



The Church of England allows its clergy to take a Sabbatical break every seven years to rest, think and pray. Mark has now started his sabbatical leaves and now will be off until mid-August. Please pray for him that his time will be refreshing as he contemplates the final run-up to his retirement in a few years' time.



Please ensure on Sundays that the Disabled Parking Spaces in Church House Car Park are only used by those in the congregation who really need too and or have the relevant Blue Badge (Please display your badge if you have one).

Please think of others before you park in the disabled spaces in the Car Park on a Sunday.

Church Meets

Church Meets **new time 7.30pm**, (7.20 pm for chat) on Tuesday 7th May in Church House. Our Focus will be Our Community, Young & Old People and Church Outreach.

Church Meets starts at 7.30pm.

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



St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News Fifth Sunday of Easter 28th April 2024

Collect - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 28th April 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.)

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| <b>Sunday 28th April</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>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br>& Live Streamed | <b>Monday 29th April</b><br><b>No Morning Prayer until September since Mark is away on sabbatical leave</b><br>9.30am REFRESH in Church House                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday 30th April</b><br>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House<br>11.15am St Bots Tots in Church House<br>8.00pm Home Groups Meet                                                                                 | <b>Wednesday 1st May</b><br>8.00pm LINK in Church House                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday 2nd May</b><br>10.30am Coffee Shop in Church House<br>11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church<br>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House                                                                        | <b>Friday 3rd May</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday 4th May</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Sunday 5th May</b><br>8.30am <b>Morning Prayer</b> in Church<br>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br>also Live Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br><br><b>No 5.00pm service at St Edmund's tonight</b><br><b>No 6.30pm service at St Botolph's tonight</b> |



# Coffee Shop



**Thursday 2nd May in Church House from 10.30am to 12.30pm**

# 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.

- Thank you for those who worked hard at the session on Saturday morning 20th April. The team worked very hard to trim, dead head daffodils, picked up sticks, weed and cut the edge of the main pathway. As a result the churchyard looks neater, especially for our visitors, weddings and concert. The next sessions are on 13th July and 7th September.
- Thank you for your contributions for the Kettering Food Bank they are much appreciated by the organisers as the need is great
- Please purchase your tickets for the **Deep Roots Tall Trees Choir** concert on the 11th May a.s.a.p. from Michael Moore - further details are on the flyers.
- **Warren Lecture** Thursday 12th September - further details to follow
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 29th September

## Mission Focus Please Pray For:

**Two years on - Since the escalation of the Russia-Ukraine war in 2022, TEN partners continue to serve those displaced and traumatised by war and TEN continues to support with funds where possible.**

In Chisinau, Moldova, Beginning of Life has been committed in its mission to serve those affected by war-induced crises. Over the past two years, the therapy team, consisting of four professionals and five dedicated volunteers, has provided essential emotional and moral support to over 450 Ukrainian refugees, helping them settle into a new country and children into schools. Another part of the team delivered humanitarian aid and provided transportation, assisting over 4,500 Ukrainian refugees with the most basic needs.

## Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 18th May as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

Dear friends

I trust you are looking forward to the 10 days of prayer and outreach during "Thy Kingdom Come", between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday. We are organising a number of events and would like to ask you to please promote these in your churches and come to whichever ones you can!

Here's what's happening:

- Thursday 9th May: Ascension Day Services- various churches to host, including St Peter and St Paul at 6pm
- Saturday 11th May (following the Leaders' Breakfast) at Open Door, Kettering Vineyard will be opening Hope UK, 50 Gold St for prayer opportunities 11.00am-2.00pm. Also 'Little Bags of Happiness' will be given out in the town centre and there will be a Family Treasure Trail.
- Tuesday 14th May 7.30-8.30pm Intercessory Prayer over zoom: **Meeting ID: 813 9660 3732 Passcode: 786207**
- Wednesday 15th May 7.30-9.00pm Prayer event at Open Door (Eden Centre, 21 Montagu Street)
- Wednesday 15th May: Church of England Deanery Service (details to follow)
- Friday 18th May Christian Aid Quiz evening at Fuller Baptist Church (details to follow)
- Friday 17th May 7.00pm - Saturday 18th May 7.00pm 24/7 prayer - book sessions on-line to pray privately for an hour: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/b6ca03>
- Sunday 19th May 8.15-9.00pm Bow Down: Open Air Prayer in the Market Place
- 19th May: Night prayer (Compline) service immediately following 'Bow Down' at St Peter & St Paul

So, please do promote these events as widely as you can.

I look forward to seeing you at some of these!

God bless you

Ian Hames

Prayer Coordinator for Kettering and District Churches Together

PS For further information about Thy Kingdom Come, please visit:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

# Foundation Governors needed



At the present time we have one vacancy for a Foundation Governor. The Governing Board needs people with a range of skills, many people find that governorship offers an opportunity to serve the community and gain a great deal of satisfaction from bringing their own skills and experiences to the many issues that face a church school.

