

In our prayers this week...

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

Please pray :

We remember in our prayers all those affected by the attack on the Manchester synagogue on Friday. Lord, you hold the whole world in your hands. We ask you to show us how we can work with you to bring peace where there is conflict, wherever it is found. Amen.

Save the date

This year's Christmas Wreath Making Workshop will be held on Saturday 6th December from 9.00-12.00.

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 ispencer631@gmail.com

Shop open Wednesday and Saturday 9.30 to 12 noon, all welcome.

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

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in church today

Sunday 5th October 2025- Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Psalm 37:1-9, Luke 17:5-10

Services this Sunday

Morning Worship 10.30 at St Mary's led by Lisa Smith and Graham Lyndsell

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th Oct	Befriending the Bereaved St Mary's from 7.00pm
Tuesday 7th Oct	Tea and Cakes 2.30pm
Saturday 11th Oct	St Mary's Harvest Supper 6.00 for 6.30
Sunday 12th Oct	Harvest Festival at St Mary's 10.30am Morning Worship at Barkestone 10.30am
Monday 13th Oct	Friends Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 15th Oct Sing for Joy 2.00pm



This week's Readings

Psalm 37: 1-9

Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.
Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.
Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.
Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.
For those who are evil will be destroyed,
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."
"Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

To Pray

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and
within us: open our eyes to your
wonders, that we may serve you
with reverence and know your
peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

*Collect for the sixteenth Sunday
after Trinity*



Many thanks to all who helped at the churchyard working party last Saturday.

Confirmation Service

You are invited to a confirmation Service at St Mary's Melton on Sunday 26th October at 10.00 where our own Scott and Olivia will be confirmed. They would appreciate your support at this service.

St Mary's Christmas Fair

Plans are already afoot for this year's Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November from 10.00-2.00. If you have any ideas for stalls or would like to volunteer to help, we'd love to hear from you. We are starting to collect donations of books, bottles, tombola items and raffle prizes. Please speak to Pamela in the office if you can help.

Service of Memories

Our annual service of memories, where we give thanks for the lives of those we love and remember, will be held this year on Sunday 2nd November at 3.00pm. If you would like a relative or friend remembered at this service, please contact Pamela in the church office.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are now available for collection at St Mary's. Please fill and return them by the 2nd November.

An Evening on Bereavement Care

Framland Deanery invite you to an evening on bereavement care at St Mary's on Monday 6th October at 7.30pm. This will be led by Reverend Canon Louise Corke and members of the deanery. Refreshments will be served from 7.00pm and all are welcome to attend.



Harvest Supper

Last chance to buy your tickets for our Harvest Supper at St Mary's on Saturday 11th October. Tickets, which are available from the church office, are £12.50 for a two-course meal and one free drink. Booking is essential by 8th October.

Community Connect

Melton Borough Council are holding a monthly drop-in for support, advice and guidance on the first Monday of every month from 10.00-12.00 at the Parish Rooms, Bottesford. No appointment needed, just drop in.