

In our prayers this week...

Please pray for all who are unwell including Andrew Barker, Stewart Colledge, Deborah Cosgriff, Beryl Fentem, Michael Howett, June Leek, Barbara Walsh and Julia West.

Please pray for those grieving the loss of Joan Garton.

Please pray for calm on our streets.

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

Bottesford Community Hub and Charity Shop

Come and join us on a Wednesday and Saturday morning 9.30-12 noon for tea and cake, plus pick up a bargain. A very popular venue to meet friends old and new. Can you spare us a few hours once or twice a month? Come and join our friendly team of Volunteers. Contact Linda - ispencer631@gmail.com

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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I would like to receive a copy of In Church Today. Email

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I would like one of the ministry team to contact me.

(Please tick as appropriate)



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



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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www.achurchnearyou.com
 (followed by the church name.)

Sunday 14th June 2026- Second Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Romans 5: 1-8, Matthew 9: 35-10:23

Services this Sunday

Morning Worship 10.30 St Mary's led by Tonya Pacey and Pamela Kearsley

Morning Worship 10.30 Barkestone led by Chris Judson and Reverend Mike Chaldecott

Dates for your Diary

Mon 15th Jun	Walking with the Holy Spirit St Mary's 7.00pm
Tues 16th Jun	Bereavement Group 2.30pm Hymns and Pimms 7.00pm Belvoir Castle
Wed 17th Jun	Sing for Joy 2.00pm
Sun 21st Jun	Morning Worship St Mary's Lisa Smith, Morning Worship Muston, Graham and Kathie
Tues 23rd Jun	St Mary's PCC 7.00pm
Sat 27th June	Summer Village Fete 12.00-4.00pm



This week's Worship and Reflection

Matthew 9: 35-10:23

I don't know if you have ever seen this little story below:

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. - Credited to Charles R. Swindoll

I saw it on a gate in the countryside once, I believe, referring to picking up litter but I know businesses use it for team building. But I was reminded of this story when thinking about this Sunday's Gospel reading from Matthew when Jesus first sends out the twelve apostles.

One minute, Jesus is asking them to pray to the Father to send more workers for the harvest or rather more people to spread the Gospel to the Israelites, the next minute they find out that they are the answer to their own prayers. It is the twelve who must go out and spread the Word of Jesus. You can imagine their first response; What us?

Up until now the disciples have just been following Jesus around the towns and villages being astonished by what they've seen but Jesus has made all the decisions. Now he's telling them to go off and do it themselves.

So the question for us is where are the 'fields ready for harvest' today? We too can pray for more workers. What we may discover however is that we may be part of the answer ourselves.

Pamela Kearsley

To Pray

*Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Collect for the Second Sunday af-

Confirmation

This year's confirmation service will take place on Sunday 6th September at 10.30 at Hose Church. If you are interested in preparing for confirmation, please speak to a member of the ministry team. There is also a preparation course being run in Harby. Details are on the notice-board in the porch.

Summer Praise and Picnic

We will be holding an outdoor Summer Praise Service on Sunday 28th June at 10.30am. This will be followed by a picnic (inside if wet). Hot and cold drinks will be provided but bring your own picnic. If you have a particular hymn you would like at the service, please speak to Lisa or Kathie.

Hymns and Pimms

You are invited to Hymns and Pimms at Belvoir Castle on Tuesday 16th June in the Rose Garden. Gates into the Belvoir estate (not the main car park) will be open from 6.30pm

Greeters and coffee makers

We are looking for volunteers to greet the congregation on a Sunday or to join the coffee rota to serve refreshments after services. Please speak to Pamela if you can help.

Sunday Supplement

Every other Sunday evening at 5pm - live worship by Zoom: fresh, interactive and spontaneous. Meet up with people you know from around our churches or make their acquaintance for the first time.

Trinity 2 Sunday Supplement

Time: June 14, 2026 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 926 793 2410

Passcode: 098305

FOSM Summer Village Fete

The FOSM Summer Village Fete is fast approaching. We would be grateful to anyone who could provide cake for the cake stall or could man the refreshment stall for an hour or so. Donations for the tombola would also be appreciated.

Save the Date

The next Friends of St Mary's Concert will be the award winning Helix Ensemble Chamber Orchestra on Saturday 25th July at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

APCM

The minutes of the recent APCM are available to read on the notice board at the back of church.

Carrier Bags

Pimm has made a request for donations of used carrier bags. They can be left with the jam jars in church.