



Women's Advent Craft Evening

St Botolph's Church
Barton Seagrave

29th November 7:30pm

Join in to create your own "door swag" and hear a Christmas message with nibbles and mulled wine.

Booking will be online via the St Bots website from 8am on 4th November

Tickets £10

St Botolph's
Church

Assisted Dying Bill before Parliament

On 29th November, Parliament will have a free vote on the *Terminally ill Adults End of Life Bill*.

- **Below are links to 3 organisations that provide reasons why this is deeply concerning.**
- **Right to Life and CARE have links to templates for writing to your MP. please make use of them.**

There is every chance that the Bill will be passed due to the nature of the new Parliament.

- <https://righttolife.org.uk/>
- <https://care.org.uk>
- <https://care.org.uk/news/2024/10/assisted-dying-would-inspire-injustices-againstmarginalised-britons?>
- <https://christianconcern.com>

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Fourth & Third Sunday Before Advent 3rd & 10th November 2024

Collect - The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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. Amen

Church Services Sunday 3rd November 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer (This service is no longer Live-streamed)

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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## St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Third Sunday Before Advent 10th November 2024

### Collect - The Third Sunday Before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Church Services Sunday 10th November 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

**10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube**

**6.30pm Holy Communion (This service is no longer Live-streamed)**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

**12noon Morning Prayer** (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Dragan and Sandra Nedic He has been the pastor of the Evangelical Church
"Kosevsko brdo" in Sarajevo since 2019.

Our thanks to the church for your continued and more than generous Harvest for the Hungry gift. We will help a Roma people association with some 100 families. They are a population at the bottom of the Bosnian society, living here for centuries but never accepted as domestic people. Some of them are not helping to change this perception, being involved in criminal activities, lack of interest for education and so on, but many are changing their lifestyle, finishing schools, finding decent jobs and trying to make a good living. Our aim is to help some of these families with school kids by channelling all our resources toward them with the main goal to help kids finish their education. So, with your gift we will help them with food parcels or vouchers (as we used to do in recent years). We have a promise from TEN for funds for winter clothing for the kids and we already distributed school backpacks for them in the beginning of the school year. My hope is that they will be opened for personal contact so we can help in other ways too, like giving additional classes for those who are willing to improve in languages, maths and physics, for example, since we have people with the skills and will to do that, including Sandra and Marko.

ST BOTOLPH'S HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY 2024

Well done, Church family.

Another Record - £10,930



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 9th November at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.



2-5 May 2025 Eastbourne

A Weekend Bible-teaching conference for the whole family!

Every year, during the early May bank holiday weekend, a large group from St Botolph's go to "Bible by the Beach" in Eastbourne. For 2025, the event takes place over the weekend of 2-5 May at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne on the south coast. Why not join us?

WHAT IS THE COST AND WHERE DO WE STAY?

By getting together a group from St Bot's and taking advantage of the early-bird booking before 30 November 2024, we benefit from the lowest prices available:

- Adults £120
- Child £35
- Student £85

Note accommodation is not included in the above ticket prices

All adult bookings can be secured with a £40 deposit before the end of November with the balance payable by the end of February 2025. Child/Student tickets must be paid in full by the end of November.

Where you stay is entirely up to you! There are loads of hotels and guesthouses in Eastbourne as well as camping and caravan sites nearby.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE AND WHERE DO I BOOK?

- The BBTB website has loads of useful information: www.biblebythebeach.org
- The BBTB group organiser for St Bot's is Graham Tilney. Send Graham an email (graham.tilney@gmail.com) if you have any questions and he'll be happy to help you. And if you would like to book your place, contact Graham before November 30th so you can be included in the St Bot's group booking.

Remembrance Day



Sunday 10th November - 11.00am
St Botolph's Church

Church Meets

Church Meets is an opportunity for the church family to meet to pray for each other, our community and the world. We meet in Church House on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. So why not join us this Tuesday 5th November.

Church Meets **at 7.30pm**, (7.20 pm for chat) on Tuesday 5th November in Church House. We will be hearing from the Christian Institute and praying for topical issues. This is their week of prayer and they have produced daily short videos to help inform us for prayer. Go to <https://mailchi.mp/christian/week-of-prayer-conversion-therapy-lawsuk?e=e8d98c143f>

Often we struggle to know how to pray for issues in the news. Let's support each other as we pray through various news items together.

Church Meets starts at 7.30pm.

Coffee Morning
at
St Edmunds Church
Every third Tuesday of the
month
10.30 - 12.30

Tuesday
19th November



All very welcome

St Bot's SOUP & SANDWICH

Thursday 14th November

In Church House 12noon - 1:30pm

St Botolph's Church

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9.30am - 12:30pm.)

St Edmund's Church

Wardens: Edward Lamb

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What's on at St Edmund's

St Edmund's Church Key Dates

As the winter months approach we need to be aware of the continuing increase in Covid and seasonal illness so can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to our buildings, this supports the vulnerable members in our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- Sunday 3rd November - Fourth Sunday Before Advent - at 12noon Morning Prayer & 5.00pm Evening Prayer.
- Sunday 10th November - Third Sunday Before Advent - at 12noon Morning Prayer.
- Remembrance Sunday is on 10th November. A service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial at 12noon followed by our usual service of Holy Communion taken by The Rector. This is an opportunity for all the ecclesiastical parish of Warkton to give thanks and remember all who served and whose lives have been touched by the many conflicts and wars. We are grateful that the Warkton WI are displaying their drape of hand made poppies
- Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 19th November at 10:30am in the Warren Room. Future coffee mornings will continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday each month then monthly through to July 2025. All are welcome to attend to enjoy good coffee and a chat, Warkton residents are especially welcome to come along.
- Our St Edmund's Day Appeal will be held on 20th November - further details shortly
- Sunday 1st December is Advent Sunday - 12 noon Morning Prayer with lighting of The Advent Wreath and at 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, other Christmas events and Services will be announced nearer the time.
- As we approach Advent we have key events and services; the Christingle to raise funds for our local Children's Hospice and the Carol Singalong asking for donations for our church funds/parish share.
- Sunday 8th December following the 12noon Holy Communion service, at 4:00pm The Christingle Service followed by the switch on of the Village Christmas Tree lights with refreshments in the hall. Please come along and enjoy this special service and time together within the parish.
- Wednesday 18th December Christmas Carol Singalong at 7:00pm in St Edmund's do come along to sing and enjoy festive refreshments during the interval. All are invited to a lively evening to sing your requested carols with wise words about their message given by The Rector accompanied by Graham Tilney on the organ. Please bring your family, friends and neighbours, these events in addition to our services are all part of our outreach do spread the word! The village is full of light, The Village Christmas Tree, The church looks marvellous flood lit and the cottages and gardens decorated, reflect the words of John, " Jesus is the light of the world " a reminder of the phrase "Jesus is the reason for the season"

Save the date



Here is the link to book/sign up for the Men's Conference at Moulton.

<https://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk/event-details-registration/mens-conference-2024>

The cost is £10, it will run from 9am - 4pm and Includes a bacon bap, tea, coffee & cakes, plus a book from "10 of Those" **A bargain.** Places are limited to 200 and it's being advertised widely so be quick.

Men@St Bot's

Mens Ministry @ St Bots has started up again this Autumn with the following activities:

- Monday evening on 4th November in Church House 7:30pm.
- Mens Conference on 16th November at Moulton - sign up link above.

Any questions or further information please speak to Carl.

Home Groups Meet



Various Home Groups meet on the
2nd & 4th Tuesday each month.
So why not join us on
Tuesday 12th November at 8.00pm
in various locations.

(any questions please speak to David Scullion)

A Church Joint Event for Gentlemen & Ladies

YOU'RE INVITED

St Botolph's
Church

Fellowship Dinner

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday 15th February 2025
6:30pm for 7:15pm start

Harrowden Hall (Wellingborough Golf Club)

£27.50 to include main & dessert
(vegetarian option available)

£10 (non-refundable) deposit per person,
online via church website or in cash to Carl
or Liz Willis by 30th November.

SMART DRESS CODE



We'd like to welcome newcomers to meet existing members of the congregation to St Botolph's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm on 17th November (See the St Bots web page for more details.) This will be your chance to get to know other people in the Congregation; ask your questions and meet others within the church community here at St Botolph's

We'll meet in Church House at 3.30pm for tea and cakes, spend some time getting to know one another and finding out ways to engage in the church community here at St Botolph's. Further details will be published nearer the time so put the date in your diary, but should you wish further information now please speak to Mark, Andy, Julie or Helen.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church and on-line please fill either one out if you're able to come, this is only so we know how many are attending for catering purposes.

**ST BOT'S
COFFEE SHOP**

Thursday 7th November
CHURCH HOUSE FROM 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Sunday 3rd November 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live-Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church	Monday 4th November 9.30am REFRESH 7.30pm Men @ StBots in Church House 7.30pm Bell Ringers practice in Church beginners welcome
Tuesday 5th November 7.30pm Church Meets in Church House	Wednesday 6th November 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 7th November 10.30am Coffee Shop in Church House 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 8th November
Saturday 9th November 9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church House	Sunday 10th November 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 10.55am Remembrance at the Cenotaph 12noon Morning Prayer & Remembrance service at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church

Sunday 10th November 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live-Streamed 12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church	Monday 11th November 9.30am REFRESH 7.30pm Bell Ringers practice in Church beginners welcome
Tuesday 12th November 8.00pm Home Groups Meet	Wednesday 13th November 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 14th November 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 12noon Soup & Sandwich in Church House 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 15th November 8.00pm Charity Disco at The Athletic Club Kettering
Saturday 16th November 9.00am Connecting with Culture at Moulton	Sunday 17th November 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church

KETTERING STREET PASTORS
ACCOMMODATION CONCERN
HOPE UK

BEST EVER
Charity
DISCO
Party Night
DJ BILL BURTON
Music to dance

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15 2024
THE ATHLETIC CLUB KETTERING
8.00pm to Midnight Tickets £5.00
TICKETS FROM Bill or Pippa or text 07748255286
or Hope UK (shop), 50, Gold St, Kettering
or kettering@ketteringstreetpastors.com

Money raised will be split between **Street Pastors** (7 within the church family), **Hope UK** (Graham Tilney, Cristian charity) and **Accommodation Concern** (David McClatchey)
Tickets available from Pippa Evans and Graham Tilney.