

What's happening next week?

Monday 15th January

1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Wardens meet
7:30pm Bell ringers

Tuesday 16th January

9:30am Make & Play
7:30pm Knit & Natter

Wednesday 17th January

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm LINK

Thursday 18th January

10:30pm - 4:00pm Potter's Place
7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 19th January

7:30pm Music Practice

"WISE WORDS"

Women's Day Conference
Mouton Parish Church

Saturday 24th February

[9:15- 3:30]

God's wise words from the Bible
with seminars on suffering,
anxiety, social media,
friendship and parenting

Tickets £10

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

Egypt

Though Egypt's president has made encouraging signs of reconciliation towards the Christian community, the everyday reality for most of Egypt's minorities can be very different. This week, please join us in praying for them and for Egypt as the nation struggles to address the terrorist threat.

- In May 2017, 28 people were killed and 23 injured when gunmen opened fire on three buses carrying Coptic families and schoolchildren to visit a monastery. Victims included women, children and the elderly. The wounds, both physical and emotional, of an attack like this can take years to heal: please hold the survivors and the families of those killed in your prayers today.
- In July 2017, authorities closed the Virgin Mary and St Paula church in Minya, claiming that local Muslims objected to it. Minya has been a very difficult place for Christians for decades. Please pray that the church would be re-opened soon



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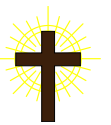
Good News for Barton Seagrave



St Botolph's Church

Family News

14th January 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany



Refreshments

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 14th January

9:15am	Morning Service	
	Titus 1:1-9	p998
11:00am	Morning Service	
	Titus 1:1-9	p998
6:30pm	Holy Communion	
	Rev 2:1-11	p1028



Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,..."

Titus 1:1

St Bots New Testament Reading Plan

Make sure you have your New Testament Reading plan! It will take through the whole of the New Testament in 92 days in chronological order. St Botolph's is doing this as a congregation-wide challenge. It doesn't matter when you start the plan, the important thing is to read your Bible every day!

We also have other shorter plans available which take 2 weeks to complete if you read a chapter a day.

As well as this, we are collating orders for 2 books, *'Dig Deeper'* which is packed with tools to help you understand what you reading in the Bible (sign-up sheet in Church) and *'What the Bible means to me'*, a series of reflections by some well-known Christians on the importance of the Bible to them (available via Wallace Benn).

Bible In One Year



Start your day with the Bible in One Year, a free Bible reading app with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel. Nicky Gumbel is the Vicar of HTB in London and pioneer of Alpha. Now with **NEW audio commentary**

Barton Book orders - Urgent

Anne intends to be in church, in the Tower area, between the two morning services this week for orders to be collected.

If unable to collect then please call 01536 671891 to arrange a time to collect from 5 Southfield Drive.

From Pedro Santos

Our family has a special and urgent request. We know many of you are already praying for this need.

Daniel is applying for residency in Israel. We've collected several letters of reference and I am going with him this week to the Ministry of Interior. Please pray hard. Israel doesn't easily grant residency status and we need a small miracle here.


Daniel (and us of course) wants to stay in Israel and volunteer with the IDF. This is what he knows as home and he would like to give something back to the country.

A New Year filled with blessings to you and your loved ones.

Kettering Safe until Daylight

A new project starting in Kettering to provide a warm bed and safe environment for those who would otherwise be sleeping outside during the winter months.

The shelter will be open between 10pm and 8am, 7 nights per week. All staff are unpaid volunteers.

The shelter will be at St Edwards Church  Hall. To volunteer call 07752 787556

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 2 further preparation sessions:

- **23rd January**
- **30th January**

From 6:30 - 8:00pm at Rectory Cottage

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

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.

- 3rd February
- 3rd March

Family Services 2018

- 11th February - Valentine's Family Service
- 11th March - Mother's Day
- 1st April - Easter Day
- 8th April - Holiday Club Service
- 20th May - Pentecost
- 17th June Father's Day
- 15th July - Summer Hols
- 30th September - Harvest
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 16th December - Family Carols
- 24th December - Christingle (4pm)
- 25th December - Christmas Day (10am)

St Botolph's Website

Don't forget to visit : "www.stbots.church" for more information

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



- Harry & June Eastwood
- Joel, Martin, Louise & family
- Maurice Haynes
- Pat Thomas
- Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart
- Matt Simper

From Martin & Philippa

Thankyou for all of your prayers and kind words for our son Matthew.

His operation on his back will be on 14th January at the Royal Derby Hospital.

Your continued prayers would be much appreciated.

Christmas Card Collection

The amount raised from the Christmas card board in church was **£67.00**.

This will be forwarded to Kettering Food Bank. Many thanks

Knit & Natter

The next Knit & Natter is on Tuesday 16th January at 7:30pm.

There will be a guest speaker this time, who is Diane Acaster from "Breadline Moldova".



Services at St Botolph's Sunday 21st January

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

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

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

UNITED SERVICE

Saturday, 20 January

2.30 pm

Rockingham Road

Baptist Church

including the induction of
Revd Laura Staves as our new Chair

BIBLE SHARING

(Matthew 9:18-26)

Led by Rev Peter Strong
Tuesday, 24th January 7:30 pm

Fuller Baptist Church Rooms

Gold Street

(entrance next to Boots)

ALL WELCOME



Clergy Rest Days w/c 15th January

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday