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 & Plav 7:30pm Knit & Nattér 8:00pm Evangelism Task

Group

Wednesday 18th October

Ladies Bible Study 9:30am

ITNK 8:00pm

Thursday 19th October 10:00am - 4:30pm Potter's Place

7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 20th October 7:30pm Music Practice

Saturday 21st October

1:00pm Wedding of Emma Grav & Philip Exlev

"BIRDS" OUIZ

Thanks to those who bought the "Birds" guiz 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

Andv 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 **Lierena 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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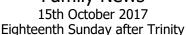
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St Botolph's Church **Family News**





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**

> p901 John 14:15-24

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).

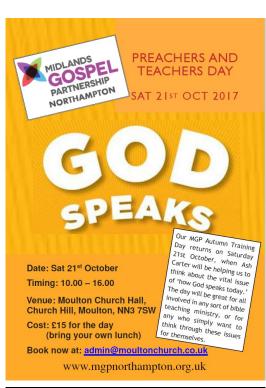
THANK YOU SO MUCH, ON BEHALF OF THE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE FOOD PARCELS BOUGHT WITH THIS MONEY.

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





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

ADVENT CRAFT EVENMA

Friday 1stDecember 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**

- 11th Nov 3pm (Argentina)
- 18th Nov 3pm (Australia)
 - 25th 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 guiz 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 bowser, go to **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 Evre
- Sharon Stirling & family following the death of Margaret Cooper, Sharon's mother.
- Matt Simper

Gwilvm 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. Gwilvm

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

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.



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 McOuoid

Jonty Allcock Graham Beynon

Glvnn Harrison

Lee McMunn

Emma Scrivener Simon Vibert

For more information visit 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

Christingle at St Edmund's at 3rd Dec

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 &

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