



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](#).



## St Botolph’s Church Family News Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 10th October 2021



### Collect - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

**Message from Mark** The COVID-19 crisis is not yet over. Things are getting better for sure, but the transmission rate in Kettering is currently the highest in the country. Three times higher than the national average. We need to be responsible in the way we handle this, so, for the present, we will be suspending all services of Holy Communion at our 10am and 7pm services. We will still be celebrating Holy Communion at our early services for those who wish it. We continue to pray for God’s hand in bringing this crisis to an end. With my blessings. Mark

### Sunday Church Services 10th October

St Botolph’s Church Barton Seagrave

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

St Edmund’s Church Warkton

- **9.00am Communion Service** (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 10.00am - 2:30pm.)



**CHURCH CLEANING**  
WE COULD USE YOUR HELP...

Now that Services in Church are back to normal we need your help with keeping the Church clean and tidy. A new Rota is currently being produced to create small teams of people (2 or 3) to clean and tidy up the church each week so if you feel you can help please let Heather in Church Office know. or email

[Heatherknighton@stbots.church](mailto:Heatherknighton@stbots.church)

### Refreshment Rota for the 10.00am Sunday Service



We need volunteers to go on a Refreshment Rota for after the 10.00am Sunday service. It would be lovely to see some new faces joining this rota instead of it falling solely on our various Home Groups who are doing a marvellous job, so if it is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact Heather in Church office or by email

[heatherknighton@stbots.church](mailto:heatherknighton@stbots.church)

### Church Service Sidepersons Rota



We still need more Sidepersons to join the team at out 10.00am & 7.00pm Services. A new Sidepersons Rota for the 10.00am and 7.00pm services at St Botolph's is being created. This important role is not too difficult but it is an important one since you will be the face that welcomes the congregation into church. It would be lovely to see some new faces join this rota so, if it is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact Heather in Church Office

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### 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,.**



### Service of Remembrance

Our Service of Remembrance will be held at 10.00am followed by a short service at the Cenotaph when we will be laying Wreaths at 11.00am

### Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved

A Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving for the Bereaved will be held at St Botolph's on Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm

## St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Services

Our monthly cycle of Sunday and Thursday services until further notice will be:

- MP – Morning Prayer; HC – Holy Communion; EP – Evening Prayer
- BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662); CW – Common Worship
- Thursday services commenced 7th October.

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

Mark

	Time	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
St Botolph's (Sunday)	8.30am	MP	—	HC	—	HC
	10.00am	HC	MP	MP	MP	MP
	7.00pm	EP	HC	EP	EP	EP
St Botolph's (Thursday)	11.00am	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP
St Edmund's (Sunday)	9.00am	—	HC (BCP)	—	HC (CW)	—
	5.00pm	EP	—	EP	—	HC

## 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.**

## 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**



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.

## Remembrance Sunday Service's



Our Remembrance Service at St Botolph's will be held on Sunday 14th November at 10.00am followed by a short service by the Cenotaph for the laying of our Remembrance Wreaths at 11.00am

## WE REMEMBER

## Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved

We will also be holding a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved** at St Botolph's at 3.00pm on Sunday 14th November, all are welcome.

## Bell Ringing Demonstration



On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7.00-9.00pm there will be a bell ringing demonstration in the Church bell tower to encourage new volunteers to come and see how it all works and get some more information. Tea coffee and Biscuits will be available during the evening. We're aiming to encourage new volunteers to join our very friendly and welcoming group. Contact Derek Sibson if you needed any more information.

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Please join those being Confirmed on Sunday 21st November at St Botolph's Church (time tbc) by Bishop Rod supported by Mark Lucas and Andy Clark. Refreshments will be available after the service



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**Every Sunday at 10.00am & 7.00pm  
Plus Morning Prayer at 8.00am  
Monday—Thursday**

## Harvest for the Hungry 2021

Harvest for the Hungry is going well (7th Oct). Thank you once again to all those who have contributed. I will be sending our gift to TEN some time next week, so if you have not sent a contribution and wish to do so, please would you do so by this weekend at the latest. I'll let you know the final total next week. Derek.

### What's happening next week?

#### • Sunday 10th October

- 9.00am Communion Service Warkton
- 10.00am Morning Service in Church (Live-Streamed)
- 10.00am Promise Land
- 7.00pm Evening Prayer in Church (Live Streamed)

#### • Monday 11th October

- 8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
- 9.30am Refresh (Church House)
- 1.00pm Staff Meeting

#### • Tuesday 12th 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 Home Groups meet various times

#### • Wednesday 13th October

- 8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
- 9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 8.00pm LINK (Church House)

#### • Thursday 14th October

- 8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
- 11.00am Midweek Worship in Church
- 7.30pm 1Eighty (Church House)

#### • Friday 15th October

#### • Saturday 16th October

- 9.30am Church House working party

## MIDWEEK



We started our **MidWeek Ministry in Church on Thursday 7th October at 11.00am** so please join us if you can next week, 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 **10.00am to 2.30pm 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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