



Holy Week Services

St Botolph's Church

- Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday**
 11.00am Mid Week Ministry
 7.30pm Communion Service in Church House
- Friday 29th March Good Friday**
 9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.45am Commence Walk of Witness
 Details to be advised shortly
 2.00pm Service of Meditation (St Edmund's Warkton)
- Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday**
 6.30am SonRise Communion
 Followed by breakfast in Church House
 8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Morning Prayer
 6.30pm Holy Communion



**Please Join us for our
SonRise Service on
Easter Sunday at 6.30am
on the Green**

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Fourth Sunday Of Lent 10th March 2024

Collect - The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



Church Services Sunday 10th March 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

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 (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

Sunday 10th March 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series in Church & Live Streamed	Monday 11th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am REFRESH in Church House
Tuesday 12th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Home Groups Meet	Wednesday 13th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 14th March 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 12.00noon Soup & Sandwich in Church House 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 15th March
Saturday 16th March 9.30am Hour of Prayer in Church House	Sunday 17th 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 Service of Remembrance in Church followed by Tea 6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series in Church & Live Streamed

Update from the McClatcheys!

Dear St Bots family,

Thank you so much for standing with us and supporting us in prayer as we journey towards Japan! It feels like lots has happened this past month regarding preparing to go to Japan – lots to still do, but some good plans put in place.

Our **Winter Quarterly McClatcheys on a Mission** update has been emailed out and can also be found on the mission board in Church House. We're beginning to use a new format of sending out our Prayer News Bulletin, so those of you who received the 'Stello' link via email will hopefully be enjoying the additional photos and reaction buttons now included in it.



If you would like to receive our Prayer News Bulletins sent to your emails, then please just let us or the church office know, and we'll get that sorted.

With our love and every blessing,



**David & Angela,
Sarah + Ruth**



The next **"Who Let The Dads Out"** group will be on Saturday **Date 13th April 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.

Service of Remembrance & Afternoon Tea



Join us in Church on Sunday 17th March at 3.00pm 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**

Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Tokyo Center Church (TCC) 東京センターチャーチ

Give thanks for good teamwork. Please pray for the church's children's ministry, as some teachers are struggling with physical health issues. Pray for wisdom in how to strengthen the team and recruit new volunteers. Pray also for our OMF worker to have wisdom about how to prioritise ministry and rest, and for good sleep.



Sylvia Griffith came to St Botolph's Church for many years including Potters Place, (latterly Cornerstone) and Coffee Shop. She lived in Barton Seagrave but moved to a flat in Kettering in her late 80's. Sylvia will celebrate her 100th birthday on the 26th March. It would be wonderful if those that know her can remember her on her special day and if you would like to send her a birthday card please pass them to Sally Farrow.

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

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.

- **Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday** Holy Communion at 12 noon.
- Do come along to our next **Coffee Morning in the Warren Room** on Tuesday 19th March (ie the third Tuesday of the month) at 10:30a - 12:30pm a warm welcome awaits you!
- **Date of our APCM is Sunday 14th April** after the noon service, further details to be announced nearer the time.
- **Electoral Roll 2024 update** St . Edmund's electoral roll is a register of members who are able to vote at the APCM on Sunday 14th April. If you would like to be added please complete a printed form on the table by the notice board and pass it to Susan Lamb before the 7th April.

***Note** to be eligible to serve on the PCC you must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months.*

If you have changed your address or phone number, please add your new details onto the displayed printed list on the notice board.

Easter Flowers - Saturday 30th March;



A group of ladies will be decorating the church for Easter in the morning between 9.00am and 11.00am. Evergreen foliage and donations of flowers (yellow and white) are always welcome as is anyone interested in joining us:) any questions please contact. Chris Roughton phone 0780 4013990.

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.



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



Belong



Participate



Contribute

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**.



WOMEN'S Natter Night

CHURCH HOUSE - FROM 7:30PM, TUES 19TH MARCH

AN INFORMAL EVENING TO GET TOGETHER FOR
WHAT EVER YOU FANCY -
CRAFT OPTION TO DECOUPAGE A CANDLE
(BRING YOUR OWN CANDLES)
OR COME AS YOU ARE TO CHATTER AND NATTER

**St Botolph's
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**Hot drinks and home
bakes provided!**

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