

In our prayers this week...

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



Please pray for children and families as the schools break up for the long summer holiday and for rest and refreshment for school staff.

Confirmation

Are you interested in being confirmed or want to find out more about what this means? If so, please speak to Lisa Smith. The Reverend John Barr, our Area Dean, has organised with Bishop Saju a confirmation Service on 26th October.

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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- ♦ 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 6th July 2025- Third Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Psalm 66:1-8, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Services this Sunday

Holy Communion 10.30 at St Mary's led by Reverend Monica Judson

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th July	St Mary's PCC 7.00pm
Sunday 13th July	Morning Worship at St Mary's 10.30 led by Lisa Smith, Morning Worship at Barkestone 10.30 led by Mike Chaldecott
Wednesday 16th July	Sing for Joy 2.00
Sunday 27th July	Parishes Picnic at St Mary's following the Sunday service



This Week's Reading Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

To Pray

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises
of peace won for us by your son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

*Collect for the third Sunday after
Trinity*



St Mary's Summer Fete

A fabulous day was had last Saturday at St Mary's Summer Fete with lots of the village attending the many events on offer. Many thanks to Linda Simmons, the FOSM committee and everyone else who helped make this such a successful event £2170 was raised for FOSM projects.



Sunday Supplement

Zooming By Grace

Time: Jul 6, 2025 05:00 PM London

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Meeting ID: 926 793 2410

Passcode: 098305

Mike's Ordination at Leicester



Parishes Picnic

Following the success of last year's picnic, we are organising another picnic after the service at St Mary's on Sunday 27th July. Refreshments will be served but please bring your own picnic.

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 ls Spencer631@gmail.com Shop open Wednesday and Saturday 9.30 to 12 noon, all welcome.

Let's Pray

The next prayer meeting for minster communities is Thursday 10th July at midday. Meeting ID: 9137031573 Passcode: FRAMLAND