

## What's happening next week?

### Monday 19th March

9:30am Refresh  
 1:00pm Staff Meeting  
 3:15pm Visiting Team meets  
 7:00pm Wardens meet  
 7:30pm Bell ringers

### Tuesday 20th March

9:30am Make & Play  
 10:00am St Edmund's Coffee morning  
 6:30pm Confirmation Reunion  
 7:30pm Knit & Natter

### Wednesday 21st March

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

### Thursday 22nd March

10:30am - 12:00pm Firm Foundations  
 2:00pm Bell Ringers  
 7:30pm 1eighth  
 8:00pm Home Group leaders meet

### Friday 23rd March

7:30pm Music Practice

### 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 to 07825 279228.

## Services at St Botolph's Sunday 25th March

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

### Coffee Shop Announcement Thursday April 5th

Please note that coffee shop on 5th April will be from 2pm-4pm. This is to accommodate Holiday Club in the morning.



### Knit & Natter

The next Knit & Natter is on Tuesday 20th March at 7:30pm.



St Botolph's Church  
 Good News for Barton Seagrave

[www.stbots.church](http://www.stbots.church)

### 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

18th March 2018  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent



### 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 18th March

8:00am Holy Communion  
 9:15am Morning Service  
 Titus 2 p998  
 11:00am Morning Service  
 Titus 2 p998  
 6:30pm Evening Service  
 Rom 11:33-12:2 p941



"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age..." Titus 2:11-12

St Bot's  
**KIDS**

4-6 April (10am-1pm)  
 For school years 1-6.  
 Cost £10

## Holiday Club 2018

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### YOUR NEW ST BOTOLPH'S PRAYER DIARY

Today (18th March), as you came into church, you should have been given a copy of the new St Botolph's Prayer Diary. There are enough for one copy per family, and there is no charge. If, for some reason, you did not get a copy and would like one, there are copies at the back of the church. You should all be included in the new Prayer Diary, 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! If you would like an electronic version of the diary, please send an e-mail to the Church office, requesting one. 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". If you also put your name and address and the amount on the envelope, we can claim Gift Aid back on your gift.

**Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust**

**Ride and Stride 2018**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St Edmund's Coffee Morning**

Is on *Tuesday 20th March at 10:00am*

**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

**Clergy Rest Days w/c 19th March**

Mark Lucas - Friday  
Andy Clark - Saturday

**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**

**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.

**INTENTIONAL**

**A** Saturday morning of information, encouragement and challenge. Come along and find out how to be

Intentional in sharing Jesus.

Places are limited, so book early!

April 28th, 9am - 12 noon

Frontier centre, Irthlingborough

Please sign up online [stbots.church/](http://stbots.church/)

Costs have been covered already!

Refreshments provided

**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

**Easter Book Stall**

**B**ring a few £1 coins to church next week, Sunday 25th March, as there will be a sale of books from *10ofthose*.

All books will only cost £1. There will be books for adults and children. You could consider buying some as Easter gifts for friends, family and colleagues.

Books will be available after the 9.15 service/before the 11 service in church house and after the evening service in church.

**Church Decoration for Easter**

We will be decorating the Church for Easter in the traditional colours of yellow and white on Saturday March 31st between 9am and 11am.

If you would like to help or contribute in any way please contact Sandy Frost on 725993



**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.

*See poster in Church House.*