



St Botolph's Church

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NOVEMBER

3/25

Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"

What a joy it is for us to live among other Christians. What a joy it is when we meet to worship, learn, and pray together. A joy that we should remind ourselves to be grateful for and not take for granted.

In his classic book 'Life Together', the German theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer says "The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer."

There is no shame in yearning for the physical presence of other Christians. Indeed, the Apostle Paul, when in prison, wrote to Timothy with a longing to see him so that he might be filled with joy (2 Timothy 1:4)

In order to care well for all members of our church family, we now have a Visiting Team working alongside the Pastoral Care Team. The Visiting Team is available to make regular visits to those who are struggling to get to church for reasons of illness or infirmity.

If you, or someone you know, would like a visit from a member of the team contact: care@stbots.church

Julie Lucas (Pastoral Care Coordinator)

NOTICES

Immediate News Notification - St Botolph's has two separate news feeds on WhatsApp which notify you of important issues; "St Bots Chat & Prayer" and "St Bots Church". The "St Bots Chat & Prayer" is a general WhatsApp where anybody in the fellowship can post news and prayer requests as required. The "St Bots Church" is an information only WhatsApp and is restricted to messages which can only be posted by designated people. If you have not already registered to receive these two WhatsApp groups please let Heather Knighton, our Church Administrator, know:

heatherknighton@stbots.church or telephone 01536 414052 Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 2.00pm only.

Prayer Corner Please pray for those in our congregation known to us who are ill or suffering in any way, may they know the peace of God in their lives and be restored according to God's will.

Ladies@StBots

- Advent Craft Evening Friday 28th November at 7.30pm at St Botolph's – All ladies are welcome for an evening of festive craft, a Christmas message, nibbles and mulled wine. Tickets are £12.00 each and will be available to book from 1st November via the St Botolph's web site: www.stbots.org.uk.

Men@StBots

- 3rd November Men's meeting 7:30pm Church House, Fire-pit night with soup/chorizo/ marshmallow roasting. Guest speaker - Melvyn Pereira
- 15th November Men's Conference at Moulton Parish Church 9-4 pm bring a packed lunch. £10 per head - pay on the day includes bacon roll, tea/coffee & cake. Book using the following link <https://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk/event-details-registration/mens-bible-conference-2025>

Harvest for the Hungry Appeal Update To date the total raised by St Botolph's fellowship is £10,660. Thank you!

Confirmation Service Our Confirmation Service will take place on 16th November at our 6:30pm when the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rob Munro, will officiate. If you haven't been confirmed and you are interested in finding out more, please talk to Andy or Mark.

St Edmund's Church, Warkton

- Churchyard Tidy at 10:00am Saturday 1st November -please come along to help with your own protective clothing, strong shoes and gloves and named equipment. All are welcome.
- Sunday 9th November Remembrance Day - please meet in the churchyard at 11:55am for Act of Remembrance followed by our service of Holy Communion in Church.

Follow our website link to watch each Sunday 10.00am service on YouTube live:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StBots/featured>

Services @ St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave & St Edmunds Church, Warkton during November

Thursday 6th November

11.00am Midweek Morning Prayer

Thursday 13th November

11.00am Midweek Morning Prayer

Thursday 20th November

11.00am Midweek Holy Communion

Thursday 27th November

11.00am Midweek Morning Prayer

Sunday 2nd November

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Prayer (Live Stream)
6.30pm Evening Prayer
12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmunds
5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmunds

Sunday 9th November

10.00am Morning Prayer (Live Stream)
6.30pm Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion at St Edmunds

Sunday 16th November

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Prayer (Live Stream)
6.30pm Confirmation Service
12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmunds

Sunday 23rd November

10.00am Morning Prayer (Live Stream)
6.30pm Evening Prayer
12noon Holy Communion at St Edmunds

Sunday 30th November

8.30am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion (Live Stream)
6.30pm Evening Prayer
12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmunds

Important Dates in November

Sunday 9th Remembrance Sunday 10:50am at the War Memorial
Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Refresh (Bible study for young mums) 9.30am in Church House
3rd Men's Evening 7.30pm in Church House
Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th St Bot's Tots 9.30am in Church House
11th Prayer United 7.30pm in Church House
18th Natter Night 7.30pm in Church House
18th Coffee Morning at 10.30am Warkton Church
Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Real Change 10.00am in Church
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th LINK (youth group) in Church House
Thursday 6th Coffee Shop 10.30am in Church House
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 1Eighty (youth group) in Church House
Friday 28th Ladies' Advent Craft Evening at 7.30pm in Church
Saturday 8th Who Let The Dads Out? (for men and their young children) at 9.00am in Church House
15th Saturday Hour of Prayer 9.30am in Church House
Sunday 30th Advent Service in Church followed by Tea in Church House

Future Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3rd December LINK Christmas Party in Church House
Thursday 4th December 1Eighty Christmas Party in Church House
Sunday 7th December - Christingle at St Edmund's
14th December - Carols on the Green
21st December – Nativity Service(am) Carol Service(pm)
Wednesday 24th December Christingle in Church - details to follow

The deadline for articles for inclusion in December's Newsletter is Sunday 23rd November.

Please email them to jimroughton@stbots.church

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