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Torch Trust - The Christian Sight Loss Charity

Supporter Development Coordinator

Market Harborough, Leicestershire

We are looking for a passionate and creative Christian to take forward Torch's engagement with a wide range of supporters, increasing their awareness and commitment to supporting Torch's work through volunteering, prayer and financial commitment.

The successful candidate will have;

- Demonstrable experience of fundraising across a number of disciplines, especially trusts and individual giving with a good understanding of fundraising regulations and best practice.
- Sound understanding of what motivates individual and organisational donors to support faith-based charities.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills demonstrating the ability to work collaboratively with a range of different stakeholders including volunteers.

Able to fully support Torch's values as a committed and practising Christian with an active personal relationship with God.

The position is a permanently employed role primarily based at our office in Market Harborough (with some flexibility for home working). We are anticipating the successful candidate will work around 32 hours a week.

For further details of the role and how to apply visit www.torchtrust.org/vacancies or contact us at info@torchtrust.org

Deadline for application is 31 January 2021

There is an occupational Requirement that the post-holder is a Christian.
Registered Charity No 1095904

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St Botolph's Church Family News The First Sunday of Epiphany 10th January 2021



I hope you have all enjoyed Christmas and New Year in some way.

We were all so grateful that this Christmas we were able to have some 'in-person' services at St Botolph's and St Edmund's alongside our online services and even able to sing carols outdoors!

With the good news of the vaccine rollout underway we eagerly look forward to the day when our services will be able to return to a more familiar format. We are assured by Boris that the newly authorised Oxford vaccine has brought that day somewhat closer. Let's hope and pray that is true.

For now, however, we are urged to be patient. Tier 4 restrictions and news of increased transmissibility plus the recent Government Lockdown announcement are not what we had hoped for as we enter 2021.

Although the tier 4 rules and subsequent Lockdown do allow us to continue to worship collectively in Church, the news that tier 4 is unlikely to be sufficient to contain the new variant of COVID-19 lead me to consider it not to be advisable, at least for now. So there won't be any services 'in person' either at St. Botolph's or St. Edmund's until further notice. Private prayer on Wednesday's at St Botolph's will also be suspended. This is difficult news but we must prioritise our responsibility to one another and to our community.

"Just because we can, doesn't mean we should"

In the meantime, online services continue as usual and we will be reviewing the situation regularly. Let us all pray for a swift end to this pandemic.

We will meet again, we just don't know when!

May God bless us all in 2021,
Your friend and Rector,
Mark

Collect - The First Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LINK is a group for young people (Yrs 10-13) - LINK is open to anyone. Whether you would call yourself a Christian or are just wanting to explore what it is Christians believe. Come along and join us we would love to see you! *(Please make sure you [fill in a members form](#) before you come for the first time)*

Meeting Times - **Wednesdays:** We meet over Zoom from 8-9.30pm

For more details email - andy@stbots.church

1eighty is a group for young people (Yrs 7-9) - 1eighty is open to anyone. Whether you would call yourself a Christian or are just wanting to explore what it is Christians believe. Come along and join us we would love to see you! *(Please make sure you [fill in a members form](#) before you come for the first time)*

Meeting Times - **Thursdays:** We meet over Zoom from 7:30-9pm

For more details email - andy@stbots.church

What's happening next week?

• Sunday 10th January

9.15am Family Service (on YouTube)

• Monday 11th January

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)

9.30am Refresh (via Zoom)

1:00pm Staff meeting

• Tuesday 12th January

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)

• Wednesday 13th January

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)

9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)

8:00pm Link (via Zoom)

• Thursday 14th January

8:00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)

10:00am Staff Meeting

7:30pm 1Eighty (via Zoom)

• Friday 15th January

• Saturday 16th January

• Sunday 17th January

9.15am Family Service (on YouTube)



With current coronavirus restrictions in place, home groups are not able to meet face-to-face. However, many home groups are continuing to meet using Zoom. For more details contact the Church Office.

Here at St Botolph's we have a number of Home Groups where church members meet twice monthly to study God's Word – the Bible – in the more relaxed and informal surroundings of someone's home.

The study programme often supplements the main ministry of our churches, and gathering in Home Groups provides opportunity to ask questions often leading to open discussion, together with times of sharing and prayer.

The strength of a home group as such, is the friendship and support that is provided in smaller numbers, which in turn forms an important part of the pastoral network within our fellowships. All those who regularly attend St Botolph's are encouraged to belong to a Home Group.

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