

What's happening next week?

Monday 18th March

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

Tuesday 19th March

- 9:30am - 11:00am Make & Play
- 10:00am Warkton Coffee morning
- 7:30pm Knit & Natter

Wednesday 20th March

- 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
- 8:00pm LINK

Thursday 21st March

- 10:30am - 3:00pm Cornerstone
- 7:30pm 5K Meeting
- 7:30pm 1eighty

Friday 22nd March

- 7:30pm Music Practice

Diocesan Events

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

Electoral Roll 2019 - Please complete your forms

Final opportunity to be included on the Electoral Roll for St Botolph's.

Application forms are available in church. You can also apply online from the St Bots website if you prefer. Click on the "*Electoral Roll 2019*" link on the home page. Qualifying criteria are explained on the forms.

CLOSES TOMORROW

The Meaningful Chocolate Co Real Easter Egg

The Original Real Easter Egg, the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter. An alternative to the usual chocolate brand eggs. They are available at Tesco and www.eden.co.uk.



Included is the Easter story-telling book illustrated by award winning artist Martina Peluso and contains the story of the First Easter along with some fun activities.

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 24th March

- 9:15am Morning Service
- 11:00am Morning Service
- 6:30pm Lent Course Evening Service

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm.)



St Botolph's Church Family News 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent



Welcome

Services 17th March

- 8:00am Holy Communion**
Luke 13:31 - end p873
- 9:15am Morning Service**
Exodus 20:1 - 21 p61
- 11:00am Morning Service**
Exodus 20:1 - 21 p61
- 6:30pm Lent Course Evening Service**
Romans 3:21-30 p941



"And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery"

Exodus 20:1-2

PCC Elections at St Botolph's APCM

St Botolph's APCM is on **8th April 2019** at 7:45pm. 3 PCC lay members will be at the end of their current term and are eligible to stand for re-election. Additionally there are 2 vacancies that were not filled in 2018. Nominations are now open for these positions and the 2 Church Warden posts. Forms are in church. Anybody on the church electoral roll for 2019 is eligible to stand.

Light blue forms are for Church Warden nominations.

Yellow forms are for PCC nominations.

Please return completed forms to church office. Nominations close on 25th March.

Holiday Club

The Topsy Turvy Kingdom is on **10-12 April** (10am-1pm) . And is for school years 1-6.

There are still tickets available at a cost of £15.

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

www.stbots.church



"Not what you'd expect!"

FLOWER ARRANGERS WANTED

Sandy Frost urgently needs a few people to help her plan for and ultimately set up the Flower Festival planned for "Festival 900+" in May 2020. Please make your offer known to her, either direct or by sending an e-mail to d.wade73@btinternet.com. May 2020 seems a long way ahead, but the envisioning and planning is happening now, so Sandy needs the help now.

Message from Slavko

Since 2003 I was pastor of the Evangelical church "Koševsko brdo", and in last ten years I was actively involved in two other ministries: ministry of evangelism with FEUER (Fellowship of Evangelists at Universities of Europe) and training of preachers with Langham preaching. Beside that I was doing some other things: I was secretary of the denomination, I was leading camps, teaching in the Bible School. teaching religious education in primary school.

After experiencing serious health problems few years ago, I could not keep up with all of that anymore, so slowly I stopped doing other things and stayed serving in 3 main areas: pastoring local church, evangelizing and equipping preachers. I found out that even that is too much work for one person, and if I want to do any of those in good quality way I have to stop with one of those.

After a lot of prayer and thinking I decided that it is time to pass pastoral ministry to someone else, in order to commit myself completely to evangelism, training of evangelists and preachers.

In December, our local church supported my proposal, so since beginning of the New Year new pastor of our local church is Dragan Nedić.

I am now completely committed to training of preachers in wider region (southern Europe), evangelism and I started process of registering Institute for Evangelism which will train evangelists and assist churches helping them to organize evangelistic events.

If you want to receive prayer letters related to my ministry with Langham and Feuer, sign up at following link <https://goo.gl/forms/JtWkMWIhtVzI797c2>

Greetings and blessings

Church Decoration

We will be decorating the church for Easter in the traditional colours of yellow and white on Saturday 20th April from 9am to 11am.

If you would like to contribute flowers, greenery or help with the decoration, contact *Chris Roughton* on 721058.



Cornerstone

The next "Cornerstone" is on Thursday 21st March from 10:30am to 3:00pm.

The afternoon speaker is Polly Feely who will be talking about 60's music with recordings and memorabilia.

Methodist Lay Worker

The Kettering and Corby Methodist Circuit are seeking a Lay Outreach Worker to work amongst the 3rd Generation with the priorities of forging links with the older and more vulnerable members of our shared communities by the development of fellowship opportunities.

This is initially for a one-year fixed term contract for 20 hours per week at a salary of £9,765.

An application pack can be obtained from our Senior Circuit Steward, Wendy Curtis via our Circuit Administrator methodistcircuit@gmail.com or ring 07842 478693. Applications to be received by Tuesday 2nd April.

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

- Heather & Don Cash
- Graham Bell
- Philippa Simper
- Sandy & Steve Frost
- Rachel Samways & family
- Lindsey & Phil Burch & family
- 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

Clergy Rest Days w/c 18th March

Mark Lucas - Friday

Andy Clark - Saturday

5K at Barton Seagrave Village Hall

Come and share the vision on **Thursday 21st March from 8-9pm**, in the Panelled Room, Church House.

Find out what 5K is, and how you can be involved; planning and praying.

All welcome. (Mark 6:37-44)



St Botolph's, Barton Seagrave, warmly invite you to
An evening with ex-Premier League Footballer

LINVOY PRIMUS

Football | Faith | Food

Friday 10th May 2019, 7:30pm
Barton Seagrave Village Hall,
Bertone Road, NN15 6WF

Come and hear about his career, behind-the-scenes stories, life under Harry Redknapp during the Portsmouth glory days, and how his life was transformed.
Plus, your chance to put your questions to Linvoy Primus MBE in a Q&A session.

Entrance by ticket only - £5 (buffet included) - bar facilities available
Further details from Nick Johnson 01536 500611 | 07835 716473 | nickjohnson15@icloud.com

Freewill Offering (Envelope) Scheme 2018/2019

Our thanks to all of you who choose to give to God's work using the envelope scheme. The envelopes for this tax year are in a box at the back of the church near the font. Please could you take your envelopes. If you are able to deliver to those who may live nearby but aren't able to come to church at the moment that would be very helpful.

This year there have been a few changes to the numbers so it would be helpful administratively if you could place your remaining envelopes for this tax year in the collection plate by April 5th 2019
Please contact Mary-Ann Ansdell on 01536 392553 with any queries.

Church Weekend 2019

Church Weekend this year will be on

Saturday & Sunday 7th & 8th September.

We are privileged to have Roger Carswell as the principal speaker.

Booking forms now in church.