



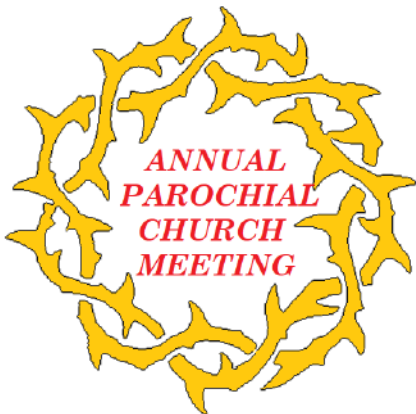
The Church of England allows its clergy to take a Sabbatical break every seven years to rest, think and pray. Mark will be off this year from week commencing 29th April (May to mid-August). Please pray for him that his time will be refreshing as he contemplates the final run-up to his retirement in a 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).

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

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 its printing costs by not producing unnecessary printing so please only request a copy if absolutely necessary and you can't access it via the website.

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2024

Collect - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Church Services Sunday 21st 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 (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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| <p><b>Sunday 21st April</b></p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion in Church</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br/>&amp; Live Streamed</p> | <p><b>Monday 22nd April</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>9.30am REFRESH in Church House</p> <p>7.30pm APCM Meeting in Church</p>                                                       |
| <p><b>Tuesday 23rd April</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House</p> <p>11.15am St Bots Tots in Church House</p> <p>8.00pm Home Groups Meet</p>                                                  | <p><b>Wednesday 24th April</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>8.00pm LINK in Church House</p>                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Thursday 25th April</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church</p> <p>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p>                                                                                 | <p><b>Friday 26th April</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Saturday 27th April</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Sunday 28th April</b></p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br/>&amp; Live Streamed</p> |

# 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.

- Thank you to all who attended our APCM, our re elected churchwardens are Edward Lamb and Ian Wilson . We had six members of PCC re elected and elected for the first time. We pray that they will serve our parish well.
- Sunday 21st April at 12noon Morning Prayer we welcome Rev. Andy Clark The Youth Minister from St Botolph's.
- **Churchyard tidying sessions** Saturday morning 20th April, 13th July and 7th September please join us for our spring Churchyard tidy session from 10 am - 12:30 pm . Drinks will be provided. Please ensure you wear suitable footwear and gloves and observe health and safety regulations. To help to ensure your equipment is returned please labelled it so it returns home with you.
- Thank you for your **donations for the Food Bank** they are gratefully received as the need is just as great.
- We wished **Rev. Charles May a very Happy 95th Birthday** on 18th April.
- Please purchase your tickets for the **Deep Roots Tall Trees Choir** concert on the 11th May a.s.a.p. from Michael Moore - further details are on the flyers.
- **Warren Lecture** Thursday 12th September - further details to follow
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 29th September
- **Warkton Lane continues to be closed** from the roundabout at the top of Deeble Road to the T-Junction in Warkton.

## Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Sponsoring a child has the potential to change the course of their lives. By supporting a child to have access to health care, education, nutritious food, and guidance through their local church – and through your prayers and encouraging messages – you're part of the powerful transformation children in poverty can experience.

Many people at St Bots sponsor a child overseas and exchange letters and pray for them. It is a personal link which can change a child's life and future. It also impacts the family and community. Interested?

[https://www.compassionuk.org/sponsorship/?campaign=889&gad\\_source=1](https://www.compassionuk.org/sponsorship/?campaign=889&gad_source=1)

Dear friends

I trust you are looking forward to the 10 days of prayer and outreach during "Thy Kingdom Come", between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday. We are organising a number of events and would like to ask you to please promote these in your churches and come to whichever ones you can!

