# St Mary's Weekly

Friday 13th Nov 2026 www.eastleakechurch.org



St Helena's West Leake Presents

## Christmas Concert

by Hathern Brass Band

Carols ✳ Mulled Wine ✳ Refreshments






8pm West Leake Church
Friday 4th December
Tickets £7:50 on the door
(Children Free)

For more details call 01509 856025

# Brass Band Carols at West Leake

All are welcome next Friday 5th Dec at 8pm to West Leake church, for an evening of entertainment with the Hathern Brass band. Our program includes lots of Christmas favourites to sing along to, as well as concert pieces from their festive programme. It's a really fun start to December, helped along by the vicar's special mulled wine being served during the interval, along with nibbles and light refreshments. Just turn up on the night. In aid of church funds.

**Remembrance Sunday** A big thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Remembrance Sunday Service. It was very well supported and raised **£2071** for the British Legion poppy appeal



St Mary's East Leake wave

FREE family friendly faith based fun

**Wave:** 4pm Sun 15th November at St Mary's Our welcoming family friendly worshipping community. To find out more contact Jo Harrison on 07877 520347 jo@eastleakechurch.org

## Costock Christmas Coffee Morning

10:30am-12 noon, Sat 5th Dec at Costock Village Hall. A fun morning with cakes, books, raffle and light refreshments. Everyone welcome and all in aid of the local church.







**Taize** 7pm Sun 15th Nov at St Mary's Our regular contemplative evening worship service is one week later than usual this month.

**This Sunday**: **9:15am** Holy Communion **11am** Morning Worship **4pm** Wave **7pm** Taize




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

## Opening Words

"The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to mankind." Psalm 115:16

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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Bible Reading

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| Friday: | Revelation 21:1–7 |
| Saturday: | Psalm 97:1–12 |
| Sunday: | Luke 4:14–21 |
| Monday: | Mark 10:35–45 |
| Tuesday: | Matthew 6:19–34 |
| Wednesday: | Mark 4:1–20 |
| Thursday: | Colossians 3:1–17 |
| Friday: | Revelation 7:9–17 |

*In this 'Kingdom season' this week's readings focus on the rule of Christ and living with him as our king.*

## Collect for the day

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom. Amen.

### A prayer in the cold weather

God our provider, as temperatures fall, we pray for those unable to afford adequate heating, and those sleeping rough. May their immediate needs be met and bring about a lasting change to their circumstances, that we may be blessed by a society where all can flourish; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For the Church

Lord Jesus Christ, you call your Church to be salt and light in the world. Keep us faithful to your word, bold in sharing the good news and generous in showing your love. May all our words and actions bring glory to your name and point others to the hope of the gospel.

### For generosity and contentment

Gracious Father, everything we have comes from your hand. Save us from the endless desire for more, and from measuring our lives by what we own. Teach us the secret of being content in every circumstance, and give us generous hearts that delight in sharing what you have entrusted to us. May our lives reflect the abundant grace we have received in Christ. Amen.

### For children and young people

Heavenly Father, we pray for children and young people growing up in a world of uncertainty and competing voices. Protect them from harm, surround them with good influences and give them people who will guide them wisely. Above all, may they come to know Jesus; the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

### For the sick

Lord Jesus, you know our weakness and share in our suffering. We pray for those who are seriously ill, awaiting a diagnosis or facing difficult treatment. Bring healing and relief from pain, guide those who care for them, and give patient strength to those facing uncertainty. May they know your presence and find their hope in you.

Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer

## Final prayer

Heavenly Father, as we begin this new day, help us to walk closely with you. Guide our thoughts, words and actions in whatever lies ahead, and help us to reflect the love of Jesus in all that we do. Amen.

## Picture of the week



Bumper crowds at this year's remembrance service. We estimate over 800.