

Caffeination

Now that we are free (!?) we would like to introduce social mixing after the morning service at St Botolph's. The traditional way, of course, to encourage this is to serve coffee, that greatest social lubricant of our time. Of course, we need to be careful to be safe, so we will take the following precautions:

No one should be made to feel bad if they choose not to join a coffee making team if invited to. We must respect one another in this.

1. Entrance and egress to and from Church House garden should be by the gate and not through church house.
2. Coffee will be served from tables outside on the patio.
3. No biscuits will be served. Please bring your own if you wish, but do not share them.
4. Coffee, sugar, milk etc. will be put into cups as required only by the coffee team.
5. The coffee team will wash their hands regularly with soap and hot water.
6. All crockery and cutlery, however small amount, will be washed in the dishwasher, not the sink. This is far more hygienic and a basic rule for health and hygiene in the kitchen.
7. As far as possible people should use Church House Garden for social mixing and not the fellowship room or anywhere inside the house.
8. Face coverings should be worn inside Church House.
9. If the weather is inclement we will not offer coffee.



Refreshments after our Sunday 10.00am Service



Do you enjoy having a chat over coffee after our 10.00am Sunday Services. If so we need your help if we are to continue to do so. Volunteers are needed to join the Coffee Rota to help occasionally with serving refreshments (coffee, tea and squash) after our 10.00am Sunday Services in Church House.

If you can help please let Heather in Church House Office know.

Telephone 01536 414052 Email: heatherknighton@stbots.church

St Botolph's Church Family News Fourteenth & Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 5th & 12th September 2021



Collect - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Collect - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Sunday Church Services 5th September

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **10.00am Family Service**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **11.00am Morning Service** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village.)

Sunday Church Services 12th September

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **10.00am Baptism service** (in Church House Garden. Remember to bring a seat with you.)

- **7.00pm Holy Communion in church**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **8.30am Morning Prayer** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village)

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

And We're Back



The days are getting shorter, the weather colder and pumpkins and squashes are bursting from our vegetable plots. This can only mean one thing; summer is over and Autumn is on the way! But, more importantly, rejoice because **Morning Prayer** is back.

Starting **Monday 6th September** at 8.00am I will be saying Morning Prayer each morning, Monday to Thursday. It's a great way to start the day, please do join me if you can. If you can't make 8.00am the service will remain available for you to view on our YouTube site afterwards.

Join me here: films.stbots.church or here: youtube.com/stbots 8am on Monday morning.

Mark



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.

Telephone 01536 414052 or Email heatherknighton@stbots.church

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	8.30am	—	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 not commence until October. We need time and volunteers to organise Seniors' Ministry before we can launch effectively. Your prayers would be much appreciated as we do this. If you are keen to assist in Seniors' Ministry, 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

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.

Baptism Service 12th September

Please join the fellowship of St Botolph's Church at 10.00am in Church House Garden for our Baptism Service as 6 families have their children baptised by Mark in the marquee. Refreshments (tea, coffee etc) will be served after the service in the garden.



Church Picnic Lunch and Fun day at Rock UK Irthlingborough Saturday 2nd October



A time to re-connect and catch up with the church family as we start to return to 'normality'.

More details to follow soon.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in St Botolph's Church on Sunday 26th September



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

St Bot's TOTS



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Hello everyone, I just wanted to let you know that there are a few places available for St Bot's TOTS, our baby and toddler group which will start back in Church House on Tuesday 7th September.

Should you know of anyone with pre-school children who would benefit from coming along to the sessions, please ask them to email me Helen at Helen@stbots.church to register.

We have a lovely time each week so please check out our page on the St Bots website which includes some photos from last term.

Click Here: <https://www.stbots.org.uk/churchlife/children-and-youth/tots/>

What's happening next week?

- **Sunday 5th September**
10.00am Family Service in Church (Live-Streamed)
11.00am Morning Service at Warkton
- **Monday 6th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
1.00pm Staff Meeting
- **Tuesday 7th September**
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 8th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
- **Thursday 9th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
10.00am Staff Meeting
- **Friday 10th September**
- **Saturday 11th September**
- **Sunday 12th September**
8.30am Morning Prayer at Warkton
10.00am Baptism Service (Church House)
7.00pm Communion Service in Church
- **Monday 13th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
1.00pm Staff Meeting
- **Tuesday 14th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am St Bots TOTS (Church House)
5.55pm St Bots TROTS
(runners meet in Church House Carpark)
- **Wednesday 15th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
8.00pm LINK (Church House)
- **Thursday 16th September**
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
10.00am Staff Meeting
7.30pm 1Eighty (Church House)
- **Friday 17th September**
- **Saturday 18th September**



HARVEST FLOWERS. If you would like to help decorate the church for our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 26th September please join our friendly group between 9am - 11am on Saturday 25th September. Autumnal colours please. If you would like to bring a ready made display/ vase of flowers that would be lovely too. No previous experience needed. Any questions or more information please contact Chris Roughton after Monday 13th September on 07804013990.

St Bots TROTS



St Bot's Trots would love you to join them for a run on **Tuesday evenings at 6pm.** All abilities welcome and accommodated. Meet in Church House car park at 5.55pm.



Why not bring a friend?

Hope to see you there.



When we start our Thursday morning services and subsequent Seniors' Ministry hopefully in October we will need volunteers to organise this Ministry before it can be launch effectively. Your prayers would be much appreciated as we do this. So if you are keen to assist in our Seniors' Ministry, please let Mark know via St Botolph's Church Office. Please note you will need a current DBS check in order to help.

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