

St Mary's Weekly

Friday 27th June 2025

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Sunday BBQ Party

Come along to our next Sunday BBQ on 13th July after the All Age service. 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).

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BURGERS HOT DOGS
BRING A FRIEND
BOUNCY CASTLE
With Bring & Share Lunch
BBQ PARTY
ALL WELCOME
VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

 SUNDAY 13 July 12:30pm
@ THE RECTORY 3 BATEMAN ROAD,
EAST LEAKE LE12 6LN

No charge, but donations invited,
along with items for the Bring & Share

Costock Church
Garden Party
Saturday 19th July
2.30pm to 4.30pm

You are warmly invited for Summer
Tea and Cake in the garden of
35 Main Street, Costock
All Welcome
tel: 01309 853234 or 01309 852974

Costock Garden Party

You're invited to a Summer Garden party at 35 Main Street, Costock. Enjoy a summer afternoon of tea & cake, all in aid of church funds. Please do pray for good weather and remember to invite a friend!

Newcomers Welcome Tea 3pm Sun 29th June

If you're new to St Mary's, or just want to find out more about what goes on. We'd love to welcome you and help you feel more connected. If you'd like to find out more, chat with Revd Daniel or get in touch - daniel@eastleakechurch.org.

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WELCOME
to St Mary's

Joined us in the last 18 months?
We'd love you to come along

Sunday 29th June
3pm at St Mary's

Hear our story and vision
Explore what's going on
Connect with others



Children & Families' Minister Update

We are excited to announce that we are seeking to appoint a Children & Families Minister to further develop this work across the life of St Mary's, and particularly amongst schools. You can find full details about the role on the website: www.eastleakechurch.org/jobs

Children & Families' Minister
at St Mary's Church, South Nottinghamshire
Growing Young Disciples of Christ
Full-time (25 hrs/week), Salary £27,000 - £31,000
Part-time and job share considered

East Leake is a large rural village in South West Nottinghamshire. St Mary's is a vibrant, diverse worshipping community that has a strong Youth Ministry. We intend to build on our enthusiasm for connecting with schools and reaching out to children and their families, encouraging them to become involved with the wider church. We are committed to this.

You will lead our existing initiatives and have a strong focus on new, creative ways of spreading the Gospel in the whole community. If you are interested in exploring this further please take a look at the job Description.

You will be part of our enthusiastic Ministry team, a strong leader and an able communicator. You'll need to have the confidence to explore innovative ways of bringing people to Jesus.

Interested? For an informal conversation please contact Revd Tim Parker
tim@eastleakechurch.org / 07963 550964

www.eastleakechurch.org/jobs

How to apply:
Submit an application form to tim@eastleakechurch.org
Closing date: Wed 9th July 2025 Interviews: mid July

Soup Lunch Update: A Big thankyou to everyone who has been supporting our Thursday Soup lunches. We will be back again in September but so far this year they have raised £4013. Well done!

This Sunday: 9:15am Communion 11am Morning Worship and Communion



A simple pattern of prayer for the week ahead.

Opening Words

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. *Proverbs 30:5*

Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God

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

Bible Reading

Friday: Mark 4:30-41

Saturday: Mark 5:1-20

Sunday: Mark 5:21-34

Monday: Mark 5:35-43

Tuesday: Mark 6:1-6

Wednesday: Mark 6:7-13

Thursday: Mark 6:14-29

Friday: Mark 6:30-44



Read the bible online at: www.biblica.com/online-bible

Collect for the day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

A prayer for those living with disabilities

Gracious and almighty God, we thank you for every life, fearfully and wonderfully made in your image. Today, we lift before you all who live with disability. You know their struggles, their strengths, and their hearts; for you are the God who sees and who never forsakes. Grant them strength for each day. And help our society to wrestle well with the question of ongoing support and dignity. Thank you that you have made us to work, use our gifts and be productive with our days. May all people be enabled to participate in this, so that we may live acord to your will and pattern. Amen

A prayer for our village

Heavenly Father, thank you for our village and all the people who live and work here. Bless every home with peace, love, and provision. Help village businesses to prosper. And as we gather to celebrate the carnival, may our sense of community be deepened. And in all aspects of village live, may you be at work to draw people to yourself, and into the fellowship of your people. Amen.

A prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, full of wisdom. Help us to recognise your call, and to seek ways to serve your kingdom on earth. Guide those who are exploring vocations of any kind at this time, and may all our lives be channels of your love and way for others to meet with Jesus. Amen.

A prayer for the Sick

Remember in mercy Lord, all those who are living with ill health at this time, (and especially...). Bless all that is being done for their good, and surround them with your healing love and power, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer

Final prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Picture of the week



Donkey Learning the names of the 12 disciples at minis