

St Botolph's Church

Family News

31st May 2020

Pentecost



Services 31st May

Online Service (Available from 9:00am)

www.sbots.church

Romans 8:16

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God

Services week commencing 1st June

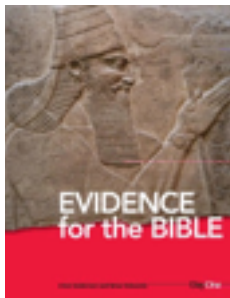
Live stream of Morning Prayer at 8:00am -
Seven days a week

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Collect for the Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of
your faithful people by sending to them the light
of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to
have a right judgement in all things and
evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through
the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

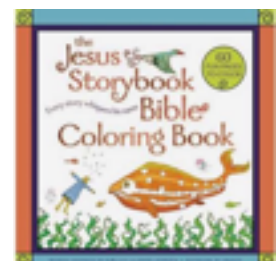
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archaeology
demonstrates that
the Bible is an
accurate and
authentic record of
Israel's history and
its surrounding
nations.

The Good Book Company

With over 60 pages
of colouring fun,
little ones will
delight in
experiencing The
Jesus Storybook
Bible as never
before, unleashing
their creativity as
they absorb the
words that whisper
the Lord's name in
this one-of-a-kind
colouring book.



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
- Family of David Goodlad
- Diana Ellis & family
- Philippa Simper & family
- Ron Eyre & family
- Maurice Haynes
- Tina McMillan & family
- Family of Les Adams

St Botolph's My ChurchSuite

My ChurchSuite is a computer and smart phone information system that is available to St Botolph's fellowship should you wish to join. It is part of a larger church management system - "ChurchSuite"

To see more detail go to [St Botolph's Blog](#).



If you are not already a member and would like to join My ChurchSuite please email admin@stbots.church

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A New Website for St Bots Youth
www.youthstbots.wixsite.com/stbots-youth

Church Office during Government Restrictions

Church office is closed for the time being.

Paul is working from home and can be contacted by email at admin@stbots.church, or text to 07549 958613.

The office phone, 01536 414052 is diverted to the above mobile.

Standard office hours are Monday to Thursday 10am to 2pm, but if you need to call outside those hours, that is fine.

Preferably not overnight!



Week of Prayer & Torch Thanksgiving 2020

We are delighted to invite you to join with us for this year's Week of Prayer and annual Thanksgiving. Whilst we are unable to gather in person, we will be able to share and interact through various ways, thus making these precious times available to all.

How to join us - Week of Prayer

Each day from Monday 1st June through to Friday 5th

From our website - torchtrust.org see and hear different daily short video presentations and prayer points.

Or visit our dedicated YouTube channel Torch Trust 2020 where the videos will also be available at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjh3k2t6SckTWOtQZNmkN8w/>

Or from a telephone – call 0333 123 1255 to hear the same presentations and prayer points

How to join us – Torch Thanksgiving

Saturday June 6th at 11.00 a.m. access by internet or your telephone line

From Zoom

via Internet link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81667826616?pwd=NTBFeWJiTWdLNUJybGIEZ2tNMFZBUT09>

or **via Telephone**

0131 460 1196 or alternatively 0203 051 2874

Meeting ID: 816 6782 6616

Password: 415968

From You tube – live from its dedicated channel Torch Trust 2020

<https://youtu.be/FL7G8EVZA1g>



Leah Sharibu



Leah was one of 110 girls abducted from their school in Dapchi, Nigeria by ISWAP (an offshoot of Boko Haram) in February 2018. The next month, following negotiations by the government, the surviving girls were put into vehicles to go home.

However, Leah wasn't among them. She wasn't released because she refused to convert in exchange for her freedom.

Leah 17th birthday is on 14th May.

Please keep persevering in prayer until we see Leah freed, along with all those held by terrorist factions in north-east Nigeria.

In summary, please pray:

- That Leah and all other hostages would be released.
- For God to protect them from the terrors of their surroundings.
- That the Lord will be a refuge and a comfort to Nathan, Rebecca and Donald Sharibu and every family like Leah's, awaiting the return of their loved ones.
- For divine protection for villages in central Nigeria, and the release of those abducted for ransom.
- For CSW's work, particularly with the UK government, at the UN, EU and in Nigeria itself, to challenge the government to address the ongoing crisis.

Man up ? Battling depression as a Christian

In this time of lockdown, mental health comes under a great deal of pressure. Its therefore imperative, now more than ever, that we as churches are able to support those facing mental health struggles. We're therefore very grateful to have the opportunity to hear from PJ Appleton about depression and his own experience, hosted by **Moulton men's ministry** on Zoom.

PJ lives in London with his wife Claudia where he works as a Communications Director for an Australian technology company. He has been a Christian since giving his life to Jesus at 13 and now attends Christ Church Mayfair. At aged 24, he was diagnosed with depression, something he still battles on and off today. Over the past six years, he has given a number of talks (both in secular and Christian environments) about his experiences with depression and what it means to suffer with mental health struggles as a Christian.

Monday June 8th 19.30 - 20.30 on Zoom. Email admin@moultonchurch.co.uk to register interest and get the details needed to join the meeting.