

St Botolph's Church Family News

22nd March 2020

Mothering Sunday



Welcome

Services 22nd March

No services



" We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. ¹⁰ Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies "

2 Cor 4:8-10

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in 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.

Covid19

It is with deep sadness that we now have to suspend all Sunday services with immediate effect.

As this Sunday is Mothering Sunday, flowers for you to give mothers will be available at the church gate, please help yourselves. Keeping in touch is vital if we are to support each other through this.

So importantly, keep visiting "www.stbots.church" website for up to date information. There is a section dedicated to COVID19.

For those who have smartphones and use "WhatsApp", Andy has created a group called "St Bots Church", if you aren't already in the group, let us know.

Morning Prayer Holy Week

Each morning at 8am during Holy Week,
(Monday April 6th to Saturday April 11th)

Mark will conduct Morning Prayer in the church. Everyone is welcome.

Services at St Botolph's Sunday 29th March

No Services

Job Vacancy at Rock UK

Centre Team Assistant

Frontier Centre

Hours per week: 37.5

Salary: £16,009.50

Contract Term: permanent, subject to satisfactory references, an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring (DBS) Check and a 6 month probationary period.

Location: Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire

Rock UK is a Christian charity that is passionate about transforming young lives by bringing adventure into outdoor learning. Every year over 60,000 young people from schools, churches and other youth groups visit one of Rock UK's four activity centres spread throughout the UK.

A vacancy has arisen for a Centre Team Assistant who will assist with the daily task of providing excellent customer care and outstanding hospitality through the provision of a well prepared and maintained centre. Motivated by their Christian faith, the Centre Team Assistant will need to demonstrate a customer-centric mindset to our guests and staff. He or she will support the Centre Team Supervisor with the supervision and offer pastoral support for the volunteer team to ensure a level of outstanding hospitality.

The successful applicant will have strong communication and interpersonal skills with a willingness to listen and offer help where appropriate, experience of using Microsoft Office and will hold a valid driving licence.

This role is subject to an Occupational Requirement (OR) that the successful applicant is a Christian who is committed to the values, beliefs and behaviours set out in our ethos statement.

For a full job description and an application form please contact Tracey on 01933 654 102 or by email to job.enquiry@rockuk.org Applications reviewed on submission.

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

**Christian Medical Fellowship local meeting
Saturday 28th March 11.30 -1.00 Church House**

This event is cancelled.

Afternoon Tea notice Saturday 25th April

This event has now been cancelled in line with government directives on non essential social gatherings. I will return ticket monies to the relevant people over the course of the next week or so :) Chris Roughton.

Flower Festivals Arrangers

As you may all ready know the PCC has made the decision to cancel / postpone the Festival 900+ events in line the Government requests.

I would like to thank you all for embracing this project and when possible we will bring this project to fruition, so please hold onto your display plans etc. Thanks again.

Chris Roughton and Claire Bell

Church House Bookings

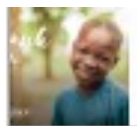
Just a reminder to everyone, that if you wish to use Church House for a meeting or event, to ensure it is booked through church office first, please don't assume it will be available.

Please bear in mind that every **Wednesday and Thursday evening** during term times, LINK & 1eighty have pre-booked the building and may very well be using every room in the building at some point.

Visit of James Spencer from Compassion UK

James has asked me to pass on his thanks to everyone, following his visit. "*I has a really wonderful time with your church*"

If you were contemplating sponsoring a child, please do get in touch with James.



The service of Thanksgiving for Heather Cash

Don and family have decided to postpone the Thanksgiving Service for Heather to a future date.

This has been a very difficult decision for them, but they believe it is the right thing to do.

The service at Kettering Crematorium has been brought forward to 11:30am on **Friday 20th March.**

Funeral of Steve Frost

The service of Thanksgiving for Steve has been postponed to a future date.

A committal service at Kettering Crematorium will take place at 10:30am on Tuesday 24th March.

Family members only please.

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

- Don Cash & Family
- Family of Steve Frost
- Debbie Palmer & family
- Nick Evans & family
- Paul Gosling & family
- Ron Eyre & family
- Maurice Haynes
- Tina McMillan & family
- Family of Les Adams



Saturday Hour of Prayer

Is suspended for the time being.

Funeral of Les Adams

The service of Thanksgiving for Les has been postponed to a future date.

A committal service at Kettering Crematorium will take place at 11:30am on Wednesday 25th March.

Family members only please.



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

What's happening next week?

- **Monday 23rd March**
8:00am Morning Prayer
9:00am Refresh
1:00pm Staff meeting
7:30pm Bell ringers
- **Tuesday 24th March**
8:00am Morning Prayer
10:30am Committal Service for Steve Frost at Kettering Crematorium
- **Wednesday 25th March**
8:00am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
12:30pm Committal Service for Les Adams at Kettering Crematorium
- **Thursday 26th March**
8:00am Morning Prayer
2:00pm Wardens Meet
- **Friday 27th March**
8:00am Morning Prayer