

Dates For Your Diary

Confirmation Service 21-11-21

at St Botolph's. Church Details to follow in due cause.

If you are considering Confirmation please speak to Andy or Mark over the next couple of months.



Please join us for our MidWeek Ministry service next Thursday 14th October in Church at 11.00am,.

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St Botolph's Church Family News Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 3rd October 2021



Collect - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies Behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your Commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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. Amen

Sunday Church Services 3rd October

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **8.30am Morning Prayer**
- **10.00am Morning Service**
- **7.00pm Evening Prayer (refreshments will be served from 6.30pm)**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

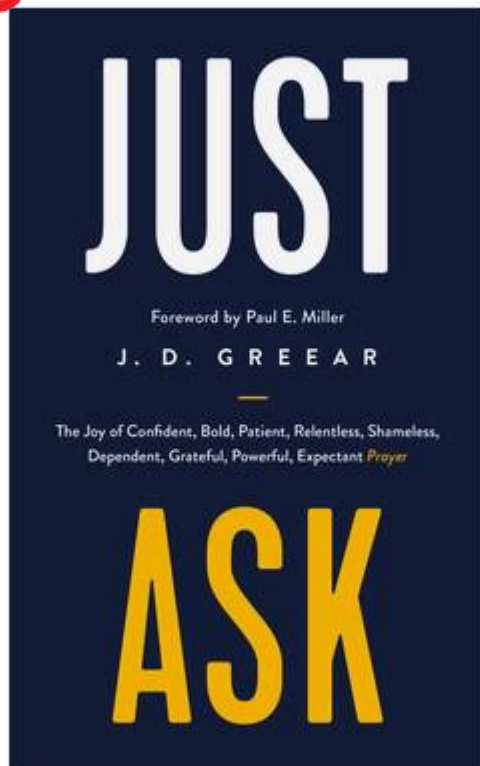
- **5.00pm Evening Prayer** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village.)

We will continue to Live-Stream our Sunday 10.00am and 7.00pm Services as appropriate from St Botolph's Church but please try to join us in Church on Sundays instead, we'd love to see you.

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm.)



Click here: [Just Ask \(ebook\) - J D Greear, Paul Miller | The Good Book Company](#)

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10 PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER

BY J.D. GREEAR

This list is adapted from the conclusion of Just Ask by J.D. Greear, a practical book helping Christians to pray so that it's a delight, not a duty.

1

Riff off of the Lord's Model Prayer.

Take each line of Jesus' model prayer, let it saturate your heart, and then riff off of it. Look to the Spirit to help and guide you as you do it.

2

Use the acrostic ACTS to help you pray.

A – Adoration. C – Confession.
T – Thanksgiving. S – Supplication.

3

Use a prayer companion.

I love *The Valley of Vision*, a collection of Puritan prayers; *The Songs of Jesus* by Tim and Kathy Keller, which prays through the Psalms; and the *Five Things to Pray* series.

4

Set aside two or three brief times a day for prayer rather than one long one.

Aim to pray for five minutes in the morning, for five minutes right after lunch, and for five minutes just before you go to bed.

5

Take a morning walk and pray out loud.

Praying out loud helps us focus on what we're saying and keeps us concentrating on actually praying. Plus, learning to pray out loud prepares us to pray out loud with others, which is a way to encourage others.

6

Set reminders on your calendar to pray for specific needs at specific times.

Have an alarm that goes off at the same time each day to remind you to pray for someone or some situation. Prayer apps like EchoPrayer or PrayerMate can help.

7

Pray in the moment with people.

If another believer shares a concern or problem with you, don't just promise to pray for them (though that's great, obviously). Actually pray for them, right then and there.

8

Prayer-walk your neighborhood, office, or school.

Walk about naturally, praying silently for people and for places, and for anything else that the Spirit prompts you to lift up to God.

9

If you have kids, let them hear you pray.

Nothing disciplines someone quite so well as letting them hear you pray.

10

Enjoy your time with your Father.

Prayer really is our greatest privilege. "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!" (1 John 3:1).

Check out all the latest news & events happening at 10ofThose for Children

10 Questions 

 Every Teen Should Ask

(and Answer) 

 about Christianity



REBECCA McLAUGHLIN

Equip your children to understand---and verbalize---what they believe! Questions often feel like roadblocks to young people---whether they are Christians, might consider faith, or think of Jesus as a fairy tale character. Using kid-friendly illustrations and biblical truth, McLaughlin invites readers to dig deep into 10 common queries about scriptural reliability, sexuality, diversity, and other topics.

Click Here: [10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask \(and Answer\) about Christianity \(Paperback\) - Rebecca McLaughlin - 10ofThose.com](#)



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AGAIN

There is still much more clearance and tidying-up to do in Church House garden and other work of a tidying nature in and around the churchyard so we are having another working party on **Saturday 16th October at 9.30am**



Come and Join Us!

Previous working party's have done a marvelous job but there is still much more to do so please consider if you could help again at this one. Please remember to bring your own gardening tools with you.

Fabric Task group.

