

# St Mary's Weekly

Friday 6th June

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**Summer Sunday BBQ \*on Sunday\*** We're hosting a bring and share BBQ after the All Age service on the second Sunday of the month. **The first one of the summer is this Sunday!** Everyone's welcome, just turn up at the Rectory Garden, 3 Bateman Road. Burgers, Buns and Bouncy Castle are provided, but bring along a side or dessert to share. If you can, bring a plate from home (it will help us cut down on waste). *Wet weather option in church.* **The fun starts around 12:30pm.**



Grand Fashion Event!  
St Mary's Church, East Leake  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7-9pm

## Discount Women's Fashion Sale \*on Wednesday\*

**11<sup>th</sup> June, 7-9pm.** A regular highlight of the summer which features top quality New and 'as new' ladies clothes and accessories. The stalls are filled with designer labels and top highstreet brands at bargain prices. There are also shoes, handbags and accessories. All sold to raise money for the local church. The event is still being run by Rempstone Church, but this year St Mary's is playing host. Entry is free and refreshments are available. Come along and grab a bargain.



## Our final Soup and Dessert lunch before the Summer is happening on Thursday 6th March, in the main church building.

Come along and enjoy home made soups, freshly baked bread and pudding to finish! As always there is no cost; but donations are invited to support work amongst those who are struggling with homelessness in Nottingham,

Loughborough and Mansfield.

**June - July Sermon Series:** Starting this week we're going to be heading into the beginning of the book of Acts. It's a book which tells the story of the start of the Jesus movement and the good news that changed everything - not just for them, but for us too!

**This Sunday:** **9:15am** Holy Communion

**11am** All Age Worship **7pm** Taize





*A simple pattern of prayer for the week ahead.*

### Opening Words

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

*Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God*

Heavenly Father, transforming our minds and aligning our wills with yours. Help us to fix our gaze on your grace and goodness, that we may choose to live each moment as a testimony to your glory, empowered by your Spirit. Amen.

### Bible Reading

**Friday:** James 1:19-27  
**Saturday:** James 2:1-13  
**Sunday:** James 2:14-25  
**Monday:** James 3:1-12  
**Tuesday:** James 3:13-18  
**Wednesday:** James 4:1-10  
**Thursday:** James 4:11-17  
**Friday:** James 5:1-12



Read the bible online at: [www.biblica.com/online-bible](http://www.biblica.com/online-bible)

### Collect for the day

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

*A prayer attributed to St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen

*A prayer for those in positions of power*  
Almighty God, you hold all authority in heaven and earth. Grant wisdom, humility, and courage to leaders. May they act with integrity, seek what is right, and serve the good of all. Where power is misused, bring justice; where used well, bring blessing. And may your Church faithfully witness to the One before whom all knees will bow. Amen

*A prayer for areas of unrest and conflict*  
Merciful Father, our world groans under the weight of violence and division. In places torn by war and unrest, stretch out your hand to bring peace. Protect the innocent, comfort the grieving, and frustrate the plans of those who do evil. Raise up peacemakers, and may your Church be a sign of hope and reconciliation. Through Christ, our peace. Amen

*A prayer for those suffering*  
Compassionate Lord, you are close to the brokenhearted and save those who are crushed in spirit. Bring healing to those who are sick, comfort to those who mourn, and strength to the weary. May your presence bring peace in pain, and your promises shine light into the darkest places. Amen

*Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer*  
**Final prayer**

Heavenly Father, by your Spirit, sustain us through what lies ahead and lead us on in your peace and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Picture of the week

*It seems like they had a lot less rain than the rest of us, but there were lots of smiles from the Church Holiday to Eastbourne*



