

## What's happening next week?

### Monday 19th November

9:15am Refresh  
 9:00am Prayer Meeting  
 1:00pm Staff meeting  
 6:00pm Prayer Meeting  
 7:30pm Bell ringers  
 7:30pm 18-30s  
 7:45pm PCC

### Tuesday 20th November

9:30am Make & Play  
 7:30pm Knit & Natter

### Wednesday 21st November

9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
 9:00am Prayer Meeting  
 2:30pm Funeral of Norman Harrison  
 6:00pm Prayer Meeting  
 8:00pm LINK

### Thursday 22nd November

7:30pm Archbishop Ben Kwashi

### Friday 23rd November

9:00am Prayer Meeting  
 6:00pm Prayer Meeting  
 7:30pm Music Practice

### 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 - 1am. (email: [andrewdutton@kettering.gov.uk](mailto:andrewdutton@kettering.gov.uk) or mobile: 07708188818)

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## Services at St Botolph's Sunday 25th November

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

### Christmas Diary

30th Nov Ladies Advent Craft Evening  
 2nd Dec Advent Afternoon Tea Service - 3pm  
 5th Dec LINK Christmas Meal  
 6th Dec 1eighthly Christmas Party  
 9th Dec St Edmund's Christingle - 4pm  
 13th Dec Cornerstone Christmas Lunch  
 16th Dec Family Carols - 9:15am  
 Carols on the Green - 4pm  
 18th Dec Make & Play Christmas Party  
 22nd Dec St Bots Carol Singing around Barton  
 23rd Dec All Age Service at 10am  
 Carols by Candlelight at 5pm & 7pm  
 24th Dec Christingle at St Bots at 4pm  
 Midnight Communion at 11.30pm  
 25th Dec St Edmund's Christmas Morning Service at 9am  
 Christmas Morning Celebration at St Bots at 10am followed by short service of Holy Communion  
 30th Dec All Age Service at 10am



St Botolph's Church  
 Family News  
 18th November 2018  
 Second Sunday before Advent



# Welcome

### Services 18th November

**8:00am Holy Communion**  
 John 6:5-14 p891  
**9:15am Morning Service**  
 Matthew 2:13-23 p808  
**11:00am Morning Service**  
 Matthew 2:13-23 p808  
**6:30pm Evening Service**  
 Micah 7:8-20 p780



"But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead"

**Matt 6:19-20**

### Refreshments

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



[www.stbots.church](http://www.stbots.church)

### Week of Prayer for the Persecuted Church At St Botolph's 19th-24th November

Panelled Room, Church House

Open hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am-12 and 6pm-9pm

Sat 24th : 9am -9pm

Sign up sheets at the back of church.

Please be part of Christ's body here in Barton Seagrave by committing time to God on behalf of our persecuted, brave and faithful brothers and sisters all over the world.



### Suffering for Jesus is not new

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.'

**1 Corinthians 12:26&27**

### Fellowship Directory 2018

Please check your details in the **FINAL DRAFT** of the revised Fellowship Directory. It can be found at the back of church.

### Services Sunday 16th December

Please note that the 11am service will take place as normal, following Family Carols. There won't be a 6:30pm service due to Carols on the Green being at 4:00pm.

### Youth and Children's Band

We are aiming to have our youth and children's band again on Christmas Eve at the Christingle Service.

Please let me know if you have an instrument and would be able to play (piano sorted!) If you think you may only manage one or two of the songs then that is totally fine! Just come and have a go!

Once I know who we have I'll give out music ASAP so that you can practise at home. There will be a band practise before the Christingle service **starting at 2.30pm** and it's essential that you come to that!

All tinsel and Christmas jumpers/hats compulsory on the day! Let me know if you are interested. Kirsty Clark

### Children's and Youth Choir

Calling ALL singers - Primary and Secondary aged!

It's that time again! And we're wanting to put together a children's and youth choir for our Christingle service on Christmas Eve.

If your child/teenager would like to sing and they are free **from 3.15pm** on Christmas Eve until after the Christingle Service then read on! We are going to sing 'For you are holy' by

Sovereign Grace (please google this and become familiar with the song- if you can learn the lyrics (easily found online) then better still! There will be a few choir practices just so we feel confident with it. I'm aware you may not be able to make all practises which is fine (I know how hectic life is!). *They are straight after the 9.15am services in the youth office upstairs in Church House- 25th Nov, 2nd Dec, 16th Dec and at 3.15pm* on Christmas Eve (this practise is essential to be at!)

### Diocesan Events

Details of diocesan events can be found at: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/events](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/events)



**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.



*Refreshments will be served in Church House from 6:45pm.*

*There will be a Retiring Collection for Release International*

### Rugby - Autumn International England v Australia - Saturday 24th November

If you would like to join friends to watch this match (which is only available live on Sky Sports) together, you would be welcome at 38 Polwell Lane, the home of Jem & Debbie Palmer

*Kick off 3pm.*

Please let Jem know in advance if you are planning to attend.

Additional venues will be announced if there is sufficient demand.

**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
- Mary-Ann
- Michaela Santoro
- Paul and Rachel Samways
- Pat Thomas
- Ron & Christine Eyre
- Bob Hart



### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Our Mission Partners from Beijing, Andrew and Sarah Perrett, will be spending the day at St Bot's on **SUNDAY 20th JANUARY.**

Andrew will be preaching at the services, and there will be a **BRING AND SHARE LUNCH**, when Andrew and Sarah will tell us about the challenging changes that are happening in China.

So, put the date in your diaries!

**W E NEED MINCE PIES!!!**  
A DOUBLE EFFORT AGAIN  
THIS YEAR  
PLEASE!

- For Dec 2nd **VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR**
- For Dec 16th **CAROLS ON THE GREEN**

Please put in large plastic box in church house kitchen labelled mince pies!! Thank you!

### Clergy Rest Days w/c 19th November

Mark Lucas - Friday  
Andy Clark - Saturday

### 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

### Carol Singing around Barton Seagrave

**St Botolph's** will be singing carols around Barton Seagrave on **Saturday December 22nd from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

Sign up if you would like to join the happy throng!



*There will be a collection bucket in church over the next few weeks for donations towards the village hall Christmas Fair which is to raise money for a village defibrillator.*