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Ladies Event

Saturday 9th October 10am - 12:30pm

WOMEN OF FAITH

Church House, Barton Seagrave

Coffee and pastries from 10am followed by a morning of fellowship, Bible teaching and discussion time



Book a place with Rachel - rmsamways@yahoo.com
or Lindsay - motherbenn@gmail.com



REAL WORLD QUESTIONS / REAL WORLD ANSWERS
DAVID ROBERTSON

Welcome to A.S.K – Ask. Seek. Knock. 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.' (Matthew 7:7-8). We all have questions about Jesus, the Bible, the Christian faith and our culture today. The great news is that Jesus gives answers. These questions were gathered from teenagers in fifteen countries in five different continents. All of them are real questions from real teenagers. 52 short chapters. Each contains a question, a Bible passage, a Bible verse, a discussion, something to consider, recommended further reading and a prayer. These answers may lead to more questions which is fine – but the main aim of this book is that you the reader comes to see and know better the One who is the Answer, Jesus Christ.

Click Here: [A.S.K. \(Paperback\) - David Robertson - 10ofThose.com](#)



Harvest Flowers: I would like to say a big thank you to Sylvia Chuter and Kate Curnock for helping with the Church Harvest Flowers and arrangements last Saturday. Having Gods provision displayed around us in our church building helps us to be mindful of all that HE has given to us so bountifully. Chris



What's happening next week?

- **Sunday 3rd October**
8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00am Morning Service in Church (Live-Streamed)
10.00am Promise Land
5.00pm Evening Prayer at Warkton
7.00pm Evening Prayer in Church
- **Monday 4th October**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Refresh (Church House)
1.00pm Staff Meeting
- **Tuesday 5th October**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am St Bots TOTS (Church House)
5.55pm St Bots TROTS
(runners meet in Church House Carpark)
8.00pm Church Meets (via Zoom)

- **Wednesday 6th October**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
8.00pm LINK (Church House)
- **Thursday 7th October**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
11.00am Midweek Worship in Church
7.30pm 1Eighty (Church House)
- **Friday 8th October**
7.30pm Prayer for Israel
- **Saturday 9th October**
9.00am Hour of Prayer in Church House
10.00am Women of Faith in Church House

Apology and Augmentation

I have been made aware, yet again, of my shortcomings, and I apologise. I do hope you will forgive my lack of clarity in my post, 'Mission to the Masses.' It is all too easy, when having lived with something for a long time, to be less than clear upon announcement. So, let me take this opportunity for augmentation in an attempt for accuracy in arrangements for the alterations. I will also use this post to add a little amplification.

Our monthly cycle of Sunday services from 12th September (a 2nd Sunday) will be:

	Sunday					
	Time	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
St Botolph's	8.30am	MP	—	HC	—	HC
	10.00am	HC	MP	MP	MP	MP
	7.00pm	EP	HC	EP	EP	EP
St Edmund's	9.00am	—	HC (BCP)	—	HC (CW)	—
	5.00pm	EP	—	EP	—	HC

- MP – Morning Prayer; HC – Holy Communion; EP – Evening Prayer
- BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662); CW – Common Worship
- Thursday services will commence 7th October. We still need volunteers to organise and help with our after service MidWeek Ministry activities before it can be launched effectively. Your prayers would be much appreciated as we do this. If you are keen to assist in our MidWeek Ministry activities please let me know via St Botolph's Church Office. Please note you will need a current DBS check in order to help.

This cycle of services is for an experimental period and is subject to change.

Mark



On Sunday 17 October 2021, **Torch Trust** will be celebrating "**Sight Loss Sunday**".

This is a brand new initiative, coinciding with **World Sight Day**, designed to encourage churches to think about the people in their congregations with sight loss.

In addition to promoting the message of inclusion, resources will be made available to enable people with sight loss to play a part in leading the church service on that day, such as by reading a passage of scripture, leading the prayers, being part of the music group or preaching the sermon. It is hoped that churches will take this opportunity to consider how people with sight loss who would like to use their gifts, talents and abilities in the life of the church can do so on a more regular basis.

The resources will be released gradually during August and September and made available at no cost on Torch's "Sight Loss Friendly Church" website. A mixture of text and audio/visual options for all age groups will be included.

Torch would really appreciate your help in spreading the word, either to local churches with which you have a good relationship, or to service users who might like to involve their churches. For more information, visit

Click here [Torch's "Sight Loss Friendly Church" website](#).



MIDWEEK

PRAY . PRAISE REFUEL

As we start our **MidWeek Ministry in Church on Thursday 7th October at 11.00am** please join us if you can, you'll be most welcome. Each week our Thursday morning service will be followed by an activity (start date yet to be advised) to complement our MidWeek Ministry, such as Coffee Shop, Soup & Sandwiches, Bible Study etc however we still need volunteers to organise and helpers to support the various teams with this Ministry before it can be formally launched. Your prayers would be much appreciated as we do this. So if you are keen to assist in our MidWeek Ministry, please let Mark know via St Botolph's Church Office.



Church House Office will be open from **9.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Thursday.**

Outside these hours the Office telephone and email will be monitored should you wish to leave a message.

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