





We **STILL URGENTLY** need **Volunteers** to join our Church Cleaning Rota.

Let Heather know in the Church Office if you would like to join an existing team or form a new Cleaning Team.

Make it your New Years Resolution to Volunteer

St Botolph's Church

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St Edmund's Church

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St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The First Sunday of Epiphany 7th January 2024

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. Amen

Church Services Sunday 7th January 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer Service - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 7th January 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 also Live Streamed	Monday 8th January 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
Tuesday 9th January 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Home Groups Meet	Wednesday 10th January 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
Thursday 11th January 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 11.00am MidWeek Service in Church 12noon Soup & Sandwich in Church House	Friday 12th January
Saturday 13th January 9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church House	Sunday 14th January 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church also Live Streamed

What's on at St Edmund's

St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Epiphany soon comes round and we return to our usual routines here at St Edmund's following all the joy and excitement of our Advent and Christmas Services and the Coffee Morning. Thank you to all who helped and contributed to make them memorable including our novice bell ringers. The Christmas Candlelit Carol Service on Christmas Eve was very special with a large congregation in good voice accompanied by the organ and the external light growing darker to emphasise the glowing light from the candles especially in the chancel welcoming Jesus as the Light of the World. Epiphany means revelation let us hope we can encourage our visitors during the Advent and Christmas period to learn more about Jesus and come to our usual services.

Due to the increase in Covid and seasonal illness can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to the building, to support our vulnerable members of our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- On Sunday 7th January we have our usual service of Morning Prayer at 12 noon followed by Evening Prayer at 5pm.
- Monday 8th January PCC meeting
- Join us on Tuesday 16th January at our Coffee Morning
- Don't forget to recycle your Christmas Tree via Cransley Hospice Trust

If anyone would like to help with the flower rota please see Sue Whiting as there are gaps in the calendar, new helpers would be especially welcome and given support.

Please remember we are part of a Benefice linked with St Botolph's and we are welcome to join them in the activities they offer for example the Benefice Service last Sunday and the Thursday midweek service at 11:00 am.

We were delighted to welcome so many of St Botolph's congregation and others at our Advent and Christmas Services at St Edmund's.

We wish everyone at St Edmund's & St Botolph's a Happy and Peaceful New Year.



For Info There will be no "Who Let The Dads Out" in November the next meeting will be on Saturday **Date 13th January 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.

Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 20th January as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

Soup & Sandwich

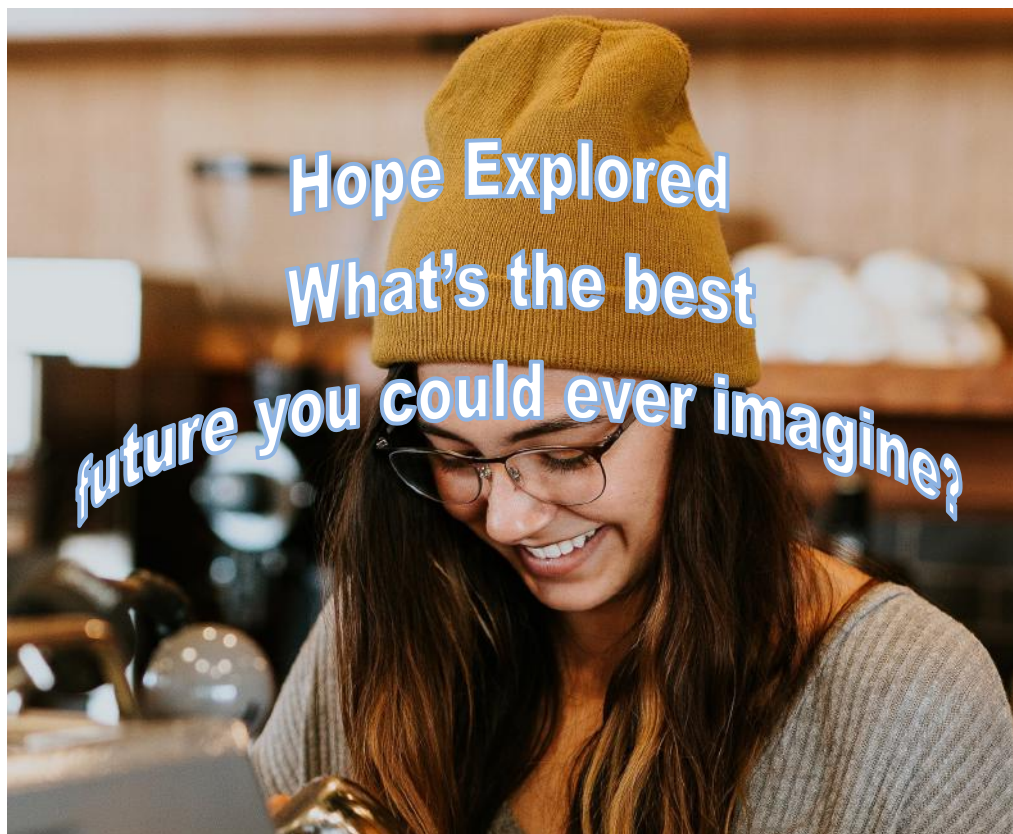
Thursday 14th January in Church House 12noon - 13.30pm

Men@St Bot's

Date - Monday 8th January Time - 8pm

Venue - "The Woolcomber" Ise Lodge

It will be a great time to hear and share how Jesus cares and answers our prayers sometimes in surprising ways. So just turn up for a great night.



3 Monday evenings
 29th Jan
 5th Feb
 12th Feb
 @ 7:30-9:00

St Botolph's Church House

All over the world millions of people find hope and help in knowing Jesus Christ. Hope Explored is a three-session series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that examines his extraordinary claims. The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk and a chance for discussion and to ask questions...

Hope Explored shows how Jesus offers us a hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint us.

You may have questions, and we don't assume any previous knowledge.

We would love you to join us..

<https://www.christianityexplored.org/courses/hope-explored/> this is a link to the website where there is a trailer video.

**Happy New Year from the MGPN
 women's conference planning team!**

We are delighted to announce our 7th Women's Conference
'Redeemed Relationships'
Saturday February 24th

Claire Burbidge is speaking from the New Testament book of Philemon -
Relationship with God, Relationship with others.

We are excited about the range of seminar options all building on redeemed relationships
 See attached flyer for Seminar choices and how to book your place

Bookings open Monday 15th January 2024

BOOKING YOUR PLACE

I ALWAYS THANK MY GOD AS I REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS, BECAUSE I HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOVE FOR ALL HIS HOLY PEOPLE AND YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS - PHILEMON 4:5

Places limited, booking opens 15th Jan

Cost is £10 per person.

This includes bacon butty on arrival, tea and cake through the day and a complimentary book.

Book in one of the following ways:

- Midlands Gospel Partnership Northampton website, upcoming events <https://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk/>
- Email mgpnwomensconference@gmail.com

When booking, please indicate your morning seminar choice and (optional) afternoon seminar choice.

Please also indicate any mobility needs as we are using two other venues 5 minutes walk away for seminars.

Payment in cash on the day

For more information:

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Redeemed Relationships

MIDLANDS GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP NORTHAMPTON

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024

MOULTON PARISH CHURCH