

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.



Harvest Festival

Our **Harvest Festival** will be held in St Botolph's Church on Sunday at 10.00am 26th September and will focus on **Harvest for the Hungry**



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



St Botolph's Church Family News Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 26th September 2021



Collect - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 26th September

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **10.00am Family Service**
- **7.00pm Evening Prayer (refreshments will be served from 6.15pm)**

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 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.

Started on **Monday 6th September** at 8.00am and 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](https://www.films.stbots.church) or here: [youtube.com/stbots](https://www.youtube.com/stbots) 8am on Monday morning.

Mark

What's happening next week?

• **Sunday 26th September**

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

• **Monday 27th September**

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

• **Tuesday 28th 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)
- Various Times Home Groups meet

• **Wednesday 29th September**

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

• **Thursday 30th September**

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

• **Friday 1st October**

• **Saturday 2nd October**



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.torch.org.uk/sight-loss-friendly-church).

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](https://www.10ofthose.com/10-questions-every-teen-should-ask-and-answer-about-christianity-paperback-rebecca-mclaughlin)



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](https://www.10ofthose.com/ask-paperback-david-robertson)

St Bot's 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

National Day of Prayer for Schools.



Hello everyone, I wanted to let you know about a **National Day of Prayer for Schools**. This is happening next Tuesday, 28th September. It would be great if we could pray for our local schools and the schools that you might have connections with. Maybe your grandchildren/nephews/nieces/godchildren live in another part of the

country - could you set aside some time next Tuesday to pray specifically for the schools that they attend as well as the schools on our doorsteps? For the days details just click on the link below to find out the things that are planned nationally throughout the day

<https://paismovement.com/event/prayforschools/>

Helen

The National Day of Prayer for Schools is a call to action for Christians everywhere to pray for their schools. One of our dreams is that one day every school in the UK would have a group of Christians that are praying for it and actively seeking to serve it. The Pais Movement and Youthscape are coming together to invite everyone, everywhere to pray for the schools in their community on the 28th September 2021.

The day will begin with a huge online prayer gathering. Each hour we will share prayers for schools on our social media channels. During the day we want to encourage everyone to prayer walk their communities, praying for schools. We would love to encourage you all to use the 24-7 Prayer 'prayer walk' guide which you can find if you click here:

[Microsoft Word - 29 How to Prayer Walk.docx \(24-7prayer.com\).](#)

Then in the evening we will be hosting in person prayer gatherings in various locations across the UK.

To get involved, ask us any questions or to stay connected contact us at england@paismovement.com or follow us on social media. [@paisengland](#) on Instagram and Facebook.

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

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:



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 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.

Telephone 01536 414052 or Email
heatherknighton@stbots.church