

What's happening next week?

Monday 8th October

9:15am Refresh
1:00pm Staff Meeting
3:15pm Visiting Team meets
7:30pm TCF
7:30pm Bell ringers
7:30pm 18-30s

Tuesday 9th October

9:30am Make & Play
8:00pm Home Groups meet

Wednesday 10th October

8:00pm LINK

Thursday 11th October

12:00pm - 2:00pm Soup & Sandwiches
7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 12th October

7:30pm Music Practice
7:45pm Prayer for Israel

Saturday 13th October

9:30am Churchyard Tidy
12:00pm Wedding of Harriet
Saul & Tom Saw

Daytime Knit & Natter

If you are interested in being part of a morning Knit & Natter group meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month, please come to an initial meeting on Thursday 11th October at 11am in the Garden Room of Church House.

Kate Curnock

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Services at St Botolph's Sunday 14th October

9:15am Morning Service
11:00am Morning Service
6:30pm Holy Communion

Diocesan Events

Details of more diocesan events can be found at:

www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/events

Saturday Hour of Prayer

Will continue on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Panelled Room of Church House.

- 3rd November
- 1st December

Praying For the Persecuted Church

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org>

<https://releaseinternational.org>

<http://www.csw.org.uk>

Thank you from Mary-Ann

A HUGE thank you to everyone in the church family for their prayers, cards, flowers and best wishes during my recent hospital stay. Ken and I are truly blessed with such a wide circle of caring friends. After a second, thankfully shorter, stay in hospital I'm now back home awaiting a further procedure. Thank you again. Mary-Ann x



St Botolph's Church
Family News
7th October 2018
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

Services 7th October

9:15am Holy Communion
Exodus 10:21-29 p52
11:00am Holy Communion
Exodus 10:21-29 p52
6:30pm Evening Service
Micah 3:1-12 p776



"Then the LORD said to Moses,
"Stretch out your hand towards
heaven, that there may be darkness
over the land of Egypt, a darkness to
be felt""

Exodus 10:21

Refreshments

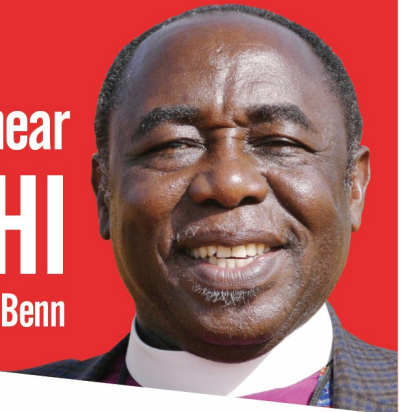
Please join us for refreshments which will be served today after the 9:15am service in Church House.

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Church
Good News for Barton Seagrave

www.stbots.church

I WILL NOT
ABANDON
THEM!

Join us to hear
BEN KWASHI
with Bishop Wallace Benn



Thursday 22nd November - 7:30pm for 8pm

Archbishop Ben Kwashi is a passionate servant of the gospel of Christ. In Nigeria he has witnessed the cost of serving that gospel many times. Ben and his wife have both suffered personal attacks and live and serve in an area where many Christians have been brutally assaulted and killed.

Come and join us to hear an inspiring testimony of faith in the face of persecution.

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL
Voice 50
YEARS
of Persecuted Christians | 1968-2018
www.releaseinternational.org

LATEST NEWS ABOUT ST BOTOLPH'S HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY



Very many thanks to you for your generosity. Following the offerings made on Harvest Festival Sunday, we are doing very well but are still a long way short of surpassing last year's magnificent total of £5111. However, 2017 was a special year, being the 25th anniversary of Harvest for the Hungry, and the total included money raised from the special quiz and the Harvest Supper. **BUT**, this year's total is very close to passing the 2016 total of £3885. So, come on then – if you haven't returned your gift envelope, do it now. And thank you, in advance, for your kindness.

Nigeria - Abductions

Boko Haram have executed a hostage, Saifura Hussein. They have also threatened to kill the remaining hostages unless the Nigerian government responds to its demands. This includes Leah Sharibu, midwife Hauwa Mohammed and nurse Alice Loksha Ngaddah. Christian Solidarity Worldwide are appealing for intensive prayer over the coming days. They will be using Psalm 27 as their focus. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" ...*

Do You Pray?

'Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.' *Jeremiah 29:12&13*

ST BOTOLPH'S E-MAIL PRAYER NETWORK

Newer members of St Botolph's fellowship might not realise that we have a long-established e-mail prayer network amongst ourselves.

If anyone has an urgent need that they would like as many people in the fellowship as possible to pray about, they simply have to send the prayer request to Jane at d.wade73@btinternet.com and it will soon be shared with all the other members of the fellowship who have an e-mail address and wish to participate in the network. So, within a short space of time, lots of trusted people will be praying through that need. Many have found this a real blessing at a time of need.

If you are not on the prayer network, and would like to be, simply send a short message to d.wade73@btinternet.com, and your name and e-mail address will be added to the list. You will then start to receive prayer requests, as and when those requests are made, and in your private prayers you can include the prayer needs that you have been sent.



Help us to enfold our church family with prayer. Please pray for these people this week:

- June Eastwood & family
- Heather & Don Cash
- Graham Bell
- Sandy & Steve Frost
- Elaine & Roger Walker
- Mary-Ann
- Michaela Santoro
- Paul and Rachel Samways
- Pat Thomas
- Ron & Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart



2018 SPORTS QUIZ & SUPPER

Friday 19th October 7.30pm
Doors open from 7pm
South Pavilion, Wicksteed Park
Entry by ticket only - £12

- Italian menu including pizza, pasta & garlic bread
- Cakes for dessert
- Bar facilities available
- Why not organise a team of 6-10 to take part?

Includes a short talk with a sporting theme presented by Christians in Sport

Tickets available from Nick Johnson
01536 500611 | 07835 716473
nickjohnson15@icloud.com

2018 FIFA WORLD CUP WINNER'S TROPHY

St Botolph's Church

Please could all those attending the quiz or those organising a team ensure they have purchased their tickets from Nick by next Sunday (14th October). Wicksteed Park need to know exact numbers and team sizes by the following day.

Please could you give your name to Nick or Claire Johnson by whatever means, if you are able to provide a cake (bought or homemade) for the quiz supper. We would be extremely grateful to hear from you. Many thanks. MTG team.

St. Botolph's Visiting Team

Please let one of our visiting team know if there is anyone you think would appreciate a visit.

Alice Spence - 726291
Kate Curnock - 484555
Nancy Williams - 516133
Gloria Smith - 723193

Clergy Rest Days w/c 8th October

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

Please Note - Email Addresses

Church email addresses are now as follows:
Mark - rector@stbots.church
Andy - andy@stbots.church
Office - admin@stbots.church
The old email addresses for Mark & Andy will still work.

Church Yard and Church House Garden Tidy

SAT 13th OCT 9.00 until the work is done. The Members of the Fabric committee would gratefully welcome **MANY** Volunteers (Male and Female, Young and not so young) to get the ground sorted before the winter comes. Bring your own tools. Coffee provided. Many Thanks Rob Cowan

Ladies Breakfast - Saturday November 3rd

"Tamar Grace upon Grace"
8:45am - 10:30am.

Tickets £4, available from Claire Johnson, Victoria, or Chris Roughton. Usual muesli, granola & fruit yoghurt style breakfast

