

What's happening next week?

Monday 22nd January

1:00pm Staff Away Day

7:30pm Bell ringers

Tuesday 23rd January

9:30am Make & Play

8:00pm Home Groups meet

Wednesday 24th January

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

8:00pm LINK

Thursday 25th January

10:30pm - 12:00pm Firm Foundations

2:00pm Bell ringers

7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 26th 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

Book 01604 495393

or email: admin@moultonchurch.co.uk

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).

PCC - January Meeting

Please note that the meeting for January has been re-arranged for **Monday 29th** at 7:45pm

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Good News for Barton Seagrave

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



St Botolph's Church

Family News

21st January 2018
Third 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 21st 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: 12-29	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, in hope of eternal life, which God who never lies, promised before the ages began..."

Titus 1:1-2

Dear All at St Botolph's

Harry and I want to thank you all for the lovely flowers, your cards and your greetings this Christmas. We have been truly overwhelmed by your love and care and really want to say a heartfelt thank you to you all.

We miss you all so much but it has been lovely to see some of you who have been able to come over. We know it is a very long drive but it has brought great joy to us. Thank you so much.

Our family have been good to us and are helping us to adjust to our new situation but there is no place like home and we know it will take some time to settle here.

We keep you in our prayers and send our love to you all.

With very best wishes from

June & Harry

Harry & June Eastwood were a much loved couple who gave many long years of service in St Bots and St Edmunds, and their move has been a wrench to both them and our Congregations. *We would like to organise a gift* to let them know in a practical way how much they were appreciated. *Donations of cash or cheques in a clearly marked envelope can be left in a bucket at the back of Church, or left with the Church Office* over the next three weeks, so that we can send the collection or gift to them in February. We will then liaise with their family about an appropriate gift. - Ken & Peter, Church Wardens

Lou, Martin and Joel want to say....

THANK YOU – it is now six weeks since Joel's operation and we all wanted to say a huge thank you for all the love and support we have had over that time. We always knew how special Joel was to the church but the way you have been there for us has touched us deeply and we are truly grateful. I don't think we have ever felt or experienced the power of prayer as clearly as we have over the last two months. Joel's progress is at the top end of expectations and he has been able to go back to school three days a week.

Please keep praying – there is a long journey ahead and caring for him is a tiring process (he is a big lad to be hauling in and out of a wheelchair). The full recovery programme is 5 years long and the next three months are critical in making it all worthwhile. The main challenge is for him to learn how to walk again and to use his 'new' leg properly. The hope is that he will begin to take some independent steps in the spring but we have told that he won't have full leg power for approximately two years.

Overall though it is hard to believe how well it has gone and we praise God for his graciousness to us. The cards, the messages, the visits, the meals and the coffees have been deeply appreciated and when he is back in his own room, Rushden and Diamonds will have pride of place (for those in the know about that one). Thank you everyone.

Winter Glory

Any ladies going to Winter Glory on the 27th January, would you like to meet 8.50am in the foyer at KLV ? Any questions ring Chris Roughton on 01536 721058.

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



SHAREPLAN 2018

St Botolph's SharePlan 2018 was launched at all services on 14th January.

The recipient of this year's gift will be Richard Sewell, on behalf of the team at Rock UK, Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough.

If you missed out on the information, there are leaflets in the rack at the back of the church.

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

Clergy Rest Days w/c 22nd January

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 28th January

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

From Pedro Santos

Beloved Shalom.

After a few visits to the Ministry of Interior and some more letters we were known anything about attended this morning. After handling all the papers Daniel and I ended up staying for almost half hour talking to the lady who attended us answering questions about our faith in God. It is amazing how much people here don't know anything about a personal God who loves and cares about us. We had a great time sharing our faith with this lady. Pray for her. Her name is Ella.

Anyway now we have to wait for a decision concerning the extension of Daniel's visa. After that we will enter with a petition for residency.

Men's breakfast

On the 10th of February at The Stirrup Cup. We will have two Christian NHS clinical Psychologists coming to speak to us about 'men and mental health'. The statistics tell us that one in four of us will suffer from mental illnesses in our lives.

More details to follow soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like some tickets.

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