



Holy Week

Services

St Botolph's Church

- Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday**
 11.00am Mid Week Ministry
 7.30pm Communion Service in Church
- 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**
 (Remember the clocks go forward by 1 hour today)

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Fifth Sunday Of Lent 17th March 2024

Collect - The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 17th 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 (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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| <b>Sunday 17th March</b><br>8.30am Holy Communion in Church<br>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br>also Live Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br>3.00pm Service of Remembrance follow by<br>Afternoon Tea in Church House<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series<br>in Church & Live Streamed | <b>Monday 18th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>9.30am REFRESH in Church House                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday 19th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House<br>10.30am Coffee Morning at Warkton<br>7.30pm Women's Natter Night Church                                                                                                                              | <b>Wednesday 20th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet<br>8.00pm LINK in Church House                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday 21st March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>11.00am MidWeek Holy Communion Church<br>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Friday 22nd March</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday 23rd March</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Sunday 24th March</b><br>10.00am Palm Sunday service in Church<br>also Live Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series in<br>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.

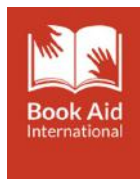
Lent Course 24

# 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



Book-aid is a Christian charity collecting new and used Bibles and Christian books to send literature to poor countries overseas. What you donate makes a vast difference to people who receive them. Some items are sold in bookshops in uk to raise funds for transport. We take most things but check website for full list.

<https://book-aid.org/book-collection/>

No CDs or dated reading notes.

Sheila and Kevin are collecting until 7th May. Tel 01536726759 11 Salen Close.

# 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.

- Do come along to our next **Coffee Morning in the Warren Room** on Tuesday 19th March (ie the third Tuesday of the month) at 10:30am - 12noon a warm welcome awaits you!
- **Holy Saturday 30th March** please come along to help decorate the church 10:00am - 12noon. There are baskets to fill with spring flowers by the font ready for collection. Donations of foliage and spring flowers welcome, please speak to Sue Whiting for further information
- We continue to collect for the **Kettering Food Bank**, donations to be put into the boxes by the font or left in the porch. Our donations are always welcomed as the need continues to increase .
- **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.
- The **church clock** is still awaiting a repair from the Cumbrian Clock Company to restore our chiming mechanism, they have been rather busy including mending Big Ben!

## 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.

Calling for donations!

**BOOK AID**

# Book Aid Appeal

Book Aid's aim is to make this Literature available at locally affordable prices for those who long to strengthen their faith through reading the Bible and other Christian literature.

We are running another local collection until 7th May. We accept Bibles, ladybird books and most Christian books.

Please check website for detailed list.

<https://book-aid.org/book-collection/>

Contact us on 01536 726759 Kevin and Sheila to arrange drop off or request collection.



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](mailto: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](http://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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## St Edmund's Church

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Coffee Morning  
at  
St Edmunds Church  
Every third Tuesday of the  
month  
10.30 - 12.30



Tuesday 19th March  
Please Join Us

All very welcome



**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  
Church** **Hot drinks and home  
bakes provided!**

**Men@St Bot's**

8th April - Bible 1-2-1 taster session TBC

8th June - Mens BBQ - start @3pm church house  
(Details to follow)

21st September - Mens walk (local) start @1:30pm more specific details nearer the time

Any questions or further information please let Carl know.