

Morning Prayer Holy Week

Each morning at 8am during Holy Week, **(Monday April 6th to Saturday April 11th)** Mark will conduct Morning Prayer in the church. Everyone is welcome.

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 16th February

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

St Bot's Holiday Club – Heroes' Academy

This year's holiday club will be held from **Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th April (set up morning on Tuesday 14th April)**. We could not run our holiday club without your help and we are hoping that you could spare a few days again this year to help us bring the amazing news of Jesus to the children who come along? There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church and another in Church House; we would be very grateful if you could sign-up on one of the sheets as soon as possible. We will hold a meeting for everyone involved on **10th February 2020** at 7:30pm. For further information speak to Andy or Helen. Thank you!

Come and See 2020

St Botolph's are hosting six Sunday afternoon 'Craft, Cafe & Chat' events this year @ Barton Seagrave Village Hall.

The first is *VALENTINES CRAFT* on Sunday February 9th at 2pm. Our craft theme is Love. It will be informal and relaxed. Simply: craft and refreshments! Please do invite friends and neighbours to come along. Please consider coming along too, to chat and to get to know those in our community.

Please pray! Further dates: April 5th : *EASTER craft* June 21st: *FATHERS DAY craft*.

WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE

at Moulton Parish Church

Main speaker: **RACHEL MENON**
with a variety of seminars
9.00am-4.00pm

Moulton Parish Church, Church Hill,
Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7SW



Saturday 29th February

Tickets £10 | Book via church office 01604 495393



St Botolph's Church Family News

9th February 2020

Third Sunday before Lent

Welcome



Services 9th February

9:15am	Family Service 1 John 5:1-5	P1023
11:00am	Morning Prayer 1 John 5:1-5	P1023
6:30pm	Holy Communion Esther 3 & 4	p411



"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him."

1 John 5:1

Collect for Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

St. Bots – A sight friendly church

If, due to failing eyesight, anyone feels that they need a large print version of any words which are projected on our monitors and which are not to be found in our available large print books, should make their concern known to the clergy or the Church Office.



Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service at 6:30pm on **Sunday 22nd March**. Bishop Donald will be officiating. If you would like more information please speak with Mark or Andy.

A date for your diary: Ladies' Breakfast on Saturday 28th March in Church House.

We are delighted to welcome Jenny Baines from CARE as our speaker. At the age of 31, Jenny exchanged community social work for life as the wife of a vicar, a widower with 5 children. Her journey has taken her through church leadership, loss and bereavement, change and adaptation. For over 20 years, she has worked in the area of pregnancy loss and is now a consultant with CARE. Her talk will focus on letting go and adapting to change through the seasons of life. Tickets will be available soon.

TODAY, BETWEEN THE TWO MORNING SERVICES

There will be a celebratory planting of the 9 specimen trees marking the 9 centuries of the church in Barton Seagrave, and the blessing of the new commemorative bench. Please come across to the rear garden of Church House. Planting will start promptly at 10.30 am, and take about 15 minutes.

This is the first Festival 900+ event in 2020, so please come and show your gratitude to God for his faithfulness to us over 900 years.

Flower Festival Team Meeting: We are meeting again on Saturday 15th February in Church House at 10am. Please let Chris Roughton 01536 721058 or Claire Bell 01536 723999 if you can not be there. Thank you. **Advance notice for Flower Workshop** on Sat 14th March.

Moulton Church Lent Bible School

We're running a regional Lent Bible School, with 2 streams of four sessions each.

We've got 7 speakers from various places both inside and outside our region.

Wednesdays, 7:30 tea and coffee, for 8pm start, and all done by about 9pm. *All sessions will be at Moulton Parish Church.*

Details of the sessions are below.

Stream 1 - Kingdom Bible Overview

4th March - The Pattern and Perishing of the Kingdom (Gen 1-3)

18th March - The Promised and Partial Kingdom (Gen. 17 and Ex. 20)

25th March - The Partial and Prophesied Kingdom (2 Sam. 7 and Hos. 1-3)

1st April - The Present, Proclaimed and Perfected Kingdom

Stream 2 - Issues Christians Face

4th March - The Planet (Christians and the environment)

18th March - The Poor (Christians and poverty)

25th March - The Protection of the Unborn (Christians and abortion)

1st April - The Protection of the Elderly (Christians and euthanasia)

Contact Moulton Church Office for more information.

- includes a short talk with a sporting theme

Barton Seagrave Village Hall

Entry by ticket only (£7)

Tickets available on
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-botolphs-church>

or from Nick Johnson
07835716473
nickjohnson15@icloud.com

or Chris Hutchinson, Bob Edwards,
Jon Burrows or David Jacobs

2020 Sports Quiz and Buffet

Saturday 21st March, 2020
7.30pm (bar opens 7pm)



- first-class local venue

- finger buffet
- cakes for dessert

- prizes

+ Bar facilities available

Why not organise a team of 6 - 10 to take part?

Please invite your non-church friends

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

- Heather & Don Cash
- Steve Frost & family
- Debbie Palmer & family
- Nick Evans & family
- Ron Eyre & family
- Maurice Haynes
- Judith Cowan
- Tina McMillan & family



What's happening next week?

- Monday 10th February**
9:15am Refresh
1:00pm Staff meeting
7:30pm Holiday Club meeting
7:30pm Bell ringers
- Tuesday 11th February**
9:30am Make & Play
8:00pm Home Groups meet
- Wednesday 12th February**
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm LINK (Lazer Maze)
- Thursday 13th February**
11:00am Knit & Natter
12:00pm - 2:00pm Soup & Sandwiches
2:00pm Wardens meet
7:30pm 1eighty (Lazer Maze)
- Friday 14th February**
7:30pm Music Practice
7:45pm Prayer for Israel
- Saturday 15th February**
10:00am Flower Festival Meeting

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

GDPR Review

Those of you with e-mails will be receiving or have received a request to review the personal data you authorise St Bots to hold and also display. It would be really helpful if you could respond. The header will look like this:

St Botolph's

Consent Request

Church house garden

Weeders and pruners required. Come and join me in the garden **4th, 11th and 18th February 2 to 3pm.** Sheila McElhone

LET'S TALK ABOUT... DRUGS

AN EVENING EQUIPPING PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR CHILDREN (ALL AGES) ABOUT DRUGS

The evening, hosted by Hope UK, will help you; Identify drug-using behaviour in your children • Speak to your children about drugs (or anything else for that matter • Equip them to make drug-free choices.

Christ the King, Kettering • March 17th, 2020 • 7.30pm—9.30pm

• £10 per ticket / £15 per two • www.hopeuk.org/lets-talk-about-drugs



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