

What's happening next week?

Monday 4th February

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

Tuesday 5th February

9:30am Make & Play
8:00pm Church Meets

St Botolph's Church
Good News for Barton Seagrave

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Wednesday 6th February

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
2:30pm Country View Service
7:30pm Festival 900 task group
8:00pm LINK

Thursday 7th February

10:00am - 12:00pm Coffee Shop
7:30pm Leighty

Friday 8th February

7:30pm Music Practice
7:45pm Prayer for Israel

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.

No appointment is needed.

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)

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>

PCC Membership

There will be a number of vacancies occurring this year (April) on PCC. Anyone who is on the church electoral roll is eligible to be a member.

Please consider prayerfully if you would like to stand. New members are most welcome.. For more information speak with Mark or Peter (Jackson).

When we Sing

'It is an incredible thing that we, the created ones, have been given a way to communicate with the One who made us. We sing knowing that our Lord's ears are open and listening as we lift our voices to Him with sincere and joy-filled words and notes. Our singing is not like prayer - it IS prayer' (Keith and Kristyn Getty)

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St Botolph's Church
Family News
3rd February 2019
Fifth Sunday before Lent



Welcome

Services 3rd February

9:15am	Holy Communion Exodus 17:1-7	p59
11:00am	Holy Communion Exodus 17:1-7	p59
6:30pm	Evening Service Hebrews 2:5-9	p1001



"... but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarrelled with Moses and said, ' Give us water to drink.' And Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' "

Ex 17:1-2

SharePlan 2019 – update

The brochures for SharePlan 2019 were distributed at services on 20th January. If you missed out, please take a copy from the rack at the back of the church. This year's recipients will be Andrew and Sarah Perrett, our partners in China. Andrew and Sarah have indicated that they will use any gift to help fund a project close to their hearts, namely a medical and spiritual ministry to communities devastated by the AIDS virus, due to the "Blood Industry" in 1980s and 1990s China, where people were freely selling their blood.

Clearance of former Church Room land

There will be a working party from 9.00am on Saturday 9th February to clear the former Church Room land of the shrubs and undergrowth. Please come with appropriate scrub clearing tools. All welcome!

World Day of Prayer

Tuesday 5th February ~ 10.30am, World Day of Prayer Bible Study at Rockingham Road Baptist Church, including planning for service
Friday 1st March ~ World Day of Prayer service, venue and time to be decided at Bible Study

Urgently Needed

Volunteers to be on the brass cleaning rota. *Will only be every 4 weeks.* Speak to Paul or Kate.

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 March
- 6th April

St Mary's Soup Kitchen

St Mary the Virgin church in Fuller Street, Kettering is providing a soup kitchen from 12pm to 2pm every Wednesday.

SharePlan 2018

A massive thank you to those of you who participated in last year's SharePlan. The final total was **£885.25**, which will be sent to the team at Rock UK, via Richard Sewell.

Coffee Shop

Coffee Shop on **Thursday February 7th at 10:00am** in Church House.

Come along and enjoy coffee, biscuits and a chat.



Diocesan Events

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

Refreshments

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



Rock UK - Instructor Training Programme Free Open Days

If you are interested in Rock UK's GAP Year & 2 year Instructor Training programme for young people, there are 2 Free Open Days on 30th March & 29th June at the Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough.

You can try out activities, learn about Christian discipleship and the activity instructor Programme.

Email job.enquiry@rockuk.org or call Rachel on 07715 312009. There are some leaflets in Church House foyer.

Peterborough Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship

Celebrate Recovery will be taking place at Rushden Full Gospel Church on Wednesday evenings (7 for 7.30pm) from Wednesday 6th February. More details can be downloaded from

<http://encs.org.uk/celebrate-recovery-in-rushden/>

Living Christianity: the **Christian Institute** will be holding an open meeting from 7.30pm on Thursday 7th February at Reynard Way Church in Northampton (NN2 8QY). This will be looking at the role of parents, Gospel freedom and gender ideology. Details on 01604 644093.

Come to **Church Meets** on **Tuesday 5th February** at **8:00pm** in **Church House**

Worship God together and bring our prayers before him as a fellowship.



Clergy Rest Days w/c 4th February

Mark Lucas - Friday
Andy Clark - Saturday

Holiday Club 2019

Don't forget!

Leaders Meetings

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

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

Tuesday 9th April will be set up day

Help us to enfold our church family with prayer. Please pray for these people this week:

- June Eastwood & family
- Heather & Don Cash
- Graham Bell
- Philippa Simper
- 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

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 10th February

9:15am Family Service

11:00am Morning Service

6:30pm Holy Communion

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Holiday Club 2019

Topsy Turvy Kingdom

It's not what you expect!

Bookings Open 11th Feb

10-12 April (10am-1pm)

For school years 1-6

Cost £15

To book your place click the 'Holiday Club' link on

www.stbots.church

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Ticket Sales open 4th February for St Bots Family & 11th February on general sale.