

What's happening next week?

Monday 21st January

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

Tuesday 22nd January

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

Wednesday 23rd January

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm LINK

Thursday 24th January

7:30pm 1eighy

Friday 25th January

7:30pm Music Practice

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 27th January

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

Holiday Club 2019

Holiday Club this year is from

Wednesday 10th until Friday 12th April.

Leaders Meetings

Mon 11th Feb 7:30-9:00pm

Mon 18th March 7:30-9:00pm

Tuesday 9th April will be set up day

Fellowship Directory 2019

Electronic versions of the directory are available on request from church office.
Printed copies in church now.

Praying For the Persecuted Church

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org>

<https://releaseinternational.org>

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

Family Services 2019

6th January Epiphany Family
Communion
10th February Valentines Service
31st March Mothering Sunday
19th April Good Friday Service
21st April Easter Day Service
19th May Mid Spring Service

16th June

28th July

29th September

10th November

25th December

Trinity Sunday &
Father's Day service

Summer Holidays
Service

Harvest Family Service

Remembrance Service

Christmas Morning
Celebration

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)



St Botolph's Church

Family News

20th January 2019

Third Sunday of Epiphany



Welcome

Services 20th January

8:00am Holy Communion

John 2:1-11 p887

9:15am Morning Service

Exodus 15:22-27 p57

11:00am Morning Service

Exodus 15:22-27 p57

6:30pm Holy Communion

Hebrews 1:5-14 p1001



"Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water."

Ex 15:22

TODAY WE WELCOME ANDREW AND SARAH PERRETT, OUR PARTNERS FROM BEIJING

Andrew and Sarah will be spending today with us at St Bot's.

Andrew will be preaching at all the services, and there will be a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH in Church House, starting about 12.30.

Andrew and Sarah will tell us about the challenging changes that are happening in China. Bring your food and come and join us.

Join us even if you haven't got any food - there will probably be enough to go round.

Faith Sharing training for Healthcare Workers

2nd February, Church House 9.30 to 4.30

Saline Solution is an engaging day course that helps healthcare professionals to confidently raise spiritual matters and share the gospel of Christ at work, with respect and sensitivity. It is a great opportunity to think together about how we can reach the lost for Christ in our workplace practically and encourage one another in doing so. The Christian Medical Fellowship is running this course in Kettering and anyone working in a healthcare setting is welcome. Please book at

<https://www.cmf.org.uk/doctors/events/saline-solution-kettering/>

Freedom in Christ Course at Ctk

The Freedom in Christ Course is starting on **Wednesday evening, 23rd January**, at Christ the King, Kettering.

The course runs for 10 weeks, although there is one weeks break during February half term.

Whether you've been a Christian for 2 weeks, or 20 years, there is something for everyone.

It's truly dynamic and will transform your Faith.

It is a fabulous and worth investing in this spiritual blessing. Please contact Christine on 07521759892 or email

cahotchin@live.co.uk

Temporary Job Vacancy

Frontier Centre (part of Rock UK) is urgently in need of some temporary staff to work a few hours (on a zero hours contract basis) during January and February to serve our guests in the dining room and clear up/wash up afterwards.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and will need to undergo a Basic Criminal Records check. The rate of pay will be the National Minimum/Living Wage dependent on age. Dates when we are looking for cover: January 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th and February 2nd, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th. The same person does not need to be available for all of these slots. Interested applicants should contact Rachel Duggan on 07715 312 009 or email job.enquiry@rockuk.org

PCC Meeting Monday 7th January Summary

- *Review of Christmas Events* - The Christmas morning service was very good. Carols on the Green probably worked out better with just a marquee and may be used again next year. Approximately 200 people attended. Almost all of the 100 books bought were handed out to people who had asked for them. About 300 youth tracts were given out to those who chose to take one.
- *Business & Finance* - Income has gone up by about £6,000 including a £3-4,000 increase in planned giving, plus an increase in income from weddings and lettings. Church & Church House hiring rates have been increased by 3.5%. Fuel charges are higher this year.
- *Fabric* - M Lucas mentioned that the Church House heating is very erratic and the building is sometimes like a sauna at night time, so he wondered if it is worth revisiting the issue of a smart thermostat as in the church building. P Jackson stated that the difficulty is that there are two different heating systems for Church House which people alter and then do not change back again after their use of the rooms.

- *Evangelism* - The group would like to try something like a proper service at the village hall, suitable for non-church goers, perhaps on a Saturday afternoon with a view to getting the people eventually into the church.
- *Festival 900+* - D Wade mentioned that the earliest records of St Bots show that in 1120 a church building was started, and completed in 1122. There may have been a Saxon one beforehand, so there are at least 900 years of history. A summary of the group's meeting was circulated, containing a list of committee members and a list of proposed events to be spread over the year

Refreshments

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



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Good News for Barton Seagrave

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Clergy Rest Days w/c 21st January

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

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



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.

- 2nd February
- 2nd March

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25 January - Bible Sharing

This popular event will return again on **Tuesday, 22 January at 7.30 pm** at Rockingham Road Baptist Church, led by Revd Peter Strong on Martha and Mary in John.

CAMEO Programme January to April 2019

Apologies that the CAMEO programme cards have not yet been distributed.

So far the following events are in place:

First Thursday of the month - Coffee Shop, 10am to 12pm

Second Thursday of the month - Soup & Sandwiches, 12:00pm to 2pm

Third Thursday of the month - Cornerstone, 10:30am - 3:30pm. After lunch on January 17th, Jacqui Ward. Foot care & footwear through the ages.

Fourth Thursdays on 24th January & 28th February - Firm Foundations, 10:30am to 12:00pm. At present there are no definite arrangements for March & April.

Sunday 3rd March - Afternoon Tea Service, 3pm

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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

Crosslinks

Please pray for **Nerena** as she settles in to her new life at Cape Town, having just moved there from Durban.

More details in latest prayer letter.