



**Collect - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 17th October**

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

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

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **5.00pm Evening Prayer 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

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### Church Service Sidepersons Rota



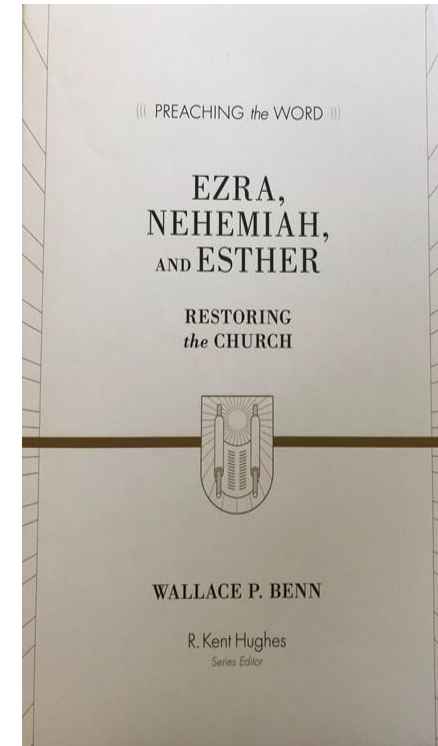
DIRECTING PEOPLE TO SEAT:

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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## Wallace's commentary has just been published.

A Verse-by-Verse Commentary on the Books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther



The books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther were written thousands of years ago, and yet they remain relevant to God's people as they demonstrate God's faithfulness in difficult times and earnestly seek revival. Designed to help modern readers understand and apply the messages of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther to their own lives, this commentary by Wallace P. Benn walks carefully through the text. Part of Crossway's award-winning Preaching the Word commentary series, this volume offers insightful observations, powerful illustrations, and practical applications to equip readers to see how these accounts of restoration and God's covenant faithfulness bear witness to his faithfulness through his Son, Jesus Christ.

10 copies are available from the Church Office at a reduced price of £15

[please pay in cash and collect from Heather in the office]

After that they can be ordered directly from 10ofThose

Click Here [Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther \(Hardback\) - Wallace Benn - 10ofThose.com](http://Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther (Hardback) - Wallace Benn - 10ofThose.com)

at £18.39 each

## 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	HC	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.**

## 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 Centaph 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, followed by Afternoon Tea in Church House, 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.



# Harvest for the Hungry 2021 UPDATE

Dear St Botolph's friends

I have today (13/10/21) totalled up your gifts for **Harvest for the Hungry**, so this year's project is now closed. If you still wish to contribute, could I ask you to do so direct to TEN. If you do this, it would still be good to know about it, so we can belatedly add your gift to the total. Thank you so very much to all of you who have made such generous gifts. We even had a gift of £106.05 from St Edmund's church – thank you St Edmund's, that was a lovely surprise.

Last year's total was £5280, as usual surpassing the previous year. So what was it this year?

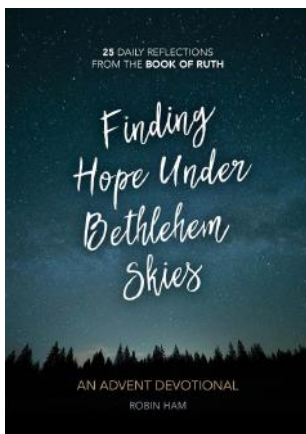
Was it £3000? No it wasn't.  
Was it £4000? No it wasn't.  
Was it £5000? No it wasn't.  
Was it £6000? No it wasn't.

**It was in fact £6471.05.** This was a stupendous total!

Once again, I can only say that you are an amazing group of people. On behalf of all those who are going to be fed because of your generosity, thank you so much.

Derek

## We're all familiar with the Christmas Story, but do you know the 'Story Behind the Story'?



Tucked away in the Bible, hundreds of years before Mary, Joseph and the birth of Jesus, is the story of a girl called Ruth. It's a story that rings true to our world — a story of sadness and tears, even of death, but also a story of where hope can be found in the darkest places. A story that points us forward to the promise of a king.

**Finding Hope Under Bethlehem Skies** takes us on an Advent journey through 25 daily reflections. Each day has a short devotion, a suggested prayer and links to a response song. Come along to Bethlehem and discover the hope that shines brightly even on the darkest of nights.

Click Here:

[Finding Hope Under Bethlehem Skies \(Paperback\) - Robin Ham - 10ofThose.com](https://www.10ofthose.com)

**Livestream** **Watch Now**

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

**MIDWEEK**

*Worship*  
MINISTRY

We continue our **MidWeek Ministry in Church** during **October on Thursday's 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

## Confirmation Service 21-11-21

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

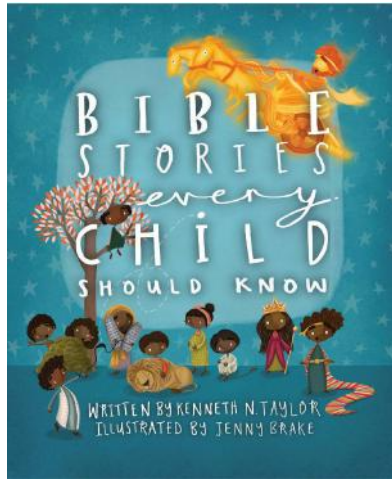
If you are considering Confirmation please speak to Andy or Mark over the next couple of months.



Please join those being Confirmed on Sunday 21st November at St Botolph's Church 6.00pm by Bishop Rod supported by Mark Lucas and Andy Clark. Refreshments will be available after the service in Church House.



## Bible Stories Every Child Should Know



Best-selling author Kenneth Taylor was well-known for his faithful retelling of Bible stories in a way which engaged young children.

This newly illustrated collection of more than 120 Bible stories from his Classic Bible Storybook present the truths of the whole Bible in a language that is understandable for kids. Each story has 3-4 comprehension questions to help children easily grasp Biblical concepts.

Reading this book will help young ones love stories of the Bible and may even help adults fall in love again with God's Word.

**Ages: 4-7**

[Click Here](#)

[Bible Stories Every Child Should Know \(Hardback\) - Kenneth N Taylor and Jenny Brake - 10ofThose.com](#)

### What's happening next week?

#### • **Sunday 17th 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 18th October**

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

#### • **Tuesday 19th 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 20th October**

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

#### • **Thursday 21st October**

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

#### • **Friday 22nd October**

#### • **Saturday 23rd October**

# THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

with

## Cransley Hospice Community Choir and Guests

An evening of festive songs, readings and carols for all to sing.

Monday 6th December 2021  
Doors open at 7pm  
Concert begins at 7.30pm  
Salvation Army Citadel,  
Rockingham Road, Kettering

### TICKETS £5

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