

### What's happening next week?

- **Monday 16th October**  
9:30am Refresh  
1:00pm Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Wardens Meet  
7:30pm Bell Ringers
- **Tuesday 17th October**  
9:30am Make & Play  
7:30pm Knit & Natter  
8:00pm Evangelism Task Group
- **Wednesday 18th October**  
9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
8:00pm LINK
- **Thursday 19th October**  
10:00am - 4:30pm Potter's Place  
7:30pm Leighty
- **Friday 20th October**  
7:30pm Music Practice
- **Saturday 21st October**  
1:00pm Wedding of Emma Gray & Philip Exley

### "BIRDS" QUIZ

Thanks to those who bought the "Birds" quiz in aid of Harvest for the Hungry. 37 entries were returned and exactly £200 was raised after the £10 prize was deducted.

The winner was Roz Astill, of Woodford. A copy of the answers is pinned on the notice board in Church House.

### Services at St Botolph's Sunday 22nd October

- 9:15am Morning Service
- 11:00am Morning Service
- 6:30pm Evening Service

### Clergy Rest Days w/c 16th October

Andy Clark - Saturday

### Cuba

Thank you so much for your continued prayer for CSW. We're always so humbled by how faithfully you bring our prayer needs to God and it's a huge help to our work even when some of the stories that we share seem very dark. That's why we're always so happy to bring you news of answered prayer, so that we can thank God for his goodness as well as cry out to him for justice.

On Wednesday, we were thrilled to hear that **the criminal charges against Cuban religious freedom activist Félix Yuniel Llerena López** have been dropped, and that he is once again able to travel abroad.

He'd been unexpectedly summoned by state security and was expecting the worst, but prayer has prevailed and his case is now closed!



### CAP Money Course

# Cancelled



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## St Botolph's Church Family News 15th October 2017 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



### Refreshments following the 9:15 am Service

Please join us for refreshments which will be served today after the 9:15am service in Church House. If you are new to St Botolph's please join us for coffee so we can get to know you better by chatting over a cuppa. Squash is also available.



### Services 15th October

- 8:00am Holy Communion**
- 9:15am Morning Service**  
John 14:15-24 p901
- 11:00am Morning Service**  
John 14:15-24 p901
- 6:30pm Holy Communion**  
2 Samuel 20:1-26 p272



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever..."

**John 14:15,16**

### Today, Sunday 15th October

Today we give a very warm welcome to Emmy Sophia Willey aged 12 months (and 1 day), who is being baptised at the 9:15am service. We also warmly welcome mum and dad, Heather and Shane and Godparents, Gary, Amelia, Elizabeth and Rachel. Heather and Shane invite you to coffee (or tea) and cake in Church House after the service.

### HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY RESULT!

Amazing! Terrific! Superb! Wonderful! They all apply to you, and other expressions like them.

You really came up trumps yet again. Once again, the fellowship that is St Botolph's surpassed the previous year's record total. Only once in 25 years have you not managed to do that.

This year you gave a massive total of **£5071.15** for Harvest for the Hungry, overtaking last year's total by well over £1000. There were over 100 individual gifts, which indicates just how many of you participated this year (many of these will have been from couples).

THANK YOU SO MUCH, ON BEHALF OF THE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE FOOD PARCELS BOUGHT WITH THIS MONEY.

The only downside is that you have now set a vast total to challenge us next year – oh well, we'll worry about that at the time.

Praise God for giving you generous hearts.  
Derek Wade





PREACHERS AND  
TEACHERS DAY  
SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2017

# GOD SPEAKS

Date: Sat 21<sup>st</sup> October

Timing: 10.00 – 16.00

Venue: Moulton Church Hall,  
Church Hill, Moulton, NN3 7SW

Cost: £15 for the day  
(bring your own lunch)

Book now at: [admin@moultonchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@moultonchurch.co.uk)

[www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk](http://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk)

Our MGP Autumn Training Day returns on Saturday 21st October, when Ash Carter will be helping us to think about the vital issue of 'how God speaks today.' The day will be great for all involved in any sort of bible teaching ministry, or for any who simply want to think through these issues for themselves.

