

In our prayers this week...

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

Please pray for those grieving the loss of Lawrence "Lol" Bass-Pickin and Vaughan Hall.

Please pray for all those caught up in conflicts which don't get attention such as in Sudan, Yemen, the DRC and Myanmar.

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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(Please tick as appropriate)



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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Sunday 29th June 2025- Second Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25, Luke 9: 51-62

Services this Week

Morning Worship at St Mary's 10.30 led by Pamela Kearsley and Tonya Pacey
Ordination Service at Leicester Cathedral for Mike Chaldecott 10.30

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28th June St Mary's Village Summer Fete 12.00-4.00pm

Sunday 29th June Muston Open Gardens 10.00-4.00pm

Tuesday 1st July Tea and Cakes 2.30pm

Sunday 6th July Holy Communion at St Mary's and welcome service for Mike Chaldecott

Monday 7th July St Mary's PCC 7.00pm



This Week's Readings

Luke 9: 51-62

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

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 after
Trinity*



St Mary's Summer Fete

St Mary's Summer

Fete is happening this Saturday. Please come and support this event and tell your friends. FOSM are raising money for the new lighting system in church.

Muston Open Gardens

Also this weekend is the Muston Open Gardens event on Sunday 29th June from 10.00-4.00pm. Tickets and maps are available from The Old School and all proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the church and hall. There will be a plant sale and refreshments and cake will be served at The Old School.

Mike Chaldecott

Many people will be travelling from the East Vale to support Mike Chaldecott at his ordination service this Sunday at Leicester Cathedral. The following Sunday, at St Mary's, we will be holding a welcome service for Mike at the 10.30 Communion. If you are able to make a cake for this service we would be most grateful.

Bottesford Hub and Charity Shop

Bottesford Community Hub and Charity Shop are pleased to announce that with a grant from The Bottesford Institute and the support of our community

we have had a fabulous storage shed installed to accommodate our stock and to facilitate the recycling of donations. A huge thank you to Timber Space at Staunton for their hard work and generosity.

Would you like to join our friendly team of volunteers? Please contact Pamela in the Church Office or Linda by email lspencer631@gmail.com Shop open Wednesday and Saturday 9.30 to 12 noon, all welcome.

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.



What are we saying we believe when we recite the Creed at church services?

In this 1700th anniversary year of the Nicene Creed, you are welcome to join us in St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray on the following Monday evenings at 7.30pm to explore these themes:

30 th June	The Father
7 th July	The Son
21 st July	The Holy Spirit
28 th July	The Church, Baptism, Resurrection and Eternal Life

For more information, contact the Team Rector,
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