

What's happening next week?

- Monday 14th January**
 9:15am Refresh
 1:00pm Staff meeting
 7:30pm Bell ringers
 7:30pm 18-30s
- Tuesday 15th January**
 9:30am Make & Play
 7:30pm Knit & Natter (evening group)
- Wednesday 16th January**
 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
 8:00pm LINK
- Thursday 17th January**
 2:45pm Service of Thanksgiving for Brian Silsby
 7:30pm 1eighy
- Friday 18th January**
 7:30pm Music Practice
- Saturday 19th January**
 2:00pm Bell Ringers lunch
- Sunday 20th January**
 12:30pm Bring & Share lunch

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 20th January

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

Diocesan Events

Details of diocesan events can be found at:
www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/events

Family Services 2019

6th January	Epiphany Family Communion	16th June	Trinity Sunday & Father's Day service
10th February	Valentines Service	28th July	Summer Holidays Service
31st March	Mothering Sunday	29th September	Harvest Family Service
19th April	Good Friday Service	10th November	Remembrance Service
21st April	Easter Day Service	25th December	Christmas Morning Celebration
19th May	Mid Spring Service		

Morning Knit & Natter

A new Knit & Natter group will be starting on the second Thursday of the month from 11am until 12pm in the Garden Room of Church House, followed by Soup & Sandwiches.
 All welcome, and an opportunity to bring a friend.



St Botolph's Church Family News 13th January 2019 Second of Epiphany



Welcome

- Services 13th January**
- 9:15am Morning Service**
 Exodus 15:1-21 p57
 - 11:00am Morning Service**
 Exodus 15:1-21 p57
 - 6:30pm Holy Communion**
 Hebrews 1:1-4 p1001



"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."
Ex 15:1

Evangelism Training for Healthcare Workers

2nd February, Church House 9.30 to 4.30
 Every Christian health professional has a unique opportunity to improve their patients' physical and spiritual health, but many feel frustrated by the challenge of integrating faith and practice within time constraints and legal obligations. In our contact with patients we are called to be 'the salt of the earth' - flavouring life with grace and truth. Saline Solution is designed to help Christian healthcare professionals bring Christ and his good news into their work.
 Speak to Sheila Matthews for more information. 01536726759

Good News & Congratulations

To Heather (Roughton) and Tim on the birth of their daughter, Elsie Katherine Potter. Elsie was born at 7:15pm on Christmas night. What a gift!
 And of course congratulations to Jim and Chris. Doting grandparents.

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

Refreshments

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



VISIT FROM ANDREW AND SARAH PERRETT, OUR PARTNERS FROM BEIJING

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.

Make a point of being there, and be excited at what God is doing.

Office Closure (Reminder)

Church office will be closed from **Wednesday 9th January until Monday 14th January** and will re-open at **10am Tuesday 15th January**.



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

Christmas Greeting Board (Update)

The charity this year was for the Kettering Night Shelter, "Safe Until Daylight".

A further £50.00 has been donated, so together with the original £257.04, the total is now **£307.04**

A fantastic result.



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Clergy Rest Days w/c 14th January

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

Praying For the Persecuted Church

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org>

<https://releaseinternational.org>

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

Release International

At the start of a new year, let's ask God to renew in us His compassion for the persecuted church and give us His insight into how to pray for our Christian family.



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



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

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

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.

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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