Our Governing Board is made up of two parent governors, two staff governors and a Local Authority governor alongside seven Foundation Governors. The role of a Foundation Governor is important and varied; acting as a critical friend of the school, supporting staff, ensuring the school operates effectively meeting legalities linked to admissions, staff appointments, RE and Collective Worship. The term of office is usually four years.

The school has been open since 2015 and there are 420 children in the school, so we are now full!

The school was inspected by Ofsted in February this year and it was judged to be a good school. More information can be found on our school website [www.hayfieldcross.org.uk](http://www.hayfieldcross.org.uk)

The Governing Board meets about six times a year. Governors are expected to visit the school to monitor areas of responsibility. Training is provided by a range of sources including the diocese.

Thank you for reading so far, if you are interested in becoming a member of our Governing Board then contact the Chair of Governors (Helen Cracknell)

[helen.cracknell@hayfieldcross.org.uk](mailto:helen.cracknell@hayfieldcross.org.uk)

Further information about the role can be found on the Peterborough Diocese website.  
<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/school-governors/foundation-governor-information>

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# Soup & Sandwich

Thursday 9th May in Church House 12noon - 13.30pm

# Church Directory



Many people in the congregation have been asking for an updated church directory which is a list of names and contact details of people in the church fellowship.

A new directory is being produced with the information being drawn from ChurchSuite which is the software used by the church office. **Please let Paul Gosling via email** know if any changes to your information such as address, phone number, email and whether you wish this to be available only to the church office or to members in the church Directory ([paul.gosling@icloud.com](mailto:paul.gosling@icloud.com)).

**Without your agreement we can't include your details in the new Church Directory, so please don't delay act NOW and ensure your ChurchSuite inform is upto date (don't assume you don't need to do anything).**

Remember the new directory will only be available as a download pdf file from Church Office and please remember the church has to comply with Data Protection legislation so it will only be available to members of the church fellowship as a download.

Veronica & Sheila have started to take new and or updated photos as before, for the new Directory so please arrange to have yours taken very soon.



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 11th May 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.



# Deep Roots Tall Trees Choir

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Refreshments by donation

# HOPE UK QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK!



When: 16 May 2024

Time: 19.00

Cost: £10 per head

Where: Hope UK  
50 Gold Street  
NN16 8JB

Teams of 6



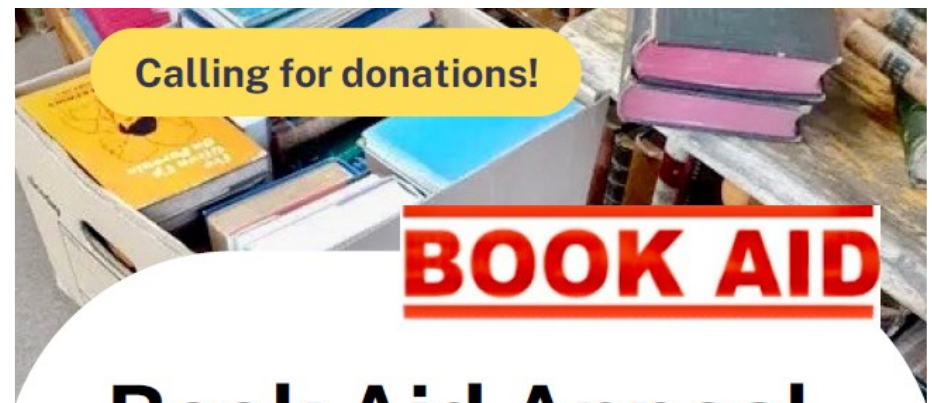
**Hope UK Fundraising Quiz – 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**  
Join us for an evening of wit, wisdom, and wonderful company at our much-anticipated Quiz Night! Gather your friends, family or co-workers to form the ultimate quiz team, or come solo and team up with other quiz enthusiasts. Enjoy light refreshments and the chance to claim the coveted title of Quiz Night Champions!  
Book now to secure your spot and let's get quizzical!  
<https://hopeuk.org/quiznight>

# Men@St Bot's

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 speak to Carl know.



## 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.



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**Assisted suicide**  
The most sick and fragile in society are still valuable because they are made in God's image. But evidence shows that, very quickly, allowing euthanasia puts vulnerable people at risk.

**Schools**  
Pupils are increasingly exposed to harmful ideologies and anti-Christian teaching in schools. But there are many ways Christians can be a positive influence.

[Join us to hear more about the difference you can make.](#)



**TUESDAY 14 MAY 2024**  
7.30PM - 8.45PM

St Botolph's Church,  
St Botolph's Road,  
Barton Seagrave,  
Kettering,  
NN15 6SR

*For information about the venue contact:*  
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