

What's happening next week?

Monday 15th October

9:15am Refresh
1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Wardens meet
7:30pm Bell ringers
7:30pm 18-30s

Tuesday 16th October

9:30am Make & Play
7:30pm Knit & Natter
7:30pm Evangelism task group

Wednesday 17th October

7:30pm Music Group meeting
8:00pm LINK

Thursday 18th October

10:30am - 3:30pm Cornerstone
7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 19th October

7:30pm Sports Quiz
7:30pm Music Practice

Saturday 20th October

12:00pm Wedding of Faith
Bunce & Michael
Munn

Christmas Leaflet Drop

The Christmas leaflet drop session for compiling packs will be at 10:15am on **Tuesday 13th November** in Church House. Coffee, tea & biscuits provided. Please let Paul know if you can help.

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 21st October

8:00am Holy Communion
9:15am Morning Service
11:00am Morning Service
6:30pm Evening Service

St Edmund's Coffee Morning

Is on Tuesday 16th October from 10:00am until 11:30am in the Warren Room. All welcome.

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

Office Closure

Church office will be closed on **Monday 15th October** and re-open on **Tuesday 16th October**.

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



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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday
10:00am - 2:00pm.)



St Botolph's Church
Family News
14th October 2018
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

Services 14th October

9:15am Morning Service
Exodus 12:1-20 p53

11:00am Morning Service
Exodus 12:1-20 p53

6:30pm Holy Communion
Micah 4:1-13 p778



"Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it"
Exodus 12:7

Refreshments

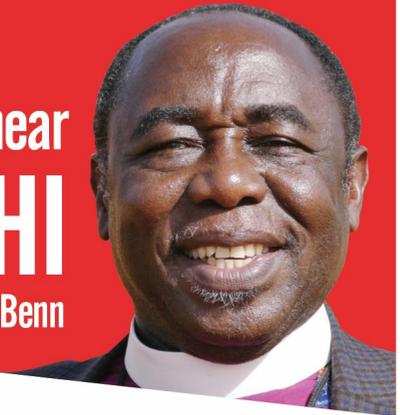
Please join us for refreshments which will be served today after the 9:15am service in Church House.

St Botolph's
Church
Good News for Barton Seagrave

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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.

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**UPDATE
ST BOTOLPH'S HARVEST FOR THE
HUNGRY**



You really are terrific! Very many thanks to you for your generosity.

As at 9th Oct, the total given for this year's Harvest for the Hungry has surpassed the 2016 total by a long way, but has not yet reached the 2017 total. But 2017 was a special anniversary year for Harvest for the Hungry so we are not really likely to pass that.

We'll regard this week as the final week for contributions. Final total next week. Watch this space!

Nigeria

There's been a severe increase in violence in the city of Jos, in central Nigeria. On Thursday 27 September, gunmen attacked and killed 14 Christians, including four children. Nine of the victims were from the same family.

The violence and killings escalated despite a 6am to 6pm curfew in the affected areas. On Saturday some youth reportedly killed a Muslim youth in retaliation for earlier killings, and five non-Muslims were killed in further retaliation.

Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Anglican Archbishop of Jos, said, "We have no gatekeepers. We have no gates. We have no walls. We are porous. We have become prey and sport. The whole nation is spectating and passing by. We have become like the northern



**Cornerstone
Thursday 18th October**

'Cornerstone' meets 10.30 - 3.30. The afternoon speaker is Kelly Holland a member of staff at Deene Park Corby. She will give a pictorial presentation on its interesting history. Any queries contact Jim/Jean Rouse on 01536 722594

Do You Pray?

Annie Mackinnon, an inhabitant of the Isle of Lewis, said of the 1939 revival, '*that at that time the very fields were hallowed. The sea was hallowed. Wherever people worked, they prayed. The place of solitude was precious to them. Out on the moor, caring for the cattle they prayed. Prayer was not a burden to them but a delight. They loved to pray; they were constrained to pray.*'

Nigeria

Kingdom of Israel in the hands of the Assyrians... And yet I will hope in the Lord." Please pray for our beleaguered brothers and sisters in Nigeria.

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
- Diana Ellis
- Mary-Ann
- Michaela Santoro
- Paul and Rachel Samways
- Pat Thomas
- Ron & Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart
- St Bots Sports Quiz



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 today 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 15th 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.

Open Door Church

This year Open Door Church, Kettering is celebrating its 25th anniversary with events on the 24th and 25th November at Eden Centre.

As part of our celebration, the church is having a service to which we are inviting as many people as we can find who have been part of Open Door's story so far. Because the church was originally planted by St Botolphs church there remain links. For example many of your congregation have been involved with the church, ranging from people being in the original prayer groups to those who have attended at some time in the last 25 years.

Andy's email

Andy has been having problems with his email address which seems to have stopped working. Please use andy@stbots.church from now on.