

What's happening next week?

Monday 12th March

9:30am Refresh
1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:30pm TCF

7:30pm Bell ringers

Tuesday 13th March

9:30am Make & Play
8:00pm Home Groups meet

Wednesday 14th March

9:30am Ladies Bible study
7:30pm Finance Task Group
8:00pm LINK

Thursday 15th March

10:00am - 4:00pm Potter's Place
2:00pm Bell ringers
7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 16th March

7:30pm Music Practice

Saturday 17th March

10am - 1:00pm Diocesan Synod at Bishop Stopford School

St Bots Social Media

St Botolph's is now on Instagram @stbots

If you would like to share a photo with us, please send it via text or WhatsApp

St Botolph's Church
Good News for Barton Seagrave

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 18th March

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

Racket Sports Evenings

At Arena Sports, Thurston Drive, NN15 6PB on the 1st Friday of every month.

From 7pm to 8pm, followed by refreshments in the bar.

Next events :

Friday 6th April

Friday 4th May

Good Friday

Advance warning that it'll be the usual places and timings for the Walks of Witness and Open Air service this year, so 10:15 am from Christ the King and Rockingham Road Baptist Church; 11 am from Central Methodists, St Andrew's and St Peter & St Paul with the service at 11:15 am outside Toller URC.

The organising team hope that we'll have even more church banners on the walks this year.

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St Botolph's Church

Family News

11th March 2018
Mothering Sunday



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 March

9:15am Family Service
Psalm 139 & John 14:6-7
p521 & 901
11:00am Morning Service
Psalm 2 p448
6:30pm Evening Service
Rom 3:21-26 p941



"O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar."

Psalm 139:1-2

St **Bot's**
KIDS

Holiday Club 2018

4-6 April (10am-1pm)

For school years 1-6.

Cost £10

**THE MYSTERY OF THE
EMPTY TOMB**



NEW ST BOTOLPH'S PRAYER DIARY

The new St Botolph's Prayer Diary will be distributed next week (18th). There will be enough for one copy per family, and there is no charge. You should all be included in it, which means that at least once a month each of you will be prayed for by all the others in St Bots' Fellowship. Please make use of it – after all, on your designated day everybody else will be praying for you, so the least you can do is to pray for them on their designated days!

There was cost involved in producing this booklet, so if anybody is generous enough to contribute to the cost, it will be gratefully received. Please put your gift in an envelope marked "Prayer diary f.a.o. Derek Wade".

St Botolph's Choir

Our Church choir has led singing at the 11.00am service for a number of years. However, due to falling numbers, mainly resulting from ill health and an inability to attract new blood, we sadly decided to disband the choir in its present form, and an announcement to this effect was given to those attending the service on the 4th February. This note, besides informing our decision to those who attend our other services, is also to give a huge vote of thanks to those choir members who have faithfully led our sung worship as a choir member – some for over 60 years! So, if you have served in this way, THANK YOU. Please read more in the Music report to be included in the Annual Report to the APCM to be held on the 16th April.

Adrian and Carol Keach – co-musical directors.

Book the Dates!!
St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church
Weekend
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th
September 2018

At
The Frontier Centre
Irthlingborough
Speaker Adrian Reynolds of
the
Fellowship of Independent
Evangelical Churches
Also including
Young people and children's
programme.

Sign up sheet now in
church

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Ride and Stride 2018

Saturday 8th September 10am – 6pm

If anyone is interested in either taking part in this, cycling round the churches in our area to raise funds for the Historic Churches Trust, or sitting in our church for the day to register riders as they arrive please could you contact *Mary-Ann Ansdell on 01536 392553.*

Please be aware that this coincides with our church weekend away.

If no-one comes forward in the next 2 weeks I will inform the Trust that we will not be taking part this year.

Many thanks.

Mary-Ann.

Warkton Wonders

Is a series of meditations, led by Mark, for those who are Christian or curious to explore their faith. They will be held in St Edmund's on Thursdays between Easter and Whitsun. The first session starts at **7:30pm on Thursday 5th April.** Bring a friend.

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.

- 7th April
- 5th May

Collection for Harry & June

The total raised for Harry & June was **£509.45**
Thanks to all.

Clergy Rest Days w/c 12th March

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

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
- Pat Thomas
- Ron & Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart
- Matt Simper



Freewill Offering (Envelope) Scheme 2018/2019

Our thanks to all of you who choose to give to God's work using the envelope scheme. The envelopes for this tax year are in a box at the back of the church near the font. Please could you take your envelopes. If you are able to deliver to those who may live nearby but aren't able to come to church at the moment that would be very helpful. Please contact Mary-Ann Ansdell on 01536 392553 with any queries.

St Botolph's Electoral Roll

Preparation for the revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between the **18th February and the 11th March 2018.**

We invite anyone who is baptised, over the age of 16 and has regularly worshipped at St Botolph's for the past 6 months to join.

This applies to anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll.

Forms are available on the table at the back of church and on completion should be handed in to one of the Sidespersons or Tina Noble, the Electoral Roll Officer.

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

Gloria Smith - 723193

Refugee Family

The next meeting to take forward a bid to welcome a vulnerable family of refugees to Kettering will be on

Saturday, 17th March at 2 pm at the Quaker Meeting House on Northall Street.

Tim Finch from Citizens UK will be coming again to talk us through the process, so anyone coming to one of these meetings for the first time can be brought up to speed.

Do You Like to Sing

Come and join a special Pentecost Gospel Choir for a joint Pentecost service for churches in Kettering at the end of *Thy Kingdom Come*, Sunday evening, 20th May (time TBC) at the Church of Christ the King, Deeble Road, Kettering.

No music reading ability needed - just a love of singing and worshipping the Lord.

For more information, contact Eleanor Jeans: eleanorjeans@ctk.org.uk

Rehearsals:

Tuesday 17th April

Tuesday 24th April

Tuesday 8th May

Tuesday 15th May

(You will need to make at least 3 rehearsals)

all 7:30-9pm at the Church of Christ the King, Deeble Road, Kettering.