

Coffee Morning  
at  
St Edmunds Church  
Every third Tuesday of the  
month  
10.30 - 12.30



Tuesday 16th April  
Please Join Us

All very welcome

# Your APCM Date



**Please remember the date for the St Botolph's APCM is Monday 22nd April and that it will be held in Church at 7.45pm.**

Your APCM report for 2024 from the Church PCC is now available on the St Botolph's website where it can be viewed and downloaded as appropriate, For those that want a physical copy of the report these can be obtained from Church Office on request, but please remember the Church is trying to reduce it's printing costs by not producing unnecessary printing so please only request a copy if absolutely necessary.

## St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News Second Sunday of Easter 7th April 2024

### Collect - Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Church Services Sunday 7th April 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- 12noon Morning Prayer
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

Please note CFN will not be produced week commencing 14th April

<b>Sunday 7th April</b> 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church & Live Streamed	<b>Monday 8th April</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
<b>Tuesday 9th April</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube	<b>Wednesday 10th April</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
<b>Thursday 11th April</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church	<b>Friday 12th April</b>
<b>Saturday 13th April</b> 9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church House	<b>Sunday 14th April</b> 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church & Live Streamed

# What's on at St Edmund's

## St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Due to the increase in Covid and seasonal illness can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to the building, to support our vulnerable members of our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- **Date of our APCM is Sunday 14th April** immediately after the noon service . In accordance with the regulations the notices were posted on Holy Saturday, outside the church, inside on the notice board and in The Warren Room .Those wishing to be elected may collect forms from Heather in the office or your PCC secretary. Please hand in your fully completed form to the PCC secretary as soon as possible before the 14th April in case we need an election.

***Note** to be eligible to serve on the PCC you must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months.*

- Thank you to those who cleaned the church, and decorated the church with baskets and vases of flowers.
- Please note the cards on the piano, a thank you note from Richard for the donation to Peter's charity, from the disposal of his fathers religious library.
- Surplus books have been collected by the organisers of Book Aid from St Botolph's.
- There is an Easter Card from Charles May to all, and a Thank-You card from the Food Bank .
- **Churchyard tidying sessions** Saturday morning  
20th April, 13th July and 7th September
- **Warren Lecture** Thursday 12th September - further details to follow
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 29th September
- **Warkton Lane is closed** from the roundabout at the top of Deeble Road to the T-Junction in Warkton from 02/04/24 for 3 weeks .

# Soup & Sandwich

Thursday 18th April in Church House 12noon - 13.30pm (note change of date)



## GRACE IN THE BOOK OF RUTH

with guest speaker **Claire Burbidge**

Saturday 20th April 9:30-12:00

Church House

Join us for a morning of teaching and fellowship including tea, coffee and pastries

St Botolph's  
Church  
Good News for Barton Seagrave

Tickets £5 from  
Julie & Rachel

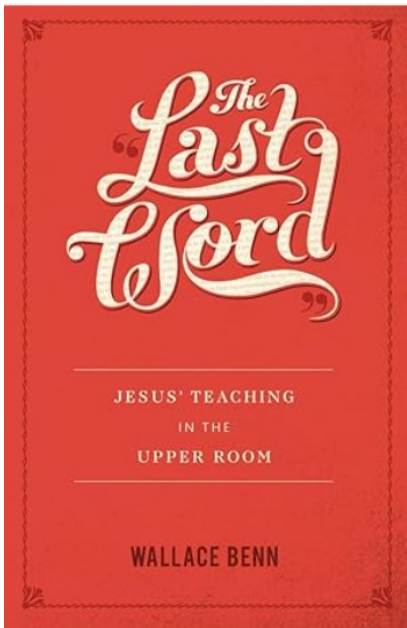


## Saturday Prayer Time



The Hour of Prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 20th April has been postponed as there is another function booked into Church House at the same time.

Remember you don't need to be in Church House you can still take the opportunity to pray and bring your concerns in prayer before God.



Wallace Benn has 50 of his books available.

**The Last Word  
Jesus' Teaching in the Upper Room.**

They are on offer at the discounted rate of £5 per copy.

Please contact the Church Office if you would like a copy. You can pay using either the card machine or cash.

# Church Directory



Many people in the congregation have been asking for an updated church directory which is a list of names and contact details of people in the church fellowship.

A new directory is being produced with the information being drawn from ChurchSuite which is the software used by the church office. Please let Paul Gosling via email know if any changes to your information such as address, phone number, email and whether you wish this to be available only to the church office or to members in the church Directory (paul.gosling@icloud.com) .

Without your agreement we can't include your details in the new church directory, so please don't delay act NOW.

The new directory will be available as a download pdf from the church office. Remember the church has to comply with Data Protection legislation so it will only be available to members of the fellowship.

A very limited number of paper copies will be available for those without electronic devices.

Veronica will shortly be taking updated photos as before.

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will be Andrew Wood and Ian Jeal

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**Assisted suicide**  
The most sick and fragile in society are still valuable because they are made in God's image. But evidence shows that, very quickly, allowing euthanasia puts vulnerable people at risk.

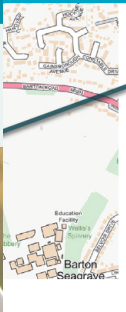
**Schools**  
Pupils are increasingly exposed to harmful ideologies and anti-Christian teaching in schools. But there are many ways Christians can be a positive influence.

[Join us to hear more about the difference you can make.](#)

**TUESDAY 14 MAY 2024  
7.30PM - 8.45PM**

St Botolph's Church,  
St Botolph's Road,  
Barton Seagrave,  
Kettering,  
NN15 6SR

*For information about the venue contact:*  
Church Office 01536 414052 or  
admin@stbots.church




**BOOK AID**

**Book Aid Appeal**

Book-aid is a Christian charity collecting new and used Bibles and Christian books to send literature to poor countries overseas. What you donate makes a vast difference to people who receive them. Some items are sold in bookshops in uk to raise funds for transport. We take most things but check website for full list.

<https://book-aid.org/book-collection/>

No CDs or dated reading notes.  
Sheila and Kevin are collecting until 7th May. Tel 01536726759 11 Salen Close.

# Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Many of you will remember Vera and Danny. They have sent a prayer update to Derek. They have recently been back to Monte Negro to visit the church and were thrilled to see the commitment of the people. They estimate about 300 believers now.

"To see ex drug addicts on fire, to hear young people who have plans to do more, women that are on mission to make the difference has touched us deeply. Ex drug addicts have a clear goal! To start a rehab center since there is none. Oh, to see such change in these men's lives is another reminder to keep on INVESTING IN PEOPLE! "

We can praise God for the work of his Spirit in people and for the work in this needy land.



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 13th April at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.

## Men@St Bot's

**8th June - Mens BBQ - start @3pm church house  
(Details to follow)**

**21st September - Mens walk (local) start @1:30pm more specific details nearer the time**

Any questions or further information please let Carl know.



The Church of England allows its clergy to take a Sabbatical break every seven years to rest, think and pray. Mark will be off this year from May to mid-August. Please pray for him that his time will be refreshing as he contemplates the final run-up to his retirement in a few years' time.



Please ensure on Sundays that the Disabled Parking Spaces in Church House Car Park are only used by those in the congregation who have the relevant Blue Badge to do so (Please display them).

During the past few weeks the car park has been full and those in the congregation who actually need to park in Church House Car Park have not been able to do so and were not able to attend Church Services.

**Please think of others before you park in the disabled spaces in Church House Car Park.**

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