

St Mary's Weekly

Friday 15th Nov 2024

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St Helena's West Leake Presents

Christmas Concert

by Hathern Brass Band

Carols * Mulled Wine * Refreshments



8pm West Leake Church
Friday 6th December
Tickets £7:50 on the door
(Children Free)

Brass Band Carols at West Leake

All are welcome next Friday 6th 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 program. 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.

Gilbert and Sullivan comes to Rempstone

7pm Sat 30th November. Rempstone Church £10

An fun evening of G&S favourites with wine and nibbles.



Live Theater at St Mary's

The compelling account of John Harper and Joseph Ismay. Real passengers on the Titanic. One a church minister and the other an executive of the White Star Line. One a

hero, one a coward. Both with a story to tell. Join us

7:30pm Friday 22nd November to hear their tale. *This professional performance will last just over an hour, followed by refreshments and Q&A with the cast.*

Tickets £15 for adults with under 18s free. Contact Brenda and Colin on 01509853655 tickets@eastleakechurch.org or see our website.

Costock Christmas Coffee Morning

10:30am - 12 noon, Sat 30th November at Costock Village Hall.

A fun morning with cakes, books, raffle and refreshments.

Everyone welcome and all in aid of the local church.

Sunday Services:

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

A Christmas ADVENTure

A festive evening filled with Gilbert and Sullivan favourites, songs from the musicals and Christmas classics.

Saturday 30th November
7pm

All Saints Church,
Rempstone





A simple pattern of prayer for the week ahead.

Opening Words

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. *Romans 8:19*

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

- Friday: Daniel 3:19-30
- Saturday: Daniel 4:1-17
- Sunday: Daniel 4:18-27
- Monday: Daniel 4:28-37
- Tuesday: Daniel 5:1-17
- Wednesday: Daniel 5:18-30
- Thursday: Daniel 6:1-15
- Friday: Daniel 6:16-28



This week's readings continue the story of Daniel, a young man who is taken captive in the pagan city of Babylon. But God uses his faithfulness to bring kings to faith and blessing to the people. www.biblica.com/online-bible

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 for Survivors of Abuses

We pray for all those who have suffered hurt and harm within the family of the Church, For those who feel trapped, grant them a way of escape, For those in pain, bring comfort and healing, For those who seek justice, may they have courage and strength. As Church we are one body and if one part suffers, every part suffers with it. Give to all who suffer people who will listen, support, and walk with them we pray. Amen.

A prayer for the Church

Loving God, we pray that all our churches may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A prayer for schools

God of love, inspire by your Spirit all those involved in the work of our local schools. Bless pupils and parents, teachers, support staff and governors. Grant that, working together for the common good, they may make their schools places where real learning may take place and where all may discover the true meaning of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A prayer for those in need

O God of love, we commend to your merciful care and healing grace those in need this day (remembering especially...); bring life, joy, consolation and hope according to their need and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer

Final prayer

Lord Jesus, this day may we live in faith, walk in love, and be renewed in hope, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all. Amen.

Picture of the week



The Rugby Club Calendar... on sale at Mell's greengrocers. One particular building seems to feature rather a lot...