

Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Christians Against Poverty

Organization



Christians Together against Poverty

Over 20,000 people are now debt free with the help of CAP.

Last year, 4,031 people could not access CAP's help as appointments were fully booked or there was no centre nearby. To meet the increasing need, we need to double the number of people we can see through a growing network of churches. To make the necessary changes now, we urgently need to raise £1.9 million. Otherwise, we'll be forced to turn away more and more people in need.

When I first met Jim, he'd fallen into debt after having to give up work due to ill health, his family home had been repossessed and his marriage had ended due to the strain of financial worries. He'd become totally isolated, living alone in unsuitable emergency accommodation, relying on Universal Credit to survive, drowning in debt. I said to Jim, **'From this day forward, you are not alone,'** and I immediately saw the weight begin to lift. **I can't bear to imagine where Jim might be now if we'd had to turn him away.**

Let's end UK poverty together

UK poverty is at a critical level. The number of people in need of help has surged, and it's getting harder to meet the rapidly growing need

[Donate now >](#)

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News Sixth Sunday after Trinity 7th July 2024

Collect - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 July 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

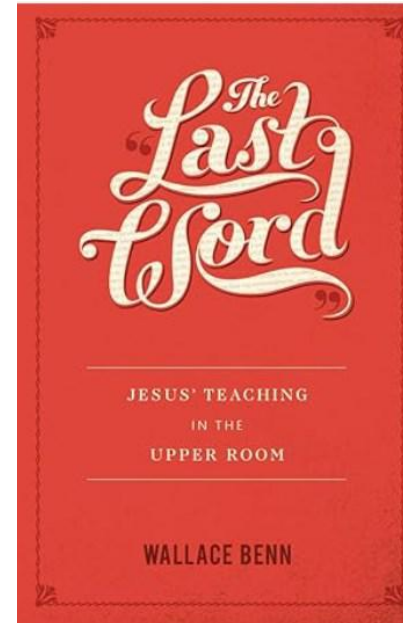
10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Family Service

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



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The Last Word Jesus' Teaching in the Upper Room.

They are on offer at the discounted rate of £5 per copy.

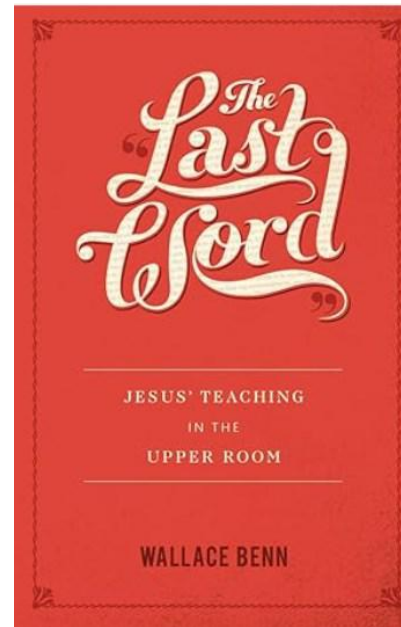
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What's on at St Edmund's

St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Due to the continuing increase in Covid and seasonal illness 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.

- **July 7th Sixth Sunday after Trinity - Family Service incorporating Sunday School at 12noon.** Plus **Evening Prayer at 5.00pm.**
- **SAVE THE DATE for the John Warren Lecture** 12th September 2024. This years lecture will appeal to all ages and promises to be entertaining as well as being a useful fund raiser for St Edmund's as The John Warren Foundation sponsors the event. We are lucky to be supported by the foundation as all monies raised are for our benefit. The John Warren Foundation supports church building projects in this county and Lincolnshire.
- **Please Pray** for Mark and Julie on their Sabbatical and for our young people and their families as they cope with their examination season and end of term activities.
- **Saturday 13th July Churchyard tidy-up** 10:00am - 12noon with refreshments. Please come to help and bring your own equipment all duly named to avoid confusion , gloves and suitable footwear. We need a good tidy before our summer visitors from Boughton next month.
- **Greenbelt festival 22nd-25th August** on the Boughton Estate - see their website for details including ticket sales.
- **Ride and Stride Saturday 14th September** - do take part and enjoy your day whilst collecting some donations.
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 29th September.
- **Please continue to support the food bank** by placing your contributions in the box inside church or in the porch . The students have donated a collection of tins and packets. Please continue to support, as the need grows especially during the school holidays.