Here's what's happening:

- Thursday 9th May: Ascension Day Services- various churches to host, including St Peter and St Paul at 6pm
- Saturday 11th May (following the Leaders' Breakfast) at Open Door, Kettering Vineyard will be opening Hope UK, 50 Gold St for prayer opportunities 11.00am-2.00pm. Also 'Little Bags of Happiness' will be given out in the town centre and there will be a Family Treasure Trail.
- Tuesday 14th May 7.30-8.30pm Intercessory Prayer over zoom: **Meeting ID: 813 9660 3732 Passcode: 786207**
- Wednesday 15th May 7.30-9.00pm Prayer event at Open Door (Eden Centre, 21 Montagu Street)
- Wednesday 15th May: Church of England Deanery Service (details to follow)
- Friday 18th May Christian Aid Quiz evening at Fuller Baptist Church (details to follow)
- Friday 17th May 7.00pm - Saturday 18th May 7.00pm 24/7 prayer - book sessions on-line to pray privately for an hour: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/b6ca03>
- Sunday 19th May 8.15-9.00pm Bow Down: Open Air Prayer in the Market Place
- 19th May: Night prayer (Compline) service immediately following 'Bow Down' at St Peter & St Paul

So, please do promote these events as widely as you can.

I look forward to seeing you at some of these!

God bless you

Ian Hames

Prayer Coordinator for Kettering and District Churches Together

PS For further information about Thy Kingdom Come, please visit:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

# Foundation Governors needed



At the present time we have one vacancy for a Foundation Governor. The Governing Board needs people with a range of skills, many people find that governorship offers an opportunity to serve the community and gain a great deal of satisfaction from bringing their own skills and experiences to the many issues that face a church school.

Our Governing Board is made up of two parent governors, two staff governors and a Local Authority governor alongside seven Foundation Governors. The role of a Foundation Governor is important and varied; acting as a critical friend of the school, supporting staff, ensuring the school operates effectively meeting legalities linked to admissions, staff appointments, RE and Collective Worship. The term of office is usually four years.

The school has been open since 2015 and there are 420 children in the school, so we are now full!

The school was inspected by Ofsted in February this year and it was judged to be a good school. More information can be found on our school website [www.hayfieldcross.org.uk](http://www.hayfieldcross.org.uk)

The Governing Board meets about six times a year. Governors are expected to visit the school to monitor areas of responsibility. Training is provided by a range of sources including the diocese.

Thank you for reading so far, if you are interested in becoming a member of our Governing Board then contact the Chair of Governors (Helen Cracknell)  
[helen.cracknell@hayfieldcross.org.uk](mailto:helen.cracknell@hayfieldcross.org.uk)

Further information about the role can be found on the Peterborough Diocese website.  
<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/school-governors/foundation-governor-information>

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# 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](mailto: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 and let Paul know (don't assume you don't need to do anything).**

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

A very limited number of paper copies will be available for those unable to access the Directory via the website.

Veronica & Sheila have started to take new and or updated photos as before, for the new Directory please arrange to have yours taken very soon.



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 11th May 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.



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**11<sup>TH</sup>**

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2024**



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Phone 01536 483505 or 07887 845778 email [Michael\\_moore@breathemail.net](mailto:Michael_moore@breathemail.net)

Refreshments by donation



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You are invited to the

**Annual General Meeting of the Peterborough Diocesan  
Evangelical Fellowship (DEF)**

In the hall at  
Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden,  
NN10 9HX  
(meanders.outreach.lighter on what3words)  
**at 7.30pm on Thursday 25th April 2024**

To be followed at approximately 7.50pm by  
a talk by Rev Canon John Dunnett, National Director of the  
Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC) talking on:

*An update from the CEEC, including practical responses to  
the Prayers of Love and Faith*



To be followed by questions and discussion

This is an open meeting to which all are welcome – not only DEF  
members

Refreshments to be served from 7pm.

Limited parking is available in the school car park, to the left of the school  
building, also in adjacent streets and at the nearby Grangeway shops

More details – and AGM paperwork when ready – are available from Andrew  
Presland ([andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com))

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# 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 speak to Carl know.



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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

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Book Aid's aim is to make this Literature available at locally affordable prices for those who long to strengthen their faith through reading the Bible and other Christian literature.

We are running another local collection until 7th May. We accept Bibles, ladybird books and most Christian books.

Please check website for detailed list.  
<https://book-aid.org/book-collection/>  
Contact us on 01536 726759 Kevin and Sheila to arrange drop off or request collection.

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