

Christmas is NOT cancelled!

We are hoping to do as much as we can over Christmas (*safely and within current guidelines*).

As the situation is constantly changing due to Covid-19 all our plans are subject to last minute changes!

Please keep checking the **Christmas Page** of our website for more details of all our events and the most up to date plans.

Some highlights to look out for...

Roving Advent Calendar

each day of advent a different window in the area will be decorated and lit up telling the Christmas story. Can you find them all?

Nativity In the Garden

13th Dec 4.00pm & 6.00pm in Church House Garden (booking required)

Christingle

20th Dec 4.00pm & 5:30pm in St Botolph's Church (booking required)

Christmas Eve Service

24th Dec 5pm (on our YouTube channel)

Midnight Prayer Service at St Edmunds Warkton

24th Dec 11:30pm (booking required)

Christmas Day Service

25th Dec 10.00am (on our YouTube channel)

(Remember this programme is subject to change)



St Botolph's Church
Family News



15th November 2020

Second Sunday before Advent

Christmas
Hope

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See what's going on...

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Message From Mark Lucas - Rector

Another lockdown came as something of a shock didn't it. The government may have banned meeting in churches, but we can still meet in many other creative ways. I know that for many of us the necessary skill with current technology is a challenge, but it's not insurmountable for most. Some of our more 'mature' members have become more skilled than the ever imagined possible. If you are struggling give us a call (or even write a letter!) and we'll see if we can help you. May God bless you as we move towards Christmas. Keep your eyes on Him and you won't go wrong. The writer to the Hebrews wrote, "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith," (Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV)



A FEW PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Ladies, join us for a virtual Homemade Christmas premiering on Friday 27th November at 7.30pm.

Invite a friend, watch demos, Christmas talk. Provide your own drinks, nibbles and scissors!

Craft boxes £5 - available to order now...
from Rachel - rmsamways@yahoo.com
or Lindsay - motherbenn@gmail.com

To all the fellowship at St Botolph's that knew Joyce Bracey, her funeral service will be available to view live by webcast next Wednesday 18th November at 1:00pm. Please contact the St Botolph's Church Office for log-in detail.

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What's happening next week?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 15th November
9.15am Family Service (on YouTube)• Tuesday 17th November
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)• Thursday 19th November
8:00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
10.00am Staff meeting
2 - 4.00pm Christmas Card Collection from Church House | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 16th November
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
1:00pm Staff meeting• Wednesday 18th November
8.00am Morning Payer (on YouTube)
9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
10-12 noon Christmas Card Collection from Church House• Friday 20th November
8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
6 - 8 .00pm Christmas Card Collection from Church House |
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A Better Than Anything Christmas is the second Advent devotional for families from Barbara Reaoch, author of the best-selling **A Jesus Christmas**.

These daily devotions in the Gospels give a thorough investigation of why Jesus came. In the lead-up to Christmas, families will explore 25 reasons why Jesus came, and they will see that what Jesus gives us is better than anything else we could wish for.

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