

St Mary's Weekly

Friday 30th Jan 2026

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St Mary's East Leake

Saturday 21st February LADIES' BREAKFAST 9:30am St Mary's Church Hall

Ladies Breakfast

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Enjoy a morning with fantastic food, good company and stories of faith. *Sign up sheet at the back of church or for more details/to book: Contact Jan tel: 07198632204 email: jan@eastleakechurch.org*

Wave Pancake Tea

The next gathering of Wave, our brand new intergenerational afternoon worshipping community will be for a Pancake Party on Sunday 15th February,



Cost £5 Everything included

Enjoy a fantastic continental breakfast buffet, good conversation and hear a testimony of faith.

To book or arrange a lift: call/email Jan Pate 07398 632204 jan@eastleakechurch.org

St Mary's PCC is a Registered Charity, No 1130945.

4-5.30pm. Drop in to find out what we are about. To find out more contact Jo Harrison on 07877 520 347 jo@eastleakechurch.org or. See you there. No charge.



Soup Lunch for Framework Our Soup Lunch on 22nd Jan was jam packed, and raised just over £750 for Framework's "Homeless to Home" appeal to complete Lee House - a Nottingham based project to build 20 safe, supported flats for people ready to leave the streets behind for good.

Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration

Sunday 15th Feb, 3pm at St Helena's, West Leake is our annual service of thanksgiving and commemoration. It's a simple, yet beautiful service, in which we celebrate our Christian hope, sing hymns, pray for those grieving and light candles in memory of those who have died. We are holding the service at St Helena's Church, West Leake. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book.

Sunday's Services:

9:15am Holy Communion **11am** Morning Worship

Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration for Departed Loved ones





A simple pattern of prayer for the week ahead.

Opening Words

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom" *Matthew 4:23*

Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God.

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading

Friday: John 1.35-42
Saturday: John 1.43-51
Sunday: John 2.1-11
Monday: John 2.13-25
Tuesday: John 3.1-8
Wednesday: John 3.9-21
Thursday: John 3.22-30
Friday: John 3.31-36



This week, we read the Gospel of John as it tells the story of Jesus beginning his ministry and pointing us to the kingdom of God. You can read online at www.biblica.com/online-bible

Collect for the day

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

A prayer for Christian unity

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A prayer for the world

Almighty God, Lord of all the nations, look with mercy upon Your world. Restrain the forces of violence, uphold what is right and true, and grant godly wisdom to those in authority. In all places of darkness, strengthen your church in faith and obedience, that your will may be done on earth as in heaven through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for the Church in China

Heavenly Father, we lift up our brothers and sisters in China, especially in Wenzhou where house churches have been raided, hundreds of believers detained. Give them steadfast faith and spiritual peace in the face of fear. And may Your light and love shine even in persecution. In Jesus' name, Amen

A prayer for all in need

Compassionate Lord, we bring before you all who are unwell. Give healing where it is needed, strength where there is weakness, and peace where there is pain. Hold them in your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer

Final prayer

God of glory, whose word is life, fill me with your Holy Spirit today, that I may shine with your light to all the world. Amen.

Picture of the week



Churches Together As part of the week of prayer for Christian unity, churches together held a joint service at the Methodist Church with special guest speaker Peter Fox, Bishop of Papua New Guinea. The turnout was fantastic, with us almost running out of seats!

The next Churches Together events will be the Joint lent meetings, the first of which will be held at **St Mary's 24th February at 7:30pm**