

What's happening next week?

Monday 20th November

9:30am Refresh
 1:00pm Staff meeting
 7:30pm Bell Ringers
 7:45pm PCC

Tuesday 21st November

9:30am Make & Play
 7:30pm Knit & Natter
 7:30pm Evangelism Task Group

Wednesday 22nd November

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
 3:00pm Bell Ringers
 8:00pm LINK

Thursday 23rd November

10:30am - 12:00pm Firm Foundations
 7:30pm Eighty

Friday 24th November

7:30pm Music Practice

Saturday 25th November

12:30pm Wedding of
 Charlene Pearson &
 Ian Fisher

Sunday 26th November

8:00pm LINK

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 26th November

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

Clergy Rest Days w/c 20th 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"

Tickets £15, Concessions £12.50, Children £5

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Coming Soon

Coffee Shop on **Thursday December 7th at 10:00am** in Church House.

There will be a *Christmas Craft Stall* with proceeds going to support The Compassionate Friends.



St Botolph's Church Family News

19th November 2017
 Second Sunday before Advent



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 19th November

8:00am Holy Communion
9:15am Morning Service
 Habakkuk 1-2:1 p785
11:00am Morning Service
 Habakkuk 1-2:1 p785
6:30pm Evening Service
 Obadiah 1-14 p772



"O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence" and you will not save?"

Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you look idly at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralysed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted."

Habakkuk 1:2-4

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*, Ognindugio from *Rinaldo*, *Ombra mai fu*

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

ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, BARTON SEAGRAVE

Invite you to a short traditional service in church of
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sunday 3rd December 2017 at 3.00pm

Followed by
 AFTERNOON TEA
 In Church House

ALL WELCOME - Please invite friends and neighbours
 Need transport? Phone Church Office 01536 414052 or
 Cayti Bilski 01536 519560



Harvest Weekend Photos

Does anyone have any photos from St Bots Harvest weekend? If so, please let Derek Wade know. Many thanks.

Christmas Shopping

Don't forget easyfundraising. Shop online at (for example)

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

The latest total is **£1,243.60** raised to date. That's not all this year!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Contact details

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

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

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!

Church Tidy Up for Christmas

Are you free on **Saturday 9th December** between *9:30am and 12:30pm*?

Can you get to church to help with a tidy up as we prepare for the Christmas services and activities.

If you can, come armed with dusters, buckets and cloths and get stuck in.



Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service at St Bots 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.

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

*ADVENT CRAFT
EVENING*

**Friday 1st December
7.30-10p.m.**



*Mulled wine, Christmas treats
and short Christmas message*

Church House

**Tickets £6 - Now available from Rachel,
Lindsay & Victoria**

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.

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| 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 |

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.

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

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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