

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 23rd February

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.



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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

16th February 2020

Second Sunday before Lent



Welcome

Services 16th February

8:00am Holy Communion
9:15am Morning Prayer
Exodus 25:31-40 P66
11:00am Morning Prayer
Exodus 25:31-40 P66
6:30pm Evening Prayer
Esther 5,6 & 7 p413



"You shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand shall be made of hammered work: its base, its stem, its cups, its calyxes, and its flowers shall be of one piece with it."

Exodus 25:31

Collect for Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, 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.



To Seek and to Save

Daily Reflections on the Road to the Cross

Is our daily devotional book for Lent. 41 daily readings from the Gospel of Luke Journey with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem with these reflections for Lent by Sinclair Ferguson. As you walk through the second half of Luke's Gospel, you'll meet the people Jesus encountered on the way to the cross - and prepare your heart to appreciate his death and resurrection afresh.

The books are now in church at a (reduced) price of £4.00. (Collection tub in church)



St Bots Men's Breakfasts

Regular meetings from **7am to 8am on Saturdays**, beginning on 29th February and then on each second Saturday. Come along for fellowship & food All (male persons) welcome. For more info speak to David Jacobs 07445888744, boesman.note@gmail.com

Readathon

As part of the 900+ celebrations we are holding an out loud, public, everybody invited, reading of the whole Bible in **September, from 16th to 19th and 23rd to 26th**. This will be an amazing opportunity to join in the reading, invite friends to be part of it but support will also be needed for welcoming people and the sound desk. Put the date in your diary so you can be part of this! More information from Sheila McElhone.

Moulton Church Lent Bible School

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



Social Table Tennis

Everyone is welcome along to this new More Than Gold session. Casual games of table tennis on the first & third Friday of each month at 7:30pm.

1st session 21st Feb, invite anyone you like.

What's happening next week?

- Monday 17th February**
10:30am Orchard House Service
1:00pm Staff meeting
7:30pm Bell ringers
- Tuesday 18th February**
7:30pm Knit & Natter
- Wednesday 19th February**
- Thursday 20th February**
10:30am - 3:00pm Cornerstone
- Friday 21st February**
7:30pm More Than Gold Table Tennis
- Saturday 22nd February**
10:00am - 11:0am Who Let the Dads Out?

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

SharePlan 2019

Thank you so much to those of you who contributed to last year's SharePlan. Because of your generosity, we are going to be able to send a love gift of £2,123 to our partners Sarah and Andrew Perrett, who have been working in China. An amazing sum!

'Cornerstone'

20th February 10.30 - 3.30 pm.

Holy Communion is at 11:00am, followed by lunch at 12:15pm.

At 2pm Carole Jackson will introduce and talk about her three show dogs Aoife, Roisin and Siobhan.

For more information contact Jim and Jean Rouse 01536 722594.



Church house garden

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

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