



# 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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(followed by the church name.)

## Services Today: 4th November

### All Saints Day

8.30am Holy Communion\*

10.30am Holy Communion

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3.00pm Service of Memories

6.30pm Evening Prayer\*

Muston

Bottesford

Redmile

Bottesford

Plungar

### Readings:

Revelation 21:1-7 (p.1249) & John 11:32-44 (p.1078)

Service of Memories: John 11:17-37 (p.1078)

## This Week at a Glance

### Tuesday 6th

9.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Little Angels

Bottesford

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### Wednesday 7th

9.15am Priory Belvoir Remembrance  
Rehearsal

7.30pm Group Churches Meeting

7.30pm Start Course

7.30pm Bell Ringing

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### Thursday 8th

7.30pm Choir Practice

Bottesford

### Friday 9th

10.00am Priory Belvoir Remembrance  
Service

Bottesford

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*Saturday 24th  
November*



### **Christmas Fair— Help Welcome**

The Christmas Fair at St. Mary's is just three weeks away. We need the following: raffle and tombola prizes, bottles of wine, bottles of anything and willing hands for a range of jobs from setting up to running a stall. Please let Debbie or David know if you can help, do it now—do it today! No experience required—we just need enthusiasm and teamwork.

### **Service of Memories**

Today we welcome all those attending our Service of Memories at St. Mary's to give thanks for the life of a loved one and to seek strength and encouragement for the days to come. If you'd like to talk to someone or have someone pray with you please ask anyone involved in the service. And do please stay for refreshments if you are able to.

### **Food Bank Celebration Service**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December at St. Mary's, representatives of Grantham Foodbank will be telling the story of how your generosity helps those in need. We will also outline the details of a new partnership between the Foodbank and our churches aimed at sustaining and growing this vital work.

### **Joy in a Shoebox**

Spread a little Christmas joy through the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. Jo Payne, Jackie Brooks and Lisa Smith have pre-assembled boxes to fill, and Jo has lists of suitable items plus suggestions as to where to obtain them locally! Do ask if you wish to compile a boxful or contribute a few items. Boxes need to be returned to the Vicarage or St. Mary's by November 18th.

### **Fair Trade Christmas Hampers**

The number of orders for Christmas hampers continues to rise. The hampers will be on display at St Mary's Christmas Fair on 24th November, at today's services in Bottesford and on the 18th November. You're very welcome to place an order without paying there and then, and hampers will be ready within three weeks. Please contact Jo on 843348 or email: [jo Payne21@gmail.com](mailto:jo Payne21@gmail.com)

### **Visiting Author**

The next meeting of our Vale of Belvoir Writing Group will be on Tuesday Nov. 13th and will feature a special guest. Local author Garry J Martin will talk about his new book *Of Love and Gravity* and give a few tips to our own aspiring writers too!



## In Our Prayers & Thanksgiving This Week...

Please continue to pray for those who are unwell, remembering particularly Jean Blow, Sheila Coe, Derek Collett, Derek Edwards, Joan Kirk, Martin Searson & John Stapleton. Give thanks for those whose health has improved and all who have received God's healing.

Pray for those who are grieving, especially those mourning the loss of George Waudby.

## Looking Ahead

### November

Mon 12	7.30pm	Bottesford PCC
	8.00pm	Barkestone Fundraising Group
Tues 13	7.30pm	Writing Group at St. Mary's
Sat 17	7.30pm	Friends Concert: Long Eaton Silver Band
Tues 20	1.30pm	Redmile PCC
Sat 24	10.00am	St. Mary's Bottesford Christmas Fair
	- 2.00pm	
Tues 27	2.30pm	Tea & Cake at St. Mary's
Wed 28	2.00pm	Bottesford Primary School Advent Service

### December

Sat 1	10.00am	Muston Christmas Fair Friends of St. Mary's Auction of Promises Tea Barkestone PCC
	- 1.30pm	
	2.00pm	
Mon 3	7.30pm	Deanery Meeting at Waltham: What's New about Christmas? Includes service of Communion.
Wed 5	7.30pm	
Fri 7	9.15am	Redmile School Christmas Service
Sat 8	10.00am	Barkestone Café & Messy Christmas
Tues 11	7.30pm	Vale of Belvoir Writing Group

### Services for Next Sunday

#### November 11th

8.30am	Holy Communion*	Bottesford
10.30am	Service of Remembrance	Bottesford
10.45am	Service of Remembrance	Plungar

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

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### Our Midweek Prayer and Worship...

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. A service of Communion is held each Tuesday at 9.00am in St. Mary's.