffle.

### Churchyard tidy

We are organising our annual clear up of the churchyard on Saturday 27th September from 10.00am. If you could spare an hour or two to help tidy up the churchyard, we would be most grateful.

### Ride and Stride 2025

This year's Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday September 13th. You can cycle, walk, ride a horse or drive a mobility scooter around local churches to raise money for your church. Please see Pamela for a sponsor form.

### Peter's Steeplechase Challenge

As Peter Brooks is unable to do the Ride and Stride this year, he will be cycling on 6th September to raise money for the spire repairs at St Mary's and would be grateful for your sponsorship.