

What's happening next week?

Monday 22nd October

7:30pm Bell ringers
7:30pm 18-30s

Tuesday 23rd October

8:00pm Home Groups meet

Wednesday 24th October

Thursday 25th October

10:30am - 12:00pm Firm Foundations

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.

Andrew Dutton

Councillor Andrew Dutton holds a Drop-in Surgery in the Panelled Room at Church House, Barton Seagrave, on the First Thursday of each month from 10 - 11am. This is an opportunity for residents of Barton Ward to discuss concerns about local issues. No appointment is needed - and you can enjoy coffee and biscuits afterwards at the monthly coffee shop in Church House. If you are unable to attend than I am happy to arrange a home visit at your convenience. (email: andrewdutton@kettering.gov.uk or mobile: 07708188818)

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 28th October

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

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

Church Yard Tidy

A huge thank you to all those who assisted in the working party on Saturday 13th October.

Mark



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
21st October 2018
Twenty first Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

Services 21st October

8:00am Holy Communion
Mark 10:35-45 p846
9:15am Morning Service
Exodus 12:29-42 p54
11:00am Morning Service
Exodus 12:29-42 p54
6:30pm Holy Communion

St Botolph's
Church
Good News for Barton Seagrave

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"At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock."

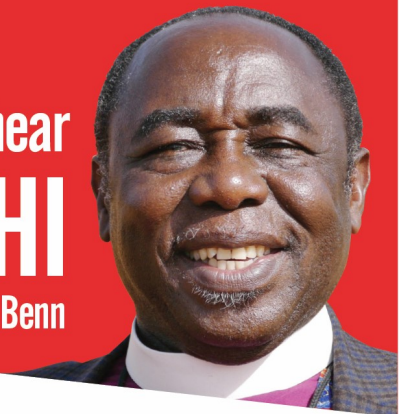
Exodus 12:29

Refreshments

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

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
of Persecuted Christians | 1968-2018
www.releaseinternational.org

**FINAL TOTAL
ST BOTOLPH'S HARVEST FOR THE
HUNGRY**



If pride is a sin, then I must be a very bad sinner, because I am immensely proud to be part of the Fellowship of St Botolph's. Your generosity has led to us being able to send Harvest for the Hungry the magnificent sum of **£4,528.50**. You are amazing, and I thank you on behalf of those people in Eastern Europe who will receive food parcels because of you. *[Phil 4.18the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.]*
Derek Wade

Hebrews 5:7

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission'

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) takes place this year on Sunday November 18 although the organisers are calling on churches to dedicate the whole of November to pray for persecuted believers.
More detail to follow.



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. Some youths 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 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
- Diana Ellis
- Mary-Ann
- Michaela Santoro
- Paul and Rachel Samways
- Pat Thomas
- Ron & Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart



LIGHT PARTY

Calling all Primary School Age children.
We are having a Light Party on **Wednesday 31st October, from 5.30 to 7.00pm**, in the Fellowship room of Church House.

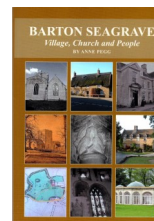
Please contact Nicola Farrier or the Church Office for more information and to let us know that you are coming.



**Barton Seagrave
Village, Church & People
By
Anne Pegg**

A potential Christmas present and is available for purchase from Anne.

Price £10.00, (£12.00 including p&p)



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 22nd 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.