

St Mary's Weekly

Friday 11th July 2025

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End of Year Water Party This Friday 7pm at the Rectory

Our annual end of year youth group water party is back, and promises to be great fun and a chance to blow off steam at the end of term. All youth from the village and surrounding areas are welcome... if you want to know more message youth worker Jo for details: youth@eastleakechurch.org 07877 520347



Parish Holiday to Llandudno

Following on from this year's successful parish holiday to the south coast, we are delighted to announce details of our 2026 tour. Running from 3rd - 7th July 2026, and based in the coastal town of Llandudno, this 6 day/4 night coach tour explores the stunning beauty of North Wales and Anglesey and includes all sorts of treis and exertion all for the fantastica price of £505 (half-board). Full detail on the flyers inside church or contact: Michael Gibbney 01509 854099 michael.gibbney@outlook.com for detail and booking.

Sunday BBQ Party 13th July 12:30pm after the All Age

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 (to help cut down on waste).



Costock Garden Party You're invited to a Summer Garden party at 35 Main Street, Costock Saturday 19th July. 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!

Taize: A reminder that, due to holidays, this month's Taize service is hapering 7pm Sunday 20th July at St Mary's.

This Sunday: 9:15am Holy communion 11am All Age Worship



A simple pattern of prayer for the week ahead.

Opening Words

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Psalm 143:10

Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we
may find all things restored in him, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Reading

Friday: Mark 6:30-44

Saturday: Mark 6:45-56

Sunday: Mark 7:1-13

Monday: Mark 7:14-30

Tuesday: Mark 7:31-37

Wednesday: Mark 8:1-13

Thursday: Mark 8:14-21

Friday: Mark 8:22-30



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

Collect for the day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is
holy: increase and multiply upon us your
mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal that
we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant
this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus
Christ's sake, Amen.

A prayer for those who work

Heavenly Father, whose son was born in the
home of a carpenter; thank you for the gift of
work and the strength to do it. Bless the hands
and hearts of all who labour today that they
may have a positive impact on others through all
they do. Give them integrity in their actions, fair
reward for their accomplishments and rest when
the day is done, knowing the goodness of your
calling, in Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for summer

Lord of all, who made creation in
perfect balance: thank you for the
warmth and beauty of summer. As the
heat rises today, protect those who
work in the heat, and those who
struggle in hot weather. May we be
given too the rain we need to grow the
crops, bring refreshment and your
good world flourish. Amen

A prayer for summer

We hold up in prayer the poor of our
community. Let Your peace and
provision reach every corner of this
village. Surround them with hope,
dignity and compassion. And stir our
hearts to act with kindness and
generosity in Jesus' name. Amen

A prayer for the sick

Lord of Life, we bring before you and
who are sick: Bring healing to their
bodies, peace to their hearts, and
strength to their spirits. Guide too, the
hands of all care for them, in the
name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Add your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer

Final prayer

Lord God, fill us with joy and peace, as
we put our trust in you this day. And
may we overflow with hope and
power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Picture of the week



Morris dancers outside church, it must
be summer!