

### What's happening next week?

- **Monday 13th November**  
9:30am Refresh  
7:00pm Wardens meet  
7:30pm Missions Task Group  
7:30pm Bell Ringers
- **Tuesday 14th November**  
9:30am Make & Play  
8:00am Home Groups meet
- **Wednesday 15th November**  
9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
8:00pm LINK
- **Thursday 16th November**  
10:30am - 4:00pm Potter's Place  
7:30pm Leighty
- **Friday 17th November**  
7:30pm Music Practice
- **Saturday 18th November**  
12:30pm Wedding of Georgia Palmer & Eddy Candlin
- **Sunday 19th November**  
8:00pm LINK

### 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

There are many online retailers signed up to easyfundraising, examples are:

Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, TK Maxx, Amazon, eBay & House of Fraser.

A typical donation from the retailer is 2%

Since this began we have raised **£1,242.07** for St Botolph's.

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

### Services at St Botolph's Sunday 19th November

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 9:15am Morning Service
- 11:00am Morning Service
- 6:30pm Evening Service

### Clergy Rest Days w/c 13th November

- Mark Lucas - Friday
- Andy Clark - Saturday

### Over the Bridge Concert Sunday 26 November

"Over the Bridge" is an all male close harmony group, and each member is a past choral scholar of the internationally renowned choir of Clare College Cambridge. They will be giving a concert in *Geddington church* on **Sunday 26 November at 6.30pm**, entitled "From Dowland to Disco"

The programme will encompass music spanning 400 years from early English pieces by John Dowland, Thomas Tallis and William Byrd, with an Advent theme, in the first half, through to a contemporary, jazzy repertoire in the second.

This should be a concert with something to suit most tastes (perhaps not grand opera!) and all beautifully sung unaccompanied by a group of very talented singers.

So don't miss this opportunity to enjoy some top class singing having to travel a long way to hear it.

*Tickets £15, Concessions £12.50, Children £5*

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm.)



## St Botolph's Church Family News 12th November 2017 Remembrance Sunday



### 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 12th November

- 9:15am Remembrance Family Service**  
Psalm 22 p457
- 10:45am Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial**
- 11:00am Morning Service**  
Psalm 22 p457
- 3:00pm Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving**
- 6:30pm Holy Communion**  
2 Samuel 23:8-39 p276



"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations."

**Psalm 22:27-28**

### Fiori Musicali at St Edmund's, Warkton Saturday 2nd December at 7:30pm

Following his acclaimed role in ENO's production of Handel's *Partenope*, brilliant young countertenor **James Laing** joins Fiori amongst the famous Roubiliac monuments at Warkton for more Handel. (including some from the music library at Boughton House.

**Handel** Overture to Xerxes, Cara sposa from *Rinaldo*, Ogniindugio from *Rinaldo*, *Ombra mai fu*

Tickets £15 & £20 from the box office on 0333 666 3366

### Sermon Recordings

We are still unable to provide recordings of sermons on the church website.

The new computer has been installed but there remain some technical issues with recording talks.

Once again, thank you for your patience.

### WE NEED MINCEPIES!!!

A DOUBLE EFFORT  
PLEASE!

- For Dec 3rd *DECK THE HALL*
- For Dec 10th *CAROLS ON THE GREEN*

(Please put in large plastic box in church house kitchen labelled mince pies!!) Thank you!

### Barton Seagrave's new Village Hall

Have you been in? Several of you have and will agree that this is a fantastic new venue in the heart of our community.

The evangelism task group felt led by God to get involved there this Christmas.

Why? To let those we live amongst know that we, as St Bots, are part of this community and that we want to get to know them

So what's happening?

'Deck the Hall' is the event planned on **December 3rd 2:30-4:30pm**, with Christmas refreshments in the large cafe and kids' crafts - making tree decorations, for the children to hang onto their community Christmas tree.

As a church wouldn't it be fantastic if we could gift the tree to the centre? And maybe gift some decorations too?

And this is where we as a church family come in. To make this happen we need :

- A team to help with the crafts on the day
- Donations of money to fund a tree
- Donations of Christmas tree decorations (we all love an excuse to buy just one more decoration)
- Mince pies in their plenty!! (Shop bought ones would be great so any left overs can be used at Carols on Green)
- Most importantly, lots of prayer for every aspect of this

Please pray and consider where/how you might get involved. If you can help on the day with simple crafts, please speak to Lou Adamson or myself.

There will be a red collection bucket in church all November for financial donations towards a tree and a basket for giving baubles/decorations

Thank you



### Clergy team w/c 13th November

Mark & Andy will be at a conference in Staffordshire from Monday to Thursday.

### 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 - Now available from Rachel,  
Lindsay & Victoria**

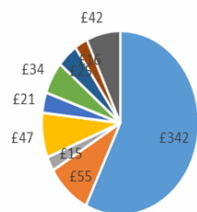
### Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service on Sunday 11th February 2018 at 6:30pm. Bishop Rod Thomas of Maidstone will preside.

There will be 3 preparation sessions will be held in advance of the date.

If you would like more information about Confirmation and the service, please speak with Andy or Mark.

Average cost per day of £598 to maintain St Botolph's Church



■ Parish Share ■ Missions  
■ Rector/Associate Expenses ■ Church Salaries  
■ Youth/Childrens Work ■ Church Running Costs

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

- Harry & June Eastwood
- Maurice Haynes
- Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart
- Sharon Stirling & family following the death of Margaret Cooper, Sharon's mother.
- Matt Simper



### Christmas Diary

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	Deck the Hall at Barton Seagrave Village Hall 2.30pm - 4.30pm Advent Afternoon Tea Service Christingle at St Edmund's at 4pm
6th Dec	LINK Christmas Meal
7th Dec	Eighty 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

### Christmas Leaflet Drop

The Christmas leaflet drop session for compiling packs will be at 10am on **Tuesday 14th November** in Church House. Coffee, tea & biscuits provided. Please let Paul know if you can help.

### 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

### Christ the King, Kettering

Dear Friend,

The church building of Christ the King is 30 years old this year. We would like to invite you to a celebration that we are having on Saturday 16th December 2017 from 3-6pm (the date we have chosen is the closest Saturday to the anniversary of the official licensing of the building which is 19th December).

We will be having a Pearl Celebration for the local community, with activities for families and celebrations of all that has happened in this building over the last 30 years. We will also be looking forward to what is to come including information about the extension we are planning on the building in the next couple of years. Towards the end of the celebration we will have some presentations and speeches.

As the date of the celebration is so close to Christmas we recognise that this date may not be possible for you (it is Carol Service weekend here), but please do let us know by contacting Mandy in the office (email below) if you are able to come. We would be delighted if you were able to join us.

Yours in Christ

Rob Bewley Eleanor Jeans

Office@ctk.org.uk



### Saturday Hour of Prayer

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

- 2nd December
- 6th January