

St Botolph's Church

Family News

5th July 2020

Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Services 5th July

Online Service (Available from 9:15am)

www.sbots.church

Services week commencing 6th July

Live stream of Morning Prayer at 8:00am -
Seven days a week

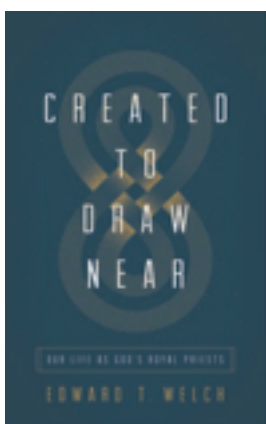
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Romans 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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In 40 short, meditative chapters, best-selling author Ed Welch traces iterations of the priestly job description from the garden of Eden to the heavenly city in a way that helps believers discover their identity as royal priests and learn what it means that they were created to be made holy as they draw near to God and receive his lavish hospitality.



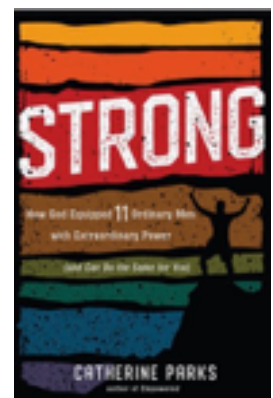
Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Good Book Company

In an age when the world is confused about what it means to be a strong man, boys need the examples of godly men who have gone before them. The eleven men in Strong are examples of true strength—men who stood firm when no one else would stand with them.

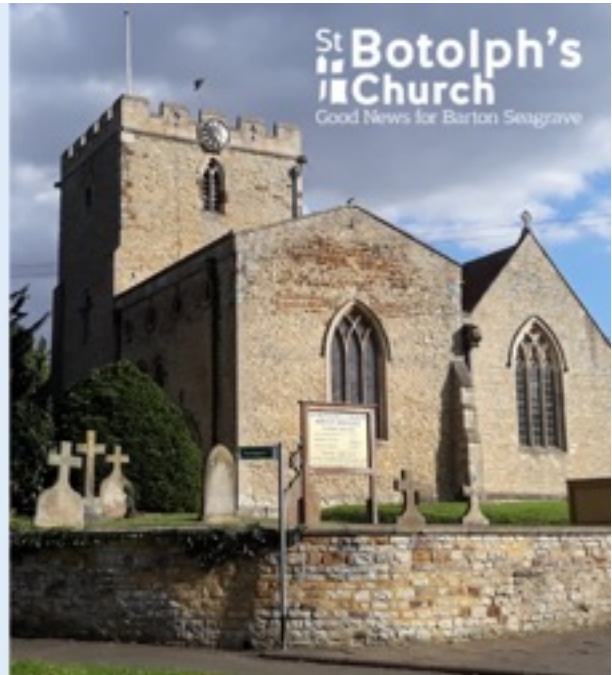
As they read about these men, boys will learn about some familiar figures as well as those they may never have heard of before. They'll read harrowing stories of danger and risk and miraculous tales of courage and sacrifice.



Open for prayer

From 21st June, St Botolph's Church will be open for prayer each Sunday from 2-4pm.

Social distancing will be in operation as per government guidelines.



Easing of Lockdown Restrictions

On Tuesday 23rd June, the government announced easing of restrictions on lockdown. To a limited extent, places of worship can plan to re-open from 4th July.

Mark has written a blog piece covering where St Botolph's and St Edmund's stand at present in relation to that.

Please take time to read it at <https://stbotsblog.wordpress.com/>

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

- Graham and Helen Tilney & family
- Don Cash & Family
- Family of Steve Frost
- Debbie Palmer & family
- Family of David Goodlad
- Diana Ellis & family
- Philippa Simper & family
- Ron Eyre & family
- Maurice Haynes
- Tina McMillan & family
- Family of Les Adams

St Botolph's My ChurchSuite

My ChurchSuite is a computer and smart phone information system that is available to St Botolph's fellowship should you wish to join. It is part of a larger church management system - "ChurchSuite"

To see more detail go to [St Botolph's Blog](#).



If you are not already a member and would like to join My ChurchSuite please email admin@stbots.church

Hymn for the day

1st-31st July
<https://hymnsocietygbi.org.uk>



LIFEWORDS prayer

[Download Your Prayer Diary](#)

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed.

We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.

We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God.

We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

How are you doing?

The impact of Covid-19 on lives, families, jobs, future plans, and church life has been relentless – affecting us all deeply. The impact of the death of George Floyd in the USA – the latest in a long line of Black American men and women who have died in police related incidents – has focussed the world on racial justice and the need for change.

There is a groundswell for a different, more just way to live together. All of this is impacting our everyday lives – our hearts, minds, and spirits – as we each try to understand, and grapple with our own responses.



*'I wish the Wimbledon
tennis was going ahead.
We need the rain'*

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