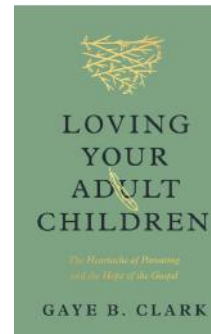


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As kids grow, so do the pains of parenthood. Patterns of miscommunication and resentment can cause damage over the years, leaving parents and adult children with a fractured relationship. Confused, hurt, and sometimes angry, mums and dads can struggle to know where to turn for help and where to look for hope.

With grace and empathy, author Gaye B. Clark comes alongside readers bearing the weight of parenthood. Encouraging readers to view themselves as image bearers of God first and parents second, Clark shifts readers' focus to their relationship with Christ while showing how the relationship between parent and child can be a catalyst for understanding the gospel. *Loving Your Adult Children* examines the fruit of the Spirit in relation to parenting adult children, offers study questions for reflection, and shows how walking with God is the best next step for struggling parents.

- Appeals to Parents of Adult Children: Empathetically addresses the pain and suffering associated with parenting
- Lasting Gospel-Centered Hope: Shifts readers' focus from their horizontal relationship with their children to their vertical relationship with Christ
- Biblical Perspective: Discusses each fruit of the Spirit and how they apply to relationships with adult children
- Reflective: Study questions provide tools to help readers apply the book's content

Goto: [Loving Your Adult Children by Gaye B Clark \(10ofthose.com\)](https://www.10ofthose.com)

RIDE + STRIDES for Churches

Join us in 2024 - 14 September

SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

RIDE + STRIDES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 14th September 2024

between 10am and 6pm

a day in the open air ... plan your own route
350+ stunning churches and chapels to visit -
many of them open and welcoming



All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between the NHCT and the church or chapel chosen by you
Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are available from your local organiser: -

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Registered Charity No 1021632 For more details see our website: www.nhct.org.uk

Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Slavko continues to be busy teaching seminary students and leading missions included one this year in Cambridge. They are seeing people coming to faith.

Please pray that he will continue to have health to travel and speak and that he will have refreshing times of rest and waiting on God. Pray for the new believers as they go on in their Christian walk.

Sanja is also involved with women's ministry. Their son, David, is starting a new job after finishing university and their daughter, Jovena, is getting married to Lovro in September.

Men@St Bot's

21st September - Mens walk (local) start @1:30pm more specific details nearer the time

Any questions or further information please speak to Carl.

Kettering
**Food
bank**

Demand for the Food Bank continues to be high. The school summer holidays are approaching and demand will increase further as children who would have free school meals, need to be fed at home.

The response of St Bots for the Food Bank has been brilliant. Please continue to donate especially during the holidays.

At the moment these foods could be prioritised:

Pasta
Biscuits
Long life milk
Spam or similar
Tinned Fray Bentos pies
Sugar

We continue to have a collection point for the Kettering Food Bank here at St Botolph's Church. It's located in the foyer of Church House.

Sunday 7th July 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 July No Morning Prayer this week until September since Mark is away on sabbatical leave 9.30am REFRESH in Church House
Tuesday 9th July 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 11.15am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Home Groups meet	Wednesday 10th July 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 11th July 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 12noon Soup & Sandwich in Church House 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 12th July
Saturday 13th July 9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church House	Sunday 14th July 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Holy Communion in Church also Live Streamed

St Botolph's Church

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

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The Home Group dates between now and the end of September are:

- Tuesday 25th June
- Tuesday 9th July
- Tuesday 10th & 24th September

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

Tuesday 16th July
Please Join Us



All very welcome

St Bot's
SOUP & SANDWICH

Thursday 11th July

In Church House 12noon - 1:30pm

WHO LET THE
DADS
OUT?

The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 13th July 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.

St Botolph's
Church

WOMEN'S
**Natter
Night**

CHURCH HOUSE
FROM 7:30PM, TUES 16TH JULY

AN INFORMAL EVENING TO GET
TOGETHER FOR WHAT EVER YOU
FANCY, OR COME AS YOU ARE TO
CHATTER AND NATTER

*Hot drinks and home
bakes provided!*

Office Hours



The **Church Office Hours** throughout the Summer are:-

Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 12.30pm.

Please remember that the office is closed and not manned on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

For any important issues please telephone the **Church Office (01536 414052)** and leave a message on the answer machine, which is monitored. Should you require access to the Church or Church House please arrange to collect the relevant key during Office hours only.

**St. Botolph's Church
HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Tue 13th-Fri 16th August 2024
9.30am - 12.30pm**

- Open to all children in Years 1 to 6 (*as of July '24*)
- Cost: £25 per child

For further information and bookings, visit
stbots.org.uk/holidayclub

St Botolph's
Church
Good News for Barton Seagrave

BOOK NOW DON'T DELAY