

Service of Remembrance & Afternoon Tea



Join us in Church on Sunday 17th March at 3.30pm for our **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved** as we remember those that have died particularly during the last 3 years. The Service will be followed by Afternoon Tea in Church House.

This is an **OPEN Invitation** to ALL so please invite anybody you know who has lost a loved one during the last few years particularly during COVID, friends and neighbours, all are **WELCOME**

The Right Reverend Debbie Sellin will be installed as the new Bishop of the Peterborough Diocese at a service in the cathedral at **3.00pm on Sunday 3rd March 2024**. For those wishing to view the service it will be live streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel. If you wish to learn more, please visit:

<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/installation.php>

For those without a suitable device for viewing at home, we shall be screening the service in St. Botolph's church so please just come along. We anticipate it will be a long service and we are not intending offering refreshments so, if you feel you may need a drink etc. please bring a flask!

If you wish to come and bring a friend or neighbour please let me know.

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St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Third Sunday Of Lent 3rd March 2024

Collect - The Third Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Church Services Sunday 3rd March 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

Sunday 3rd March 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 3.00pm Bishop of Peterborough Installation shown in Church 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series in Church & Live Streamed	Monday 4th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am REFRESH in Church House
Tuesday 5th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Church Meets in Church House	Wednesday 6th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 7th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 10.30am Coffee Shop in Church House 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 8th March 7.30pm Prayer for Israel in Church House
Saturday 9th March 9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church House	Sunday 10th March 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series in Church & Live Streamed

What's on at St Edmund's

St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Due to the increase in Covid and seasonal illness can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to the building, to support our vulnerable members of our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- **On Sunday 3rd March** we have Morning Prayer at 12noon and at 5.00pm Evening Prayer, all ages welcome.
- **Sunday School** takes place during the 12noon service and all young people are welcome to join in the activities, Emma and her team will be pleased to welcome any new members.
- Please consider helping with the Ministry of Flowers by offering to do them and those on it doing more than one slot to cover the gaps in the rota . Sue would be very pleased to discuss this with you . Our visitors do appreciate our displays as well as our congregation. Flower arrangers can do them at any time to suit them by getting the keys from Sue or the Verger Michael Jeans.
- The electricians have been in the church during the past week installing new lights and updating the system. Hopefully, this will make a big difference at our evening services and events!
- The stonemasons are also intending to start work on the churchyard wall repairs at any time.
- The tree surgeons have been very busy in the churchyard this week checking and trimming our trees as necessary.
- Please note the Service of Remembrance and afternoon tea at St Botolph's on Sunday 17th March at 3.30pm, all are welcome to attend from St Edmund's.
- The side gate is still work in progress, please continue to use the main double gates .


Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 16th March as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

Lent Course 24

Being Human



18th Feb - The Person
3rd Mar - The Problem
10th Mar - The Plan
17th Mar - The Progress
24th Mar - The Prospect

6:30pm
St Botolph's
Church

Soup & Sandwich

Thursday 14th March in Church House 12noon - 13.30pm



St Bots for some time has been using ChurchSuite Church Management software. One of its benefits is that only an authorised church member can use the ChurchSuite App (Google Play / App Store) on their phone to access the membership directory. It also allows us to be data regulation compliant.

There are still many of you who won't have the app, and those that do may not use it much.

In the coming weeks we will be updating the directory. If you don't have the app, it will be really useful if you could get it from the relevant phone store. However in order to access the membership directory once you have the app, you will still need a one-off authority to log-in. To get this please email paul@stbots.church.

Electoral Roll



Electoral Roll - 2024 Update

St Botolph's electoral roll is a register of members who are able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). A bit like an annual general meeting. The electoral roll has to be updated each year before the APCM. If you are already on the roll for 2023, there is very little to do.

- If your details have not changed please put a tick against your name on the list.
- If you have your changed address, email or phone number, please add those details to the printed list which is in the Church servery area.
- If you are not on the electoral roll for 2023 and would like to be included for 2024, you can either complete an application form online via the Church website at www.stbots.org.uk/electoral-roll or if you are not able to do that, then there are printed forms in the Church servery area. All applications forms either online or paper copies must be completed/returned by **8th April to Church Office**.

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Prayer for Israel will meet on Friday 8 March at 7.30pm at Church House. Further details please email debbypalmer81@sky.com

Church Meets

Our next Church Meets is on Tuesday **5th March** we will meet in church house, have a chat and catch-up from **7.50pm**.

Church Meets starts at 8pm.

It is so good to encourage one another in prayer and we would love you to join us in Church House.



Men@St Bot's

Date - Monday 4th March Time - 6.30pm for a meal then after the meal 8.00pm

Venue - "The Woolcomber" Ise Lodge

Advance notice for our 4th March's meeting - we'll be meeting earlier at 6:30pm for a meal and then starting the meeting as normal after the meal at 8pm.

The meal choice is as follows :-

Lasagne or Chilli & Rice and salad £10 per head.

Please give your name to Phil if you want a meal otherwise just turn up at 8.00pm.

Any questions or further information please let Carl know.

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL presents
Saturday 20th April 2024
 Two talks: Corn Market Hall, London Rd, Kettering, NN15 7QA
 2 p.m. *The Truth About Dinosaurs*
 3-15 p.m. *FAQs about Creation and Evolution*
 ALL WELCOME
 Free admission
 Resources available



Featuring **Creation.com**
CMI – Philip Bell and Lucien Tuinstra
 A freewill offering will be taken for CMI. Hosted by Pollard Evangelical Church, Kettering.

Missionary SharePlan

This is an annual scheme whereby individuals can, if they so wish, contribute towards a financial gift to one of our Link Workers. The intention is that this is a love-gift to the Link Workers personally (rather than their sponsoring organisation), for them to use as they see fit, to help them with either their domestic lives or their ministry. It is a tangible way of saying to them, "We are right behind you in your work".

Our Missionary Shareplan scheme works by individuals committing themselves to purchasing one or more "shares", each share being £1 per month for one year. After that, the commitment ceases unless the individual wishes to renew it for the following year.

Each year the gift is sent to one or other of our Link Workers, in rotation. Derek will be publicising this years SharePlan during our services so if you want any further information please speak to him.

ST BOTOLPH'S SHAREPLAN 2024

St Botolph's SharePlan 2024 was launched recently. Please consider participating in it. If you did not receive a brochure when it was launched in the services, you will find extra copies in the rack at the back of the church. Further details from Derek Wade.

Saturday 9th March 2024
 10am - 12.30pm
 Moulton Parish Church, NN3 7SW

LIGHT THE WAY

*You are invited to join with us to
 be encouraged & inspired as
 Christian grandparents*

For more information
 or to register please email
christiangrandparents@btinternet.com
 or contact on
 07986 042553



Grandparenting Matters



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 9th March at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.



Coffee Shop



Thursday 7th March in Church House from 10.30am to 12.30pm