## St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave invite ladies to an

*ADVENT CRAFT  
EVENING*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
7.30-10p.m.**



*Mulled wine, Christmas treats*

*and short Christmas message*

Church House

Tickets £6

### Saturday Prayer Hour

Will continue on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Panelled Room of Church House.

- 4th November
- 2nd December

### England Rugby Autumn Internationals

- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm (Argentina)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm (Australia)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm (Samoa)

Screening of games at The Stirrup Cup, Barton Seagrave

Please join a group of us from St Bots and our friends and help raise the profile of an active church in the village.

Regular attendance at the Stirrup (sporting tv events, Sunday evening quiz team, Thursday Jazz nights) would potentially be a really positive way to develop our role and relationships in the community.



### BUNGALOW FOR RENT

A bungalow in Rectory Walk will be available for rent from mid November.

Initial contact for details: Rob Cowan on 01832 273 492 or 07968 411 219

### Christmas Shopping

I'm sorry to drone on, but if you do any shopping online this year, please consider doing it through the "*easyfundraising*" website with St Botolph's as your nominated cause.

Its easy - in your web browser, go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and click on "search for a cause". St Botolph's, Barton Seagrave is already there. Then follow the onscreen instructions to join, shop & collect.

Major retailers have joined, e.g. Sainsbury's, Argos, Amazon, Lakeland, John Lewis & Tesco.

Donations from them vary, a typical example is 1.5%. The funds are automatically forwarded to St Bots.

There is no extra cost to yourself.

### Help us to enfold our church family with prayer. Please pray for these people this week:



- Christine Eyre
- Sharon Stirling & family following the death of Margaret Cooper, Sharon's mother.
- Matt Simper

### Gwilym Williams

Thankyou for your prayers. My condition is now improved but continues to be monitored.

It is good to be able to trust in the Lord.  
Gwilym

### Sanja Hadzic

Written by Slavko at the end of last week.

Dear friends,  
Sanja will stay in hospital over weekend, most probably till middle of the next week. They need to do more tests and examinations.

She is feeling much better. We do not know if she will use my term for MRI or they'll do CT.

For all of those who were worried how I will do without scan, on advice of oncologist I couldn't wait 8 months for MRI, God provided needed finances and I did it in March in private clinic. So, my sacrifice is figurative, even I would give my life for Sanja.

To me, that just shows God's care for us, and through that I can see that God is in control and that back in February He knew what we will go through in October.

Once more, thank you for your prayers, I will let you know about final diagnosis by the end of next week, once she get out of hospital.

**knit & natter**

St Botolph's Church House  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
(except August), 7.30 - 9pm

Everyone welcome - just come along!  
Refreshments provided

St Botolph's Church

### St. Botolph's Visiting Team

Please let one of our visiting team know if there is anyone you think would appreciate a visit.

Jim Rouse - 722594  
Alice Spence - 726291  
Kate Curnock - 484555  
Nancy Williams - 516133

### Bible by the Beach

"Faithful in a Changing World"  
**4th - 7th May 2018.** Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne. Speakers include:-

Jeremy McQuoid  
Jonty Allcock  
Graham Beynon  
Glynn Harrison  
Lee McMunn  
Emma Scrivener  
Simon Vibert



BIBLE BY THE BEACH

For more information visit [www.biblebythebeach.org](http://www.biblebythebeach.org)  
There are discounts for group bookings, failing that book before 30 November to save £10.00 per person.

### Christmas Diary

You may feel this is a bit early, but here is a summary of our Christmas Events. If you feel anything ought to be added or amended, please let Paul know.

1st Dec	Ladies Craft Evening
3rd Dec	Christingle at St Edmund's at 2pm Advent Afternoon Tea Service
6th Dec	LINK Christmas Meal
7th Dec	1eighty Christmas Party
10th Dec	Family Carols Carols on the Green
14th Dec	Potters Place Christmas Lunch
17th Dec	Joint Service at 10am Carols by Candlelight at 5pm & 7pm
19th Dec	Make & Play Christmas Party
24th Dec	Joint service with St Edmund's (at St Bots) at 10am Christingle at St Bots at 4pm Midnight Communion at 11.30pm
25th Dec	St Edmund's Christmas Morning Service at 9am Christmas Morning Celebration at St Bots at 10am, followed by short service of Holy Communion
31st Dec	All Age Service at 10am