

What's happening next week?

Monday 12th February

- 1:00pm Staff Meeting
- 7:30pm TCF
- 7:30pm Bell ringers
- 7:30pm Evangelism Task Group

Tuesday 13th February

- 9:30am Joint Benefice wardens meeting
- 8:00pm Home Groups meet

Wednesday 14th February

- 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

Thursday 15th February

- 10:30am - 4:00pm Potter's Place

Friday 16th February

- 7:30pm Music Practice

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 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. *Now available on St Botolph's website*

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 18th February

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

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St Botolph's Church

Family News

11th February 2018
Last 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 11th February

- 9:15am Family Service**
John 3:16 p888
Philippians 2:5-11 p980
1 John 4:7-11 p1023
- 11:00am Morning Service**
Philippians 1:12-20 p980
- 6:30pm Confirmation Service**
Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:1 p1001
Mark 9:2-9 p844



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

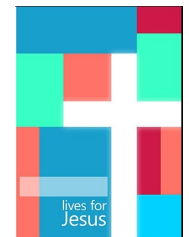
John 3:16

Confirmation Service

Our Confirmation Service is at 6:30pm today We warmly welcome Right Reverend Rod Thomas, Bishop of Maidstone who will be presiding and speaking. Rod is a fervent advocate of expository preaching, of showing practical care for each other within local congregations, of the Christianity Explored course as a great way of leading people to Christ, and of one-to-one bible reading for building everyone up in their faith.

Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates, who are:

Rory Tilney
Emma Clark
Ethan Wills
Simon Clayton
MD Jacobs
Emily Rogers
Daisy Wright
Alistair Brooking

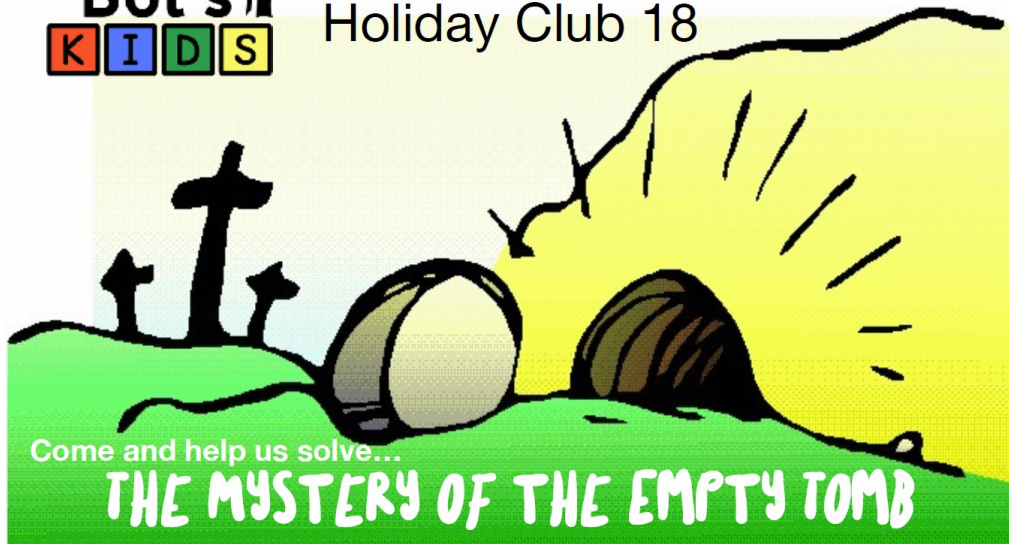


Welcome to Slavko and David

A particularly warm welcome to Slavko and David from our sister church in Sarajevo - Koševsko brdo. Slavko will be preaching at the 9:15am Family Service and 11:00am Morning Service.



Holiday Club 18



Come and help us solve...
THE MYSTERY OF THE EMPTY TOMB

This year Holiday Club is going to be different...

But what *isn't* different is... We need leaders and helpers. Can you help? If you would like to help, please let Andy or Martin know.
Youth@stbots.org.uk
4-6 April 2018, 10am to 1pm



Set up day 3rd April

ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, BARTON SEAGRAVE
Invite you to a short traditional service in church of
PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sunday 18th February 2018 at 3.00pm



Followed by
AFTERNOON TEA
In Church House
ALL WELCOME



Need transport? Phone Church Office 01536 414052
or Cayti Bilski 01536 519560

Thanks for Help

Thank you to all who have prayed for my accommodation move. An especial thanks to the 18 people from the fellowship who have given practical help - with the home group contributing the lion's share. Will be grateful for further prayer for settling in.

Marylynn Rouse & the Trustees of the John Newton Project

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

- Harry & June Eastwood
- Joel, Martin, Louise & family
- Heather & Don Cash
- Maurice Haynes
- Victoria Hutchinson's father & family
- Pat Thomas
- Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart
- Matt Simper



ST BOTS MISSIONARY SHAREPLAN 2017 TOTAL

Very many thanks to all those of you who contributed to Missionary SharePlan 2017. Your generosity has enabled us to send love-gift of **£791.25** to our Scripture Union mission partner, Terry Clutterham, for him to use on a project that is close to his heart.

Don't forget that SharePlan 2018 has now been launched (leaflets in the rack at the back of the church), designated for Richard Sewell and the Rock UK team.

Visiting Team - Request for Volunteers

There are currently 4 people on the visiting team. It would be really helpful if this could be increased in order to provide a more effective response for those of our fellowship needing the service. If you feel you can contribute to this ministry, please speak with Alice, Kate or Nancy.

Clergy Rest Days w/c 5th February

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

St. Botolph's Visiting Team

Please let one of our visiting team know if there is anyone you think would appreciate a visit.

Alice Spence - 726291
Kate Curnock - 484555
Nancy Williams - 516133

Ash Wednesday

There is a service of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, 14th February at 7:30pm in church.
All are welcome.

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 March
- 7th April

ST BOTOLPH'S PRAYER DIARY REVISION FIRST DRAFT

There were only two new responses to the recent requests about entries in the revised St Botolph's prayer diary. So, the draft of the revised prayer diary has been prepared with a certain amount of guesswork, and it is clear that there are some names likely to be missing. *An enlarged version of it is on display at the back of the church for a couple of weeks.* **PLEASE WOULD YOU TAKE THE TROUBLE TO CHECK IT THROUGH.** If your name is missing, please put the details on the appropriate sheet, likewise any errors, spelling mistakes, or names that should not be included.

The final version will be prepared when the display comes down.

Many thanks for your cooperation. Derek Wade.