

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.

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 next week.



Harvest Festival

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



Please join us for our MidWeek Ministry service which starts on Thursday 7th October in Church at 11.00pm,.



St Botolph's Church Family News Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 19th September 2021



Collect - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 19th September

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

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

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **5.00pm Evening 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 Sunday's instead, we'd love to see you.

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

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

What's happening next week?

• **Sunday 19th September**

- 8.30am Communion in Church
- 10.00am Family Service in Church (Live-Streamed)
- 10.00am Promise Land
- 5.00pm Evening Service at Warkton

• **Monday 20th September**

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

• **Tuesday 21st 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 23rd September**

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

• **Thursday 24th September**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
- 7.30pm 1Eighty (Church House)

• **Friday 25th September**

- 7.30pm Prayer for Israel (Church House)

• **Saturday 26th September**



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](https://www.torchtrust.org.uk/sight-loss-friendly-church).

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 Bot's TOTS



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TOTS

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/>

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



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 on 07804013990.

MIDWEEK

PRAY . PRAISE REFUEL

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 to be advised) to compliment 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.
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

St Botolph's Church, Harvest Festival 2021

Sunday 26th September 2021

Harvest for the Hungry

Our annual opportunity to help some of the poorest people in Europe

St Botolph's will be sponsoring food parcels, through **Transform Europe Network**, so that TEN's overseas partners can purchase locally the food they put in their humanitarian parcels.

The first £3000 of St Botolph's Harvest for the Hungry gift will be designated to ensure that the monthly humanitarian parcels distributed by **our sister church in Sarajevo** can continue for another year. One of the parcels which they deliver costs about £20.

Because St Botolph's is not in a normal pattern of activity yet, this is what we ask you to do:

1. Prayerfully decide how much you want to give towards Harvest for the Hungry.
2. Put your gift (cash, or cheque made out to "Harvest for the Hungry" – **NOT** made out to St Botolph's Church) into an ordinary envelope addressed to
Harvest for the Hungry, c/o Derek Wade, 8 Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave NN15 6UQ
3. Complete and detach the form below and enclose it with your gift.
4. Either post or hand-deliver your envelope, or hand it in with the collection on Harvest Festival Sunday.

If preferred, you can give online on the TEN website, <https://www.ten-uk.org/news-and-resources/campaigns/harvest-for-the-hungry/> (Ctrl+click on this link takes you to the TEN website, then click the "Give online" button)

Because the first £3000 is designated to the humanitarian ministry of our sister church in Sarajevo, it is important that we know how much we have given as a church, either in cash/cheques or direct online. For this reason, it is important that if you give direct to TEN online, you still return the form below. Rest assured that full confidentiality will be observed. By all means, scan/photograph the form and e-mail it to d.wade73@btinternet.com

I donate £ cash/cheque/online as a contribution to Harvest for the Hungry.

Title and Full Name:

Address:

Postcode

(Gift Aid - Optional)

Please reclaim Gift Aid on this gift. I am a UK taxpayer.

Signature: Date:

Harvest for the Hungry 2021



Sunday 26th September 2021

Our annual opportunity to help some of the poorest people in Europe

St Botolph's will again be sponsoring food parcels, through **Transform Europe Network**, so that TEN's overseas partners can purchase locally the food they put in their humanitarian parcels. The first £3,000 of St Botolph's Harvest for the Hungry gift will be designated to ensure that the monthly humanitarian parcels distributed by **our sister church in Sarajevo** can continue for another year. Each of their parcels costs about £20.

Because St Botolph's is not in a normal pattern of activity yet, this is what we ask you to do if you would like to give:

- 1) Prayerfully decide how much you want to give towards Harvest for the Hungry.
- 2) Put your gift (cash, or cheque made payable to "Harvest for the Hungry" ie. NOT to St Botolph's Church) into an ordinary envelope addressed to: Harvest for the Hungry, **c/o Derek Wade, 8 Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave NN15 6UQ**
- 1) Either post or hand-deliver your envelope to the Church Office or 8 Gotch Road. Alternatively you can hand it in with the collection on Harvest Festival Sunday.

If you prefer to give electronically, then you can give online via the TEN website by clicking here [Please give what you can to support the work of Transform Europe Network \(ten-uk.org\)](https://www.ten-uk.org/) (this link will take you straight to the TEN online giving page).

Because the first £3,000 is designated to the humanitarian ministry of our sister church in Sarajevo, it is important that we know how much we have given as a church, either in cash/cheques or online. For this reason if you give direct to TEN online, please let us know the size of your gift, you can let us know anonymously if you wish. Let us know by emailing Derek at d.wade73@btinternet.com, or by sending a note to Derek Wade via the church office, or direct to his home.