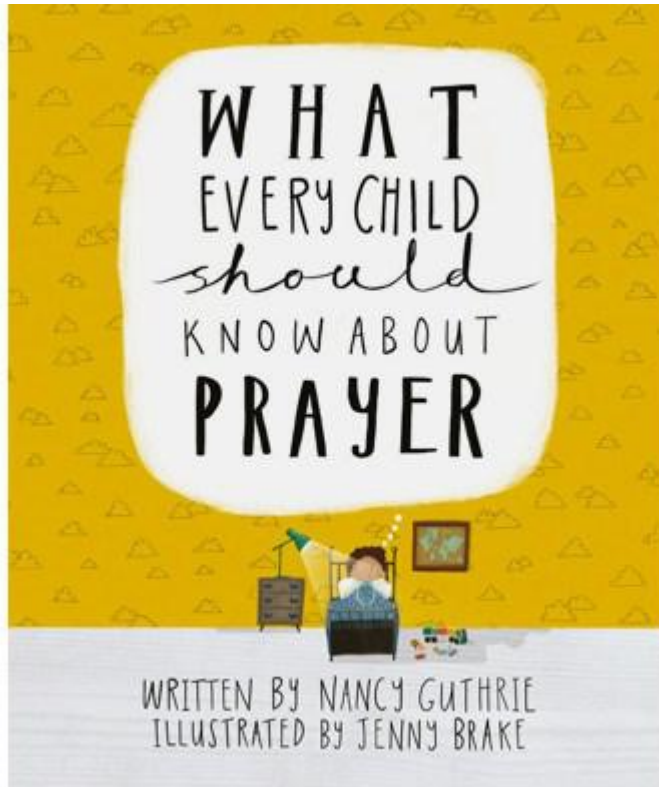


Children's Book of the week



"What Every Child Should Know About Prayer" - This is an excellent book for children of any age – I think it has a lot to teach adults too! It helps us all to understand that we can pray to God about anything, anywhere, anytime. Helpful Bible verses demonstrate how prayer is so important in helping us grow in our faith. It's a great book to read together with your children or grandchildren.

Helen

Available from
[What Every Child Should Know About Prayer - Nancy Guthrie | The Good Book Company](https://www.thegoodbookcompany.com/what-every-child-should-know-about-prayer)

The Funeral for Angie Welch will be held at the Orlingbury church, date tba, however it will be for family only please (due to numbers). There will be a thanksgiving service to be held at St Botolph's in a few weeks time to which all are invited, date tba.

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Collect - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 6th October 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 Payer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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## Church Office Protocol

The workload in the office is high at the moment and will increase as we head towards Christmas.

If you need to visit the office can you please consider :

- Is it urgent?
- If you want Heather to find information for you or produce something, is it something you could do yourself? If not please phone to find a convenient time.
- If you need to use equipment in the office, please phone first to check availability.

Unannounced visits and spur of the moment requests can be disruptive to Church office work.

Thank-you for your understanding.

Church Wardens

# 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.

- Our Harvest Festival was last Sunday, thank you to all who contributed to its success, many commented upon the lovely decorations ranging from autumnal fruits, flowers and branches from the hedgerows. Our market stall was a busy hub of activity as members of the congregation were eager to purchase the kindly donated, fruits, vegetables and plants. Whilst the donations to the Kettering food bank filled a pew, table and floor area - many thanks to all who donated as the need is great! We enjoyed very good fellowship as we tucked into our ploughman's lunches up in the chancel. A very happy festival service was led by Mark: we all enjoyed the traditional hymns and seasonal worship reflecting our country village church as a place of worship thanking God for His bounteous gifts to us at harvest time
- The next coffee morning is on the third Tuesday of October ie 15th October at 10:30am in the Warren Room all are welcome.
- 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.
- Our St Edmund's Day Appeal will be held on 20th November - further details will be announced shortly
- Sunday 1st December is Advent Sunday - Our Advent and Christmas events and Services will be announced nearer the time.
- Please purchase your Advent Calendar from the Real Chocolate Company that retells the nativity story. Order yours by signing up on the form on the notice board inside St Edmund's Church or contact Ian Wilson (see contact details in CFN).

**" Jesus is the reason for the season "**



**Biblical  
Counselling** UK

## Biblical Counselling UK Intern Scheme

I am very grateful to BCUK for accepting me onto their two-year intern scheme which I formally began on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

"The Intern Scheme is for individuals who have completed the entire BCUK Certificate Course, and who want to keep on growing. The scheme provides monthly training meetings, peer groups and one-to-one mentoring. Interns are equipped to run courses or seminars, develop pastoral care structures, engage in interpersonal ministry and develop their own skills and experience in pastoral ministry, all in collaboration with their church leadership, with long-term ministry in mind".

(Follow <https://bcuk.org/about/what-is-biblical-counselling/> to find out more about biblical counselling).

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In this new role I am planning to run a course called Real Change.

Real Change (for women)

Whether we are new Christians or mature, we all have areas of our lives which need transforming. Some of us tend towards anger or impatience, others towards jealousy or discontent. Some of us struggle with addictions and, in different ways, all of us still harbour pride in our hearts. God is not planning on leaving us this way!

As Philippians reminds us, God is going to bring to completion the good work he has already begun in us (Phil 1:6). But how does this process of change work?

Real Change is a 6-week course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out – anyone who wants to take a look at what is going on in their heart and grow with God's help to see Real Change.

I am planning to run a real change course (for women only this time) and would love you to join us.

You can read more about it here. <https://bcuk.org/training/entry-level/real-change/>

The course will run for 6 weeks on a Monday evening starting on October 14th (with a 2 week break on 28th Oct. & 4th Nov.) If you would like to participate or for further information please contact me at

julie@stbots.church asap and before 7th Oct.

Julie Lucas (BCUK Intern)



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. 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.

St Bot's
SOUP & SANDWICH

Thursday 10th October
In Church House 12noon - 1:30pm

*Coffee Morning
at
St Edmunds Church
Every third Tuesday of the
month*

10.30 - 12.30

**Tuesday
15th October**



All very welcome

St Bots

JOIN A HOME GROUP

**HOME GROUPS
STUDY GOD'S WORD
TOGETHER
TO HELP US
LOVE JESUS
BETTER AND CARE
FOR EACH OTHER**

Home groups meet every fortnight in people's homes
To find out more, speak to David Scullion
07503142868



Home Groups meet on the
2nd & 4th Tuesday each
month
So why not join us on
Tuesday 8th October
(any questions please speak
to David)

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 evenings start on 7th October 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.

<p>Sunday 6th October</p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion in Church</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live-Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church</p> <p>(Note this service is no longer Live-Streamed)</p>	<p>Monday 7th October</p> <p>9.30am REFRESH</p> <p>7.30pm Bell Ringers practice in Church beginners welcome</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th October</p> <p>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House</p> <p>11.00am St Bots Tots in Church House</p> <p>7.30pm Home Groups meet</p>	<p>Wednesday 9th October</p> <p>9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet</p> <p>7.00pm Presentation in Church</p> <p>The fusion of faith and music</p> <p>8.00pm LINK in Church House</p>
<p>Thursday 10th October</p> <p>11.00am MidWeek service in Church</p> <p>12noon Soup & Sandwich in Church House</p> <p>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p>	<p>Friday 11th October</p>
<p>Saturday 12th October</p> <p>9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church House</p>	<p>Sunday 13th October</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Holy Communion in Church</p>

St Botolph's Church

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Paul Gosling	Tel: 07549958613	E-mail: paul@stbots.church
Office: Heather Knighton	Tel: 01536 414052	E-mail: heatherknighton@stbots.church
(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9.30am - 12:30pm.)		

St Edmund's Church

Wardens: Edward Lamb	Tel: 01536 520238	E-mail: Edward.lamb@lamb-holmes.co.uk
Ian Wilson	Tel: 01536 522450	E-mail: IanWilsn@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 9th October 7pm in Church:

Graham Bell is holding a presentation, 'The fusion of faith and music' - an hour or so to consider how music may help sacred texts to find a place in our hearts, including extracts from well-known pieces. All welcome

Saturday Prayer Time

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed'. Mark 1:35

This hour of prayer is a beautiful way to start the day. It's a time to focus on Jesus and sit, undistracted, at His feet.

It's a relaxed hour. It's an informal hour. You can speak prayers aloud or silently in your heart. So why not join us if you can, all are welcome for part or all of the time.



**Every third Saturday we will meet in Church House, at 9.30am-10.30am.
We next meet on Saturday 19th October.**

ST BOTOLPH'S HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY.

Thank you so very much to those of you who contributed last week to this year's project. We haven't quite reached our target yet, but it is looking good. If for some reason you wanted to contribute but didn't, don't worry – just make your gift some time this week. We will "close the books" on Sunday 6th October.

Derek Wade and Tim Bland



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 12th October 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.

Mission Focus Please Pray For:

An evening with Pastor Slavic



Hear the stories of what God is doing in Moldova

BREADLINE has partnered with Pastor Slavic to support him in the work God has called him to. His story, heartbreaking at times, will inspire and bring hope in a God who is still transforming today.

St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave

St Botolph's Road,
NN15 6SR

Thurs 17th Oct
7:30 – 9:00